



St Barnabas Swanland

*"...a Saviour has been
born to you; he is the
Messiah, the Lord."*

Welcome to our Christmas and New Year worship!

A special welcome if you are here for the first time (or the first for a while)

**A very happy and Christ-filled Christmas and a peaceful and
joy-full New Year to everybody at St Barnabas**

Services for Christmas Eve (Friday 24th)

Readings: Luke 2: 1-7 (p.1027)

3.00pm: Carols around the Crib: 'instant nativity'. Steph and Francis to lead.
Children are invited to dress as angels/ shepherd/ kings, etc.

6.45pm: Carols by the Pond with Carols led by the Salvation Army Band.

9pm: Midnight in Bethlehem Communion with carols (CW): ends just after midnight
(in Bethlehem, Israel) at c.10pm. Francis to lead & preside: readings: Titus 2:11-14 (p.1199); John 1:1-18.

Services for Christmas Day (Saturday 25th)

Readings: Titus 2:11-14 (p.1199) and Luke 2:8-20 (p.1037)

9.30am: Traditional Holy Communion with Carols (CW): Preach & preside: Francis
10.20-10.40 - Refreshments served by volunteers

10.45am: Christmas Day All-age celebration: Francis to preach and to lead worship
with musicians Rob and Sarah Swain.

Sunday 26th December 1st Sunday of Christmas

10.15am - Joint short all-age service led by Steph and family. All welcome!

Communion: please stand (or kneel) at the rail in households separated 1m apart. Communion will be served using torn flatbread dipped in wine and given to you or placed in the hand – please keep your facemask in place until you have received the elements, thank you.

Services for Sunday 2nd January 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Christmas

9.30am: Holy Communion (CW): Francis to preach and preside.

10.45am: Refresh - café-style service for the New Year. Reading Matt 2:1-12 (p.966)

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Please pray this week for...

- * **Francis** and **Fiona**, their sons **Ed** and **Alex** and their wives **Grace** and **Susie** in Hull.
- * Our PCC, leaders of small groups & other ministries incl. Youth (Ignite) & Children (Barneys).
- * For those from our church family & community in need today: **Tony Dunn** and **Jean Ayre**.
- * Our Mission Partners and partner organisations, especially:
John & Hannah Williams & children serving with Reach Beyond in Central Asia
Ann Fursdon who has returned from furlough to her work in Chad (N Central Africa) with AIM.
- * For those who have lost loved ones, especially the families of **Jill Morris** and **Pam Portal**.
Pam's funeral service can be viewed at <https://watch.obitus.com> using the username kima0277 and password 504438.

Confirmation and Baptism service with Rt Rev Alison White, Bishop of Hull Sunday 23rd January, 6.30pm (with 'farewell tea' after)

We're delighted to be welcoming Bishop Alison to lead and for her final service with us on Jan 23rd. Bishop Alison will preach and preside over the service which will include confirmation and baptism/ renewal of baptismal vows. If you'd like to be **confirmed**, **baptised** or to **renew your baptism vows** (including by **immersion** if you wish) speak please to Francis (631271). A short confirmation course will begin in early January.

Please stay, if you feel comfortable, for free **coffee/ tea & biscuits** etc. in the hall after the service - please observe 'Covid caution'! The foyer and the 'steps' area outside the front of church are also available for fellowship after church.

Please note: seating in the morning is back to 2m distancing between households, if you form a larger household feel free to move seats together. If you'd like to keep the seat next to you free, please take a 'leave free' card from the foyer. Please use and replace the church Bibles without passing to others – and take this noticesheet home.

You must now **wear a face mask/ covering throughout this building** as it is a place of worship (unless you are exempt); you may remove it **to sing** but many find they are happy singing with masks on: this will help reduce any virus spread. There are disposable masks in the foyer. We suggest keeping 2m distance from people in other households: we will share the peace 'distanced

For **NHS Test & Trace** purposes we continue to ask you (voluntarily) to leave your contact details on the foyer register. The list will be held securely for 21 days and then disposed of. Or via the QR code in the entrance to register. NB if you then get a Test & Trace 'venue alert' you'll be advised to book a test but not required to isolate. If you test positive for Covid-19 in the next week, please inform the church office ASAP. Please use sanitiser or wash hands on arrival - the toilets are open on a '1 in 1 out' policy: please observe all signs & use hand sanitiser before & after use, thank you.

Giving to God: There is a collection plate in the foyer for your offering. If you're not already giving regularly (e.g. by S/O), please consider doing so. If you're a taxpayer, to increase your gift by 25% please use a **yellow Gift Aid envelope** (in the Bible jacket) for one-off gifts of £30+
Please also see our website www.stbchurch.org.uk for other ways of giving (click on the 'Give' tab), including choosing St Barnabas as your chosen charity if you shop online using **Amazon Smile**.