

SERVICE ROTAS

Sunday January 7th - first after Epiphany
10.30am @ St Michael's - All Age Worship
Jeremiah 1:4-12
Lead & Preach - Tim
Prayers - Val; Reader - Joan
Coffee - Sue & Sue

Sunday January 14th - second after Epiphany
10:30am @ St Michael's - Holy Communion
Jeremiah 7:1-15; Luke 3:7-18
Lead & Preach - Tim
Prayers - Sue S; Readers - Alan & Ian V
Chalice - Rose & Carole; Junior Church - Karen +1
Coffee - Alisa & Joy

In the time before the service begins

PRAY

FOR those who will lead us in worship;

FOR your fellow worshippers, especially any visitors;

FOR all who cannot come, especially the aged, the sick and those who care for them, and others engaged in essential duties;

FOR those who could come, but will not;

FOR yourself, that you may truly worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, that you may hear God's word to you, and that, having been strengthened by this time of fellowship, you may go out into the world to pass on God's blessing to others.

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: **Revd Tim Buckley** (day off - Friday)
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St Michael & St Barnabas are one parish, meeting at
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See our website for more details
stbarnacles.wordpress.com or find us on **Facebook**



St Michael & St Barnabas THE NOTICE SHEET Sunday January 7th

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 127:1 (NIVUK)

*Unless the Lord builds the house,
its builders labour in vain.*



THIS WEEK

Monday 8th January
7.30pm Grow the Word,
St Michael's

Tuesday 9th January
11am - Forward Step
7pm Working Men, St Michael's

Wednesday 10th January
10.30am Coffee morning,
St Michael's
11am Holy Communion,
Parkwood

Thursday 11th January
10am Holy Communion,
St Aubyn's
6pm Praise Party, St Michael's



COLLECT

for the first Sunday after Epiphany

Eternal Father,
 who at the baptism of Jesus
 revealed him to be your Son,
 anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
 grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
 that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen

PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW

Audrey Jacks	Pam Harwood
Alan Harrison	Jack Nott
Mark Forster	Rod & Carole Olney
Daniel Sibley	Tony Pow
Geoff & Judy Burrows	

Names in brackets are our church contacts. ***This list will be revised regularly ... will contacts please give Tim or Lynda regular updates.***

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH

This week please pray for those who live in **Warren Street, Waterside Mews, Wesley Place, and Whittington Street.**

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. (Proverbs 18:10)

PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD

Turkmenistan is an autocracy with little freedom of worship or of the press. Despite large gas reserves, it is one of the most corrupt nations in the world, and most people live in poverty. The vast majority of Turkmens follow Islam, and there are very few native Christian believers. These face persecution at every turn. Pray for our brothers and sisters who face such difficult opposition in their daily lives.

See our website for more information, stbarnacles.wordpress.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR! If you are new to the church, please make yourself known over coffee afterwards and fill out a welcome card as you leave.

UNITED SERVICE TODAY at 4pm we will be launching our year of celebrations with a special united service for churches across Stoke and Devonport here at **St Michael's**. Make a date of it in your new diary now, and let's make a great event of praise and worship.

MONDAY EVENING GROUP Our group for young people starts again tomorrow, **Monday 8th January at 7.30pm** at **St Michael's**. We are always looking for new members, speak to Tim to find out more.

THE WORKING MEN are next meeting on **Tuesday 9th January at St Michael's at 7pm** - all men are welcome to join us as we carry out jobs around the church, and to have fellowship.

OUR NEXT COFFEE MORNING is on **Wednesday 10th January at St Michael's at 10.30am** in aid of **The Cinammon Trust** - please do come along and invite friends and families to eat cake for a good cause!

EVENING PRAYER resumes on **Wednesday 10th January at St Michael's at 4pm**. Meet with Tim as we unite in prayer with Christians around the world, reading together the set readings for the day.

WHAT IS A PRAISE PARTY? It's a monthly opportunity on a **Thursday evening** to eat together, pray together and to seek the Lord's will. It's next happening this coming **Thursday, January 11th at St Michael's** - food at **6pm**, prayer and worship from **7pm**. Why not join in?

OUR NEXT SHARED LUNCH will be next **Sunday, 14th January**, after the morning service. Everyone is welcome to come, even if you can't bring anything to share, or simply forget on the day!

OUR NEXT PCC MEETING is on **Tuesday 16th January at St Michael's** at the slightly earlier time of **7pm**. Agenda will be out this week. Please pray for us as we draw up new policies for the church.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT about your giving recently? We invite everyone to review their giving at New Year as we look to develop our work as a church. Speak to Sue S or Val to find out more.