



the parish of
thatcham

St Mary's & St Barnabas

Accommodation wanted

Young Christian professional moving into the area in February is looking for temporary accommodation while he settles into a new job. Driver and non-smoker.

If you can help please contact the Parish Office or him directly at davidguest25@hotmail.co.uk

Share and Prayer (S.A.P.)

An informal group meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month (10.30 am to 12.30 pm) to discuss various topics and views, with home-made refreshments and concluding with prayers.

For details contact Linda Beaumont on 864223

Tuesday 8th January—'New Year ! New Me !

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Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry

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Revd Leonard Onugha

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Parish Administrator

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Parish Office open Mon and Fri mornings

9.30 am - 1.00 pm

www.stmarysthatcham.org.uk

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Ann Dibble Vulnerable adults 865976

6 January 2018

Epiphany



WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

You are all welcome to receive communion in this church if you are a baptised Christian. If you are not baptised we invite you to come forward for a blessing (just keep your hands by your side).

8.00 am

10.00 am

Reading

Gospel

Holy Communion

All Age Communion

Ephesians 3. 1-12

Matthew 2.1-12



6.30 pm

Choral Evensong

St Barnabas

10.00 am

Communion Service

Collect

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star

to worship the Christ-child:

guide and sustain us,

that we may find our journeys end

in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer Ministry at St Mary's

Members of the Prayer Ministry Team are available in the side chapel **after the service** to pray in confidence with people who wish to share their concerns, joys and difficulties.

The team also pray for the people or situations mentioned in the prayer book which is left in the side chapel during the week and where anyone coming into the church may add their prayers or thoughts

Prayer Ministry at St Barnabas

Prayer ministry may be requested after the service at 10 am

Prayer Requests

The prayer request book is placed on the altar during our worship.

We also pray for those who have died; **Jean McNeil and Doris Sandland**

Children are welcome in church. Please help them to worship God in their own way.

Hearing At St Mary's we have a 'loop', if you use a hearing aid select 'T'

What's on this week—St Mary's

Week beginning : Monday 7 January 2019

Monday	9.00 am 9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office Handbells practice
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion ABC Beginners Handbells practice
Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Friday	9.00 am 9.30 am 2.00 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office 'Memory Café'

Saturday
12 January

Sunday

13 January 2019
Baptism of Christ

St Mary's
8.00 am
10.00 am

St Barnabas
10.00 am

Reading
Gospel

Holy Communion
NO SERVICE AT ST MARY'S
Come to St Barnabas
Joint Service
AT ST BARNABAS CHURCH
(Thatcham Park School
Park Avenue)
Acts 8. 14-17
Luke 3. 15-17, 21, 22

Bible Reading Notes

The notes for the year beginning May 2019 are to be ordered by 31st January: They are:

New Daylight—daily bible reading and prayer or reflection £18 per year (£20 for large print)*

Guidelines—designed for those wanting more serious and challenging study £18 per year*

Day by Day with God—written by women especially for women £18 per year*

Please let Chris Watts 864567 know if you wish to order these notes. If you already receive them Chris will re-order unless told otherwise. (* price to be confirmed)

Other events and information...

2019

13 January Rev Pat Jones—last Service at St Barnabas
Thursdays 17 January to 11 April - Alpha Course
details Revd Leonard Onugha

20 –27 January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

26 January Interchurch Quiz URC Church Lane
Details to follow

3 February Candlemass

6 March Ash Wednesday

14 April Palm Sunday

21 April Easter

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try ALPHA

St Mary's Church - 11 Thursdays from 17th January 7-9pm

pick up a leaflet

or speak to Revd Leonard Onugha or
any of the clergy for details

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Pulpit Exchange Sunday 20 January

Monday 21 Jan	7.30 pm	St Mary's Church
Tues 22 Jan	12.30 pm	URC Church Lane
Wed 23 Jan	12.30 pm	Baptist Church
Thur 24 Jan	7.30 pm	Free Church Green Lane
Fri 25 Jan	12.30 pm	St Mary's Church
Sat 26 Jan	12.30 pm	Methodist Church

Bring packed lunch and stay for refreshments after midday meetings. Refreshments served before evening meetings.

ALL WELCOME



C. A. M. E. O.

(come and meet each other)

CAMEO is for anyone, lonely, bereaved, lives on their own, or would like to chat...

Monday 2 pm to 4 pm—in St Mary's Church Meeting Room to chat over a cup of tea and cake.

NEXT Meeting Monday 21st January

St Mary's Floodlights .

have not been sponsored this week

To sponsor the lights please contact the Parish Office

West Berks Foodbank



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Sue Stevenson