



St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

The Banner

An Episcopal parish in the Cape & Islands Deanery of the Diocese of Massachusetts

September/October
2009

Weekly Worship

Sunday

8 a.m.: Rite II
Holy Eucharist
10 a.m.: Rite II
Holy Eucharist

4th Sunday

8 p.m.: Sung
Compline

Wednesday

10 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
in the Chapel

2nd Wednesday
includes Service
of Healing



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September 13

Sundae Sunday celebrates church school, ministries!

What could be better than Sunday School and a Ministries Fair? Sunday School, ministries and ice cream, of course!

St. Barnabas Church has declared Sept. 13 "Sunday Sundae." While parishioners and visitors explore our church's many interesting ministries and sign-up kids for Sunday School, everyone will enjoy a sundae with all their favorite toppings, from fudge sauce and whipped cream to crushed Oreos and strawberries. Each table at the Ministries Fair will have a different toppings; the more tables you visit, the tastier your sundae!

Sunday School News: At the Ministries Fair, there will be a table where you can register your children for the new Sunday School year, and add some hot fudge topping to your ice cream. Classes will begin the following Sunday, Sept. 20. This year the children will start the church service with you and will be dismissed for Sunday School after the children's blessing. Classes will end when the 10 a.m. service is over. Just come over to the hall to pick up your children then.

September and October schedule:

- Sept. 13: Registration Day at Sundae Sunday following the 10 a.m. service
- Sept. 20: Sunday School classes begin
- Sept. 27: Sunday School classes
- Oct. 4: Blessing of the Animals (no classes)
- Oct. 11, 18 and 25: Sunday School classes

We welcome all children to our classes. A nursery class will be available, as well as classes for Pre-K and K ages, 1-3 grades, 4-6 grades, and junior high youth.

If you have any questions or wish further information, please contact the church office or call Cyndy Ogden (Tel.No.removed for web) We look forward to renewing old friendships and welcoming new children to our program.

—Cyndy Ogden, Sunday School Coordinator



From the rector: The Rev. Patricia Barrett

Hilarious giving can bring joy

"I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." John 15:11



What are those things that Jesus said to us so that our joy may be complete? He was talking about the True Vine and about abiding in him; knowing Him in our lives so that we will bear much fruit; that we become His disciples. Then when we do abide in Him, by keeping His commandments, we will know His joy and our joy will be complete.

It sounds rather simple – complete joy. Do you feel that often? Anytime? Or are you still searching for it; wondering what it feels like and if you would even know it if joy was there.

Sometimes I think finding joy can happen when we change our behaviors. It is as we said in church on that low Sunday known as “Road Race Sunday;” sometimes we have to take on things that are unnatural to us, until they become natural until they become our normal behavior. Giving is like that. Giving can bring joy. Ask any generous giver – someone who is striving to tithe – and they will tell you how wonderful it feels. “God loves a cheerful giver,” wrote Paul to the Corinthians. What a concept—giving things away will make us happy!

But it is true. Anyone who has ever dug down deep enough to give a sacrificial gift, a gift that really costs something in money, time or effort, and then has watched the smile of gratitude in the recipients, knows what it means to be a cheerful giver. It feels wonderful to give things away, if by giving we feel joy. Yes – it is a sure way to feel joy.

When Paul describes a “cheerful” giver, he uses the Greek word *hilarion* – related to our word *hilarious*. In some ways hilarious makes more sense than cheerful – it implies a huge belly laugh – to be rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Paul tells us that we can find God’s joy by giving things away that can fill our lives with laughter. This is good news – for stewardship campaigns and for us!

One thing I love about “hilarious giving” is that it operates from abundance, rather than scarcity, and it looks to the future, rather than dwelling in the present. I love what Brother David Steindl-Rast writes: “Abundance is not measured by what flows in, but by what flows over. The smaller we make the vessel of our need ... the sooner we get the overflow we need for delight.”

It makes sense and I hear it again and again in people I talk to. If we make our cup smaller -- then the giving from the abundance is all the easier; the joy is there for the taking and comes from the giving!

