

**Bible Study and Emmaus House Groups**  
*Bible Study—fellowship—fun !*

Wednesdays 18 Withybed Way  
 Thursdays 8 Violet Grove  
 If you wish to join a group and need contact details speak to the clergy or ring the parish office (862277)

**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 10th September : Your Ideal Dinner Guests**

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast will be on **Saturday 5th October 2019 at 8am**  
**Speaker : tbc**

Please contact Greg Smith (TBC) to order ast, tel 07415 678392, email [gregorysmith98@btinternet.com](mailto:gregorysmith98@btinternet.com)

**Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry**

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**Revd Mark Bennet** 867342  
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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

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the parish of  
**thatcham**

St Mary's & St Barnabas

**8 September 2019**

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

*Bishop Steven's Newbury Deanery Pilgrimage*

**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**  
 NT Reading  
 Gospel

**Holy Communion**

**Parish Communion**

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14. 25-33

*Childrens Groups restart*

**St Barnabas**

10.00 am

Communion Service

**Collect**

**God of constant mercy,  
 who sent your Son to save us:  
 remind us of your goodness,  
 increase your grace within us,  
 that our thankfulness may grow,  
 through 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; **John Kennard**

**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'

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**Week beginning: Monday 9 September 2019**

Monday	9.00 am 9.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office CAMEO Handbells Practice
Tuesday	9.00 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm 5.30 pm 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Peal Funeral of John Kennard Rainbows Guides
Wednesday	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion ABCs Beginners Handbells Practice
Thursday	9.00 am 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Thatcham Community Forum Ensemble Handbells Practice
Friday	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Parish Office Pop-up Eco Market Memory Café Choir Practice
Saturday 14 September	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>RIDE AND STRIDE</b>

**Sunday**

**15 September 2019  
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**St Mary's**  
8.00 am  
10.00 am  
NT Reading  
Gospel

**Holy Communion**  
**Parish Communion**  
1 Timothy 1. 12-17  
Luke 15. 1-10

**St Barnabas**  
10.00 am

Communion Service

**RIDE & STRIDE  
for Berkshire Churches Trust**

visit as many Churches as you can  
or sponsor someone who will cycle, walk, run between  
churches in West Berkshire for help with repairs and  
renovations— 10.00 am to 6.00 pm on  
**Saturday 14th September 2019**  
money raised will be shared between the Trust  
and the participant's local church

**Mark and Rachel Backhouse are taking on this challenge**  
**Please support them by your prayers and sponsorship**  
**Sign up on the form by the hatch in the Meeting Room**

For further details contact Chris Watts or see Notice Board

- 8 Sept** *Children's Groups restart*
- 8 Sept** *Bishop of Oxford's Newbury Deanery Pilgrimage*
- 12 Sept** *Thatcham Together Community Forum*
- 13 Sept** *Pop Up Eco Market from 10 am*
- 14 Sept** *'Ride and Stride'*
- 25 Sept** *Dementia Sing-a-long 2.30pm*  
*(possibly every last Wednesday of the month)*
- 28 Sept** *CONCERT: Beenham Wind Orchestra*
- 29 Sept** *Harvest*
- 29 Sept** *Harvest Evensong at Fawley Church*
- 6 October** *CONCERT: Chamber Music (Simon Witcomb)*
- 12 October** *Craft Day—Thatcham Festival*
- 19 October** *St Frideswide Pilgrimage*  
*(see Porch Noticeboard and Diocesan Website)*



**Celebrating 20 Years**

Conductor Robert Roscoe



Join Beenham Wind Orchestra in the second of two concerts this year as they celebrate 20 years by playing their favourite repertoire. Programme to include *Riverdance*, *South Pacific Symphonic Scenario*, *Eliza's Aria* from the *Wild Swans Suite* and *Holst's First Suite in E flat*.

**Saturday 28 September 2019, 7:30pm**  
**St Mary's Church, Thatcham**



**West Berks Foodbank - Shortages**



We are short of Tinned Meat, Shampoo, Shaving Foam, Deodorants, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fish, Garlic Puree, Mixed Herbs Dried Onion Granules, Thank you.

**please keep your giving  
under review**

contact Chris Watts for further information on Stewardship or to start or revise payment by Standing Order or Direct Debit  
(01635) 864567 or



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chriswatts@talktalk.net  
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