

Results of the Annual Parish Meetings 21st May 2023

Colin Waters, Sue Ball and Mike Watson are to be Churchwardens from June 2023
Steve Rice, Judith Bennet, Kevin Dunwell, Viv Druce and Mary Stagg will join Simon Stagg and Chris Druce on the Church Council

Your church still has vacancies for

Three more members on the Church Council

Two more members for Deanery Synod

and

More volunteers to be on the rota for:

Sidespeople

- to help at the 10.am Parish Communion Service

Coffee

- to serve refreshments after the Service

Baptism

- to help as a steward at 12 pm or 3 pm Services

contact Ann Watts, or any of the clergy (details below)
and learn how to help with the running of your Church

Who's Who in the Thatcham Team Ministry

Team Rector Revd Mark Bennet markbennet@btinternet.com	867342 07860 555484 <i>day off Friday</i>
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Team Vicar - St Barnabas Revd Nicola Hulks nicola.hulks@hotmail.co.uk	864916 <i>on parental leave</i>
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Revd Brenda Harland brenda.harland@ntlworld.com	865064 <i>day off Monday</i>
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Parish Safeguarding Officer:

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the parish of
thatcham
St Mary's & St Barnabas

TRINITY 4th June 2023

WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am NT Reading Gospel	Parish Communion 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end Matthew 28. 16-end
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
10.00 am	St Barnabas (at Thatcham Park School)

Collect –a prayer for today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Requests

The Prayer team continue to 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 .

Diary Dates

3 June	Mens Breakfast ,Baptist Church 8 am
4 June	Trinity Sunday
10 June	Quiz Night at URC Church
17 June	Café and Cabaret
27 June	Primary Schools Year 6 Leavers Day
2 July	Cream Teas
15 July	Organ Recital - Tim Cooke + tea and scones

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday 3rd June 2022, 8.am

at Thatcham Baptist Church

Speaker : Mark Hurd of the Baptist Church
contact Greg Smith gregorysmith98@me.co.uk
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From Monday 5th June 2023

Monday	9.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Funeral of Stephen Hallett CAMEO Barfield Handbells practice
Tuesday	10.30 am 6.00 pm 5.30 pm 8.00 pm	Baby Café (at Bluecoats) Come and Pray Rainbows Tower bells practice
Wednesday	9.00 am 9.45 am 10.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion ABCs BOOST Course led by Debbie Waters
Thursday	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer Watership Cantabile practice
Friday	11.00 am 7.30 pm	Funeral of Christine Wooldridge Choir practice
Saturday 10th June	6.00 pm	QUIZ NIGHT at U R Church, Church Lane

**FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY
11th June 2023**

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am NT Reading Gospel	Parish Communion Romans 4. 13-end Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26
12.00 pm & 3.00 pm	Baptisms
10.00 am	St Barnabas (at Thatcham Park School)

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



also
CONTACTLESS CARD GIVING available now at St Mary's
and

- **DONATIONS may also be made via the website**
www.stmarysthatcham.org.uk

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH
JOIN the STEWARDSHIP SCHEME**
Speak to Chris Watts (01635) 864567
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CREAM TEAS at St Mary's
Sunday 2nd July
3.30 pm—5.30 pm
Proceeds in aid of Missions
USPG and Childrens Society



Interested in MISSIONS?
Please help us in supporting USPG,
The Children's Society and/or Christian Aid
For details contact the Parish Office 01635 864567

Like to sing ?
join **St Mary's Church Choir**
speak to Mary Stagg (01635) 600462



Café and Cabaret
St Mary's
Saturday 17th June
6.30 for 7 pm



Make a date for a welcome return of
entertainment for all in aid of
St Mary's and St Barnabas Church Funds.
All Welcome
Want to help or perform? - speak to Mary Stagg

Donations made at this event
should qualify for matched funding by
Greenham Trust's Good Exchange Scheme
and support the running costs of St Mary's and
St Barnabas Churches



2023 INTERCHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 10th JUNE, 6.00PM

AT THE URC CHURCH

ENTRY £7.50, INCL. SUPPER

PRE-BOOKED TEAM NOT REQUIRED

JUST COME AND ENJOY !



COMING ?



PLEASE ENTER NAMES ON LIST

OR PHONE CHRIS ON 01635 820718