Confused? Try it. Pray about what your pledge will be this year in this difficult economic time. Pray what St. Barnabas means to you. Where you find joy here. And then thank God for all God has given you – everything in your life. Give from that abundance and dance into the kingdom of God to feel your joy complete.

—Rev. Patti+

Blessings of Animals and Pet Cemetery Blessing Oct. 4

Our annual Blessings of the Animals service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4 at the 10 a.m. service. Be sure to bring your pet to this event – and to tell your friends about it as well. It is a good opportunity to invite a friend to church.

Also on that Sunday we will bless our new Pet Cemetery. The Vestry approved the idea for a Memorial Garden for Pets at their July meeting. This will be a dedicated area on the church grounds where the ashes of our pets can be buried. For a donation a plaque will be placed in the Parish Hall with the pet’s names on it.



We'll miss you, Kate!



From the Library: Story hour and new books

Bring your little ones to the church library for a short story time with the Rector at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 and again on Saturday, Oct. 10. We will read a few picture books together and have cookies and juice afterward. Appropriate for children up to 4 or so. It will be a time for Patti to get to know our children.

The following books have been put in our library this month. They are listed here according to their Dewey sections. We thank Reverend Patti and Ellie Shaver for many of these. —*Mary Heard*

150.19	Frankel, Viktor	<i>Man's Search for Meaning</i>
158.1	Moore, Thomas	<i>Care of the Soul</i>
248.3	Benson, Robert	<i>In Constant Prayer</i>
242.5	Brakeman, Lyn	<i>The God Between Us</i>
291.3	Chester, Laura	<i>Holy Personal: Looking for Small Private Places of Worship</i>
230	Ford, David F.	<i>The Modern Theologians</i>
226	Gomes, Peter	<i>The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus</i>
239	Keller, Timothy	<i>The Reason for God: Belief in the Age of Skepticism</i>
294.3	Kornfield, Jack	<i>A Path with Heart</i>
274.2	Moorman, John	<i>A History of The Church of England</i>
220.3 REF	Ryken, Leland	<i>Dictionary of Biblical Imagery</i>
261.5	Short, Robert L.	<i>The Gospel according to Peanuts</i>
262	Standish, N. Graham	<i>Becoming a Blessed Church</i>
270.8	Tickle, Phyllis	<i>The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why</i>
220.6	Tiffany, Frederick C.	<i>Biblical Interpretation</i>
306.8	Straus, Celia	<i>The Mother-Daughter Circle</i>
747	Madden, Chris C.	<i>A Room of Her Own: Women's Personal Spaces</i>
914.531	Cioci, Adriano	<i>A Guide to Assisi</i>
968	Tutu, Desmond	<i>No Future without Forgiveness</i>
B	L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Circle of Quiet</i>
FAM/P	Gold, August	<i>Thank you, God, for Everything</i>
	Khan, Hena	<i>Night of the Moon</i>
FAM/261	Tutu, Desmond	<i>God's Dream</i>
FAM/323	Michelson, Richard	<i>As Good as Anybody: M.L. King, Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom</i>
YA/291.4	Straus, Celia	<i>Prayers on My Pillow and More Prayers on My Pillow</i>

Prayer Chain invites new members

The Prayer Chain at Saint Barnabas welcomes you to join us if you feel a call to a ministry of prayer. We meet on the fourth Monday of the month in the Chapel at 5:15 p.m. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone else, feel free to contact one of the members of Prayer Chain and we will add you to our prayers. We also appreciate updates on those for who you've asked us to pray so we can say "Thank you, God" when those prayers have been answered. Prayer Chain members include Brenda Reardon, Cynthia Pina, Jane Scalli, Marcia Donovan, Ellie Shaver, Judy Danzey, Paul Noonan, Jane Mellor, Win Liles and Susan Schmidt.

Forum series focuses on adult education

A new adult education program called "The Forum" will feature speakers, discussions and presentations on a wide variety of topics. This is an excellent opportunity to gather with others from our parish family and become better educated in our Christian faith.

The program begins September 13 at 9 a.m. in the Parish House (except the first Sunday of the month will be the Parish Hall).

The schedule through Christmas includes:

Sept. 13: Urban Resident Program. We welcome Tom Palmer, a member of the "urban resident team," who will give a presentation and answer questions.

Sept. 20: Meet the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, The Very Reverend Jep Streit.

Sept. 27: Joyous Stewardship Challenge.

Oct. 4: Blessing of Animals Sunday. Come before

the 10 a.m. service with your pets.

Oct. 11: Environment topic.

Oct. 18: Feeding the Hungry. Celine Holly, president of Around the Table, will speak on the history of the Soup Kitchen.

Oct. 25: Pre-Convention panel discussion with our delegates.

Nov. 1: All Saints Day, video and discussion on Hildegard von Bingen.

Nov. 8: The Rev. Marie S. David will speak on the Catholic Women's Movement

Nov. 15: Video Talk on Julian Of Norwich.

Nov. 22: Stewardship

Nov. 29: Advent wreath workshop

Dec. 6: Retreat with the Rev. Susan Richmon

Dec. 13: Fredrica Harris Thompsett

Dec. 20: Almost Christmas

Stewardship Committee

It is mid-August as I write this and the hydrangeas are full of blue, white or pinkish balls. The hummingbirds are amassing at the feeders preparing for their 3,000+ mile journey. The lawns have never been so green! Everywhere there is abundance. Everywhere there is evidence of God's gifts! I feel joyful when I stop long enough to appreciate. Then I reflect on other gifts, my children and new granddaughter, my health, my not-quite-good-enough-yet golf game and especially my friends at St. Barnabas. We are given the gift of occasional insight. Where do you find joy? I'll bet it happens most when you really connect with someone meaningful in your life. How lonely would we be without relationships? And, we learn that relationships are built by caring and helping, by loving and understanding and especially by giving ourselves.

We are stewards of this abundant world and stewards of our lives! Soon we will be asked to reflect on our relationship with St. Barnabas. Will you find JOY in sharing your abundance?

—Sue Davis

Support homeless prevention

The St. Barnabas Church community for many years has continued to sponsor the Overnights of Hospitality program to give shelter and fellowship to the Cape's homeless population. Robert Murphy of the Falmouth Housing Authority has done a commendable job to provide shelter in town, too. He is asking the Falmouth community to help with the Falmouth Homeless Prevention Program that will assist individuals and families in immediate need. For this program to be successful, 200 donors must contribute \$15 per month for one year.

Overnights of Hospitality has enriched every one of us who has participated. Christ's presence is felt in whatever role we play. I thought I would tire of driving those many Wednesday evenings, but I do not. Our guests, who lack many of the material things we take for granted, have taught me what real gratitude means. They have so little, but feel they have so much. If you would like to pledge \$15 per month, contact Falmouth Homeless Prevention Program c/o Falmouth Housing Authority, 115 Scranton Ave., Falmouth MA 02540.

—Bill Borden

Environmental Committee

Are you a good steward of our environment?

Stewardship is what we do in religious communities. Are you a good steward of our environment?

There is no better time than now to have a Home Energy Audit. Contact Cape Light Compact today to schedule one. The audit costs nothing and could save you hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars. When the audit is complete, implement the findings and don't forget to benefit from all available, generous rebate programs. While enjoying lower energy costs, you will also be ensuring that you are doing all that you can for environmental stewardship in your home. Wouldn't it also be nice to have extra money to donate more to support the wonderful ministry of St. Barnabas?

In addition to being concerned about stewardship issues, we at St. Barnabas are also concerned about environmental justice issues. We all need to be attuned to the needs of our neighbors, locally and globally, relative to their access to energy, housing and social programs. Join us in support of organizations that work tirelessly to assure that everyone has access to basic human needs.

In that vein, with the leadership of our clergy, vestry and the Environmental Committee, St. Barnabas is co-sponsoring an Energy and Faith Fair. This event is scheduled to be held on October 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Hatchville. All church leaders from around the Cape will be participating. We will be assisting in the distribution of media information and flyers to the St. Barnabas and greater Cape Cod Episcopal communities.

In our own church community, we will be conducting our 2nd Annual Environmental Weekend on October 9-11. On Friday, a special forum will be held in the Parish House from 7-8:30 p.m. A panel of very sincere, knowledgeable people will be discussing how we as a church community and as individuals can become much better stewards of our environment.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, exhibitions and exhibitors will be in the Parish House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to provide more information related to environmental and justice issues.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the Environmental Committee will be presenting at the Sunday Forum between the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services.

Other community events we encourage you to support:

Oct. 4: Cape Walk to End Homelessness leaves Village Green at 2 p.m. Walk or make a pledge!

Oct. 17 (raindate Oct. 18): Falmouth Cranberry Harvest and Farm Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thru Oct. 15: Farmer's Markets at Peg Noonan Park, Thursdays noon to 6 p.m.

October 24 is the International Day of Climate Action, when communities of faith will be asked to hold an event on town and city commons to bring awareness to the world of our commitment and prayers for The Copenhagen Conference in December. Massachusetts Council of Churches, Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light and other environmental groups are joining to make it possible for petitions and education, music and theater to be held in as many cities and towns in Massachusetts as possible. Stay tuned for info within our parish and diocese.

The Environmental Committee is scheduled to meet: Sept. 6 and 27, and Oct. 4 (if needed). All meetings will be held in the small conference room in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10 a.m. service. All are always welcome.

Environmental Stewardship: If not YOU, who? If not NOW, when?

—*Environmental Committee*

Get to know a parishioner

Will Barrett

If you see Will Barrett running, you may want to join him. But be prepared. He runs marathons. Right now, he's an injured runner hoping the podiatrist will make him an athlete again. In the meantime, he walks the dogs in Beebe Woods. In the fall and spring, he makes his way to the Grand Canyon for some off-trail back country hiking.

Before Will and Patti moved to Falmouth, they had lived in rural areas, not in the center of a town. Despite some obvious noise levels, they love living where all the action is. The downtown area offers an instant community, and Will enjoys the interaction of all our local cast of characters. Being married to a priest also awards both of them the incredible gift of an immediate church community. Will came from a "non-churchy" family, and felt his relationship with God was personal. But now that Patti is a priest, he recognizes and enjoys the power of a group of people in one room worshipping together. He loves being a lector and enjoys the vibrancy of the daily activities at our bustling church.

To be a husband of a priest is to recognize that Patti's job sometimes never ends. Therefore, they both work (as any couple does) at balancing job responsibilities and being together. Will feels strongly that his job is to support her. In that regard, they have also found a community outside of St. Barnabas.

Will has a business in Great Barrington that manufactures solid wood flooring. They buy lumber from sawmills in the northeast and convert that into floor. He's in the process of making some changes in this business since their move to Falmouth.

Patti and Will hope to get involved in some kayaking and try some boating once they're settled into our seaside lifestyle. As Will said, "Our relationship with water is evolving."



September events

Antique Car Show on Sept. 5: St. Barnabas is one of several hosts for the annual Antique Car Show and Falmouth Dream Cruise. World War II and before vehicles up to 1950, Hot Rods of the period, and Elegant Cars will be showcased in the Village Green area. Our Youth Group will sell lobster rolls for lunch.

Healing Path of the Labyrinth, Sept 12: A workshop on the labyrinth will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The two-hour workshop will be given by Beth Whelden and Susan Kervin, trained labyrinth facilitators from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Nantucket. Save the date and tell your friends about this wonderful opportunity to walk the labyrinth and learn more about this ancient spiritual tool.

Church Women United Cape Cod's annual assembly will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Osterville United Methodist Church. There will be worship, workshops and luncheon, with the theme "Who is My Neighbor." To register, send \$10 payable to CWU c/o Beverly Hammel, Box 528, Sandwich, MA 02563. Information at 508-833-8942, or mmachh@verizon.net. For a rideshare, contact Alice Batchelor.

Congregational Resource Day is also scheduled for Sept. 26 at Bentley University. There is still time to sign up. Join your fellow church members and attend workshops run by the bishops and other leaders in the diocese to learn more about youth ministry, new member ministry and pastoral care, as well as property and more. Tell Patti if you are interested.

Episcopal Church Men

The Episcopal Church Men will start their fall breakfast programs on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 a.m. at the Falmouth Inn, 824 Main Street. The speaker will be Wendi Buessler of the Oyster Pond Environment Trust. She will discuss the trust's many projects concerning water quality in Falmouth Ponds. The Oct. 31 program will be presented by Richard Williams. Richard and his wife, Mary Ellen, recently published *The Stained Glass Window of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church*, and Richard will talk about the history and meaning of these windows. All are welcome to attend.

—Bill Platt

Episcopal Church Women

Ladies, come and join us for a picnic lunch hosted by the Rev. Patti Barrett and the ECW board on the rectory lawn and deck on Sept. 22 at noon. Stop in the Parish House to pick up your lunch, then head over to the rectory (or in the Parish House if the weather doesn't cooperate). Please wear your favorite hat for our lawn party. Patti will be treating us by sharing her gardening book with us after lunch. We need a head count for lunch, so please R.S.V.P. by Sept. 18 to either Jeanne Platt or Ingrid Frank if you plan to attend. We hope you'll be able to join us!

All (both women and men) are welcome to an evening program presented by St. Barnabas's own Lucy Young on Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. Lucy will share with us her experiences as an airplane pilot. You won't want to miss this most interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

Stop by our table on Sundae Sunday for Oreos and learn more about our ministry!

Church as Community: 'Getting to Know You' dinners

As part of our focus on exploring and celebrating St. Barnabas as a community, the Vestry and Stewardship Committee are planning an evening of small-group "Getting To Know You" dinners. On Friday, Oct. 23, members of the parish will host an evening for dining and discussion of stewardship as a ministry, centered around the essential question: "Where do you find joy in St Barnabas?" We see this as an excellent opportunity for friendship, conversation and conviviality and hope to engage as many parishioners as possible, either as hosts or as guests.

Call for volunteers and participants: Are you willing to host a small dinner party for eight or ten guests randomly assigned by Rev. Patti? We will provide a simple entree; you and a co-host (a member of the Vestry or of the Stewardship Committee) can decide details like salad/dessert/beverage. This is all about the communion of conversation among friends over a simple meal; 'twill be the company that matters, not the food! If you are willing to be a host of a "Getting to Know You" dinner, please call Linda in the parish office. Are you interested in serving on a committee to plan, advertise, and facilitate the details of Oct. 23?

Mark your calendars now: Friday, October 23, St. Barnabas "Getting to Know You" dinner. Watch the weekly Banner online and the Sunday Bulletins for more details. We are excited about spending time learning more about ourselves and one another and hope you will join us.

—Joyce Harrington, Senior Warden

What can you give this year? Get some good ideas at the

2009 Alternative Gift Market

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Main Street



Choose from more than 20 gift ideas from local and international charitable organizations and shop for handmade crafts at our Global Bazaar.

Sponsored by the Social Action Committees/Outreach Committees of the Falmouth Jewish Congregation, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth, Falmouth Congregational Church and The Church of the Messiah, Woods Hole. Volunteers needed! Call Krista Hennessy at or visit www.uuffm.org.

A Ministry of Caring

Beginning in September, our rector will offer a class on ministering to others. This will allow our parish to have “trained” lay visitors – not licensed by the diocese – but simply put forward by St Barnabas to sit and to listen and to be present to other parishioners who may be in need.

The course will be offered on Wednesdays beginning on Sept. 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room. We decided to offer it during the day because most of our shut-ins prefer day visits. However, if you are interested in this ministry and can only meet on the evenings or on Saturdays, we can run a second program. So we ask that you pray to see if you are called to this ministry.

We will be using materials from the Upper Room ministries and topics will include: Theological foundations for caring; speaking in caring ways; caring for those who are homebound; caring and illness; bereavement and adapting caring skills. There will be a charge of \$10 for materials that includes a workbook, and prior sign-up is needed. To sign up please call the office with your name and phone number and email address or email rector @ stbarnabasfalmouth.org. Robert Sherwood will be co-leading with Patti.

News from the flower ministry

Mystery gardener revealed: Have you noticed a tall gentleman, with a straw boater on the east side of the church? I finally did! It is Frank Thomas, one of our summer parishioners. Thank you to Frank, et al., for helping to beautify our church campus.

We are still on the look-out for more volunteers in the Adopt-A-Garden Program; listed below are the areas we have. Please contact our Head-of-Weed-Patrol, Dick Boyden.

Or you can contact me, the Flower Lady.

The following are the areas of immediate need—you can do it yourself—or bring the troops: Chapel Garden area (Kathy Wessling, Shelley Baker-Vance and Keith Dickenson); Memorial Garden area and Memorial Birch Tree (Hank Schroeder and Keith Dickenson); Parish House, east side and north border areas; Church south side and Laker Memorial area; Church east side, lamp post to east side entrance; Church east side entrance around to front entrance of church (Frank Thomas); Frederick Lawrence Memorial area and bench (Lucy Young); Parish Hall lower entrance right side Weeks Family Memorial area (Doris Weeks); Parish Hall lower entrance left side (Dick Boyden); Creighton House border garden areas; and drive around circle (3 trees) in front of Parish Hall (Stasia Palmer).



Again, thanks to ALL the people listed above who have taken on this ministry.

Florally speaking, the Flower for September is the aster, which is any of the various plants of the genus *Aster*, having rayed, daisy-like flowers ranging in color from white to bluish, purple or pink. The flower for October is the marigold, from the genus *Tagetes*, native to tropical America, (an annual in our zone) which are cultivated for their showy yellow or orange flowers.

Thanks to the many who have signed up for the Flower Calendar for the Altar Flowers; we have only Sept. 6 to fill. Please consider honoring or memorializing your loved ones. There are envelopes by the Flower Calendar for your check and information. Please leave them with Linda in the Church Office, or give to the “Flower Lady,” Kathy Wessling.

Also, Rev. Patti would to start a Flower Guild, which we will begin planning for in the fall. Please speak w/me regarding this ministry.

—Kathy Wessling

Music Department News

Choirs to begin rehearsals

The Canterbury Choir for high school age and adults will begin rehearsal on Thursday evening the 10th of September. Rehearsals are 7-9 p.m. If you are interested in joining this choir, please contact Randolph in the music office to schedule and interview/audition.

We will be offering to start a children's choir again this fall. The choir will be for children grades 3-8. We will rehearse for 45 minutes once a week and plan to sing at the 10 a.m. Sunday liturgy once a month. The day and time of day for this choir's rehearsal is yet to be determined. Please come on Sept. 13 for our Ministries Fair and let me know what day would be good for you and your child/ren.

Handbell Choir

This summer we purchased a used set of White Chapel English Handbells for the church. We will be using these bells in our liturgies and hope to begin a bell choir. We will have a beginners hand chime choir and a bell choir. You **MUST** be able to read music very well to play in the bell choir. The beginner's choir will not only learn how to ring bells, but will learn to read music. Rehearsal day and times are still to be determined. See Randolph at the Ministries Fair.

Sung Compline

The St. Barnabas Church Schola offers the service of Compline the 4th Sunday evening of each month at 8 p.m. in the church, except on holiday weekends.

Upcoming Events

Solemn Evensong For All Saints Day

November 1, 4 p.m.

Please join us for Solemn Evensong on the 1st of November at 4 p.m. as we read the names and remember those who have gone before us.

Music of Dyson, Tavener, Neswick and others will be offered.

"Come to the Cabaret"

November 21, 6-8 p.m.

Sponsored by The St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Department of Music

Our own singers featured in solos, duets and ensemble perform Broadway tunes, jazz, madrigals, Old Blues Eyes and others. The cost is \$10 (reservations required), and proceeds will go to the Children's Playground Refurbishing Fund.

Lectionary

Sept. 6

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:31-37

Sept. 13

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 116

James 2:1-5,8-10,14-18

Mark 8:27-38

Sept. 20

Wisdom 1:16-2:1(6-11)12-22

Psalm 54

James 3:16--4:6

Mark 9:30-37

Sept. 27

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

Psalm 19

James 4:7-12(13-5:6)

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Oct. 4

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 8

Hebrews 2:(1-8)9-18

Mark 10:2-9

Oct. 11

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Psalm 90

Hebrews 3:1-6

Mark 10:17-27(28-31)

Oct. 18

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalm 91

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:35-45

Oct. 25

Isaiah 59:(1-4)9-19

Psalm 13

Hebrews 5:12-6:1,9-12

Mark 10:46-52

Leadership Directory

Staff

Rector Patricia Barrett
 Organist/Director of Music
 Randolph James
 Secretary Linda Keedwell
 Financial Asst. David Reid
 Sexton Stephen Paltz
 Paul Wimer

Officers and Vestry

Sr. Warden Joyce Harrington
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 Treasurer Don Johnson
 Asst. Treas. Jane Scalli
 Clerk Lois Ferreira
 Ginny Barnes
 Dick Emerson
 Larry Ferreira
 Sandy Good
 Al Kolodziejski
 Sue O'Brien
 John Schmidt
 Bob Sherwood
 Greg Strohm
 Youth Rep Tim Reichel
 Deanery Marcia Donovan
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 Helen Gordon
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 Nancy Young

Ministries and Group Contacts

Buildings and Grounds (Vestry)
 Memorial Garden Rev. Barrett
 Property Dick Boyden
 Bill Smith
 Historians Jeanne and Bill Platt

Christian Formation

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 Adult Ed. Joyce Harrington
 Church School Cynthia Ogden
 Youth Group (open)
 Librarian Mary Heard

Coffee Hour (Open)
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 Annie Holden
 Prayer Shawl Ingrid Frank
 Sunshine Notes Edie McKean

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Hospital visits/Home visits on request
 Rev. Barrett

Lay Eucharistic Visitors

 Rev. Barrett
 Prayer Chain Susan Schmidt
 Strategic Planning (Vestry)
 Committee Paul Gentile

Worship

Acolytes Sue O'Brien
 Altar Guild Jean Davis Taft
 Donna Lynds
 Flowers Kathy Wessling

Lectors Mimi Frank
 Lay Eucharistic Ministers
 Mimi Frank

Music/Choirs Randolph James
 Ushers Doris Weeks

St. Barnabas Mission Statement

The mission of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church is to follow the way of Jesus and to show his compassion, forgiveness and love to others. The center of our life together is Holy Eucharist. Nourished by our worship, we are committed to spiritual growth, mutual support, witness and service in our daily living.



Websites of Interest

Our Parish Web site
www.stbarnabasfalmouth.org

Cape & Islands Deanery
www.capeislandsdeanery.org

Diocese of Massachusetts
www.diomass.org

The Episcopal Church
www.episcopalchurch.org

The Anglican Communion
www.anglicancommunion.org

September Dates to Remember

- 5: Antique Car show, 9 a.m.
- 12: Children's Story Time with the Rector, 10 a.m.
- 12: Labrynth workshop, 10 a.m.
- 13: Forum Series begins, 9 a.m.
- 13: Sundaes Sunday and Ministries Fair, 11:15 a.m.
- 20: Sunday School classes begin, 10 a.m.
- 26: Congregational Resource Day
- 27: Compline, 8 p.m.

October Dates to Remember

- 4: Blessing of the Animals, 10 a.m.
- 9-11: Environmental Weekend
- 10: Children's Story Time with the Rector, 10 a.m.
- 23: Get to Know You dinners
- 25: Compline, 8 p.m.



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