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# Welcome to **St** BARNABAS DERBY

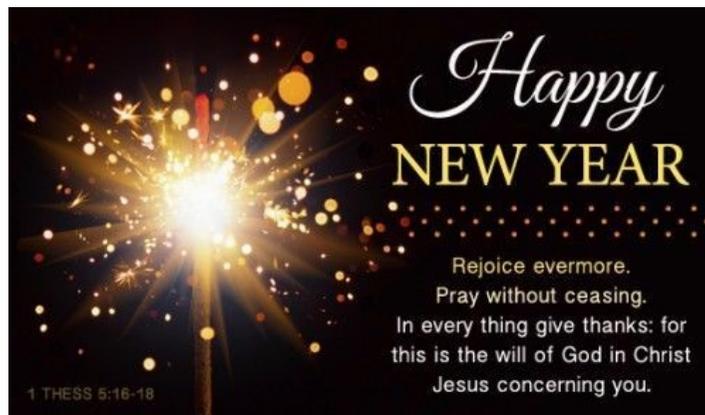
To know Jesus as Lord and to share His love with our local community

**Sunday 6th January 2019**

Thank you for joining us for our worship today. We hope you will know God's presence here. If you are new to St Barnabas, or just visiting, please say "hello" to us; we would love to meet you.



*St Barnabas is committed to practising Fairtrade and is becoming an environmentally responsible church*



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The office will be staffed on Monday and Thursday  
Items for the news sheet need to be submitted by Tuesday 9 am

**Today**  
**Epiphany**  
*Matthew 2.1-12*

**9 am Holy Communion**  
**Tea and coffee in the hall from 10 am**  
**10.30 am Morning Worship**  
**with Prayer Ministry & Testimony**

## What's on this week?

Tuesday:	Morning Prayers Together (gather @ 9.15 am)	9.30 - 10 am
Wednesday:	Open Door@ Barneys	2 - 4 pm
Friday:	FAB Club	5.15 - 6.45 pm

## Next Sunday 13th January

**10.30 am Family Communion**  
**with guest speaker Julio Abraham from Derby City Mission**



**6.30 pm Taizé**

## Services and Sermons in January



**13th Jan:** 10.30 am Family Communion with guest speaker **Julio Abraham**  
6.30 pm Taizé

**Sermon series: Highlights from the Letter of James**

**20th Jan:** 9 am Holy Communion  
**Perseverance, Faith and Humility** James 1.1-12

10.30 am Morning Worship  
**Perseverance, Faith and Humility** James 1.1-12

**27th Jan:** 10.30 am Family Communion  
**The Rich and the Poor** James 2.1-13

6.30 pm Taize

### THANK YOU!

The total amount of our Christmas collections is £531.93 which will be split between Derby Churches Nightshelter and the Jigger medical clinics managed by our YWAM mission partner in Arusha, Tanzania.

*Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.*



### A Six Week Introduction to the Christian Faith Thursday evenings 7 - 9pm from 17th January

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or simply have questions about the purpose of life, then do sign up to do the **Alpha** course on the list in the hall.

There's plenty of time for discussion every week along with a meal together and a short 20 minute film on Jesus' life and teaching.  
It is informal, fun and free!

### Prayer points for the coming week:

- For all those who the Lord is calling to do the Alpha course.
- That Barney's leaders return refreshed and renewed
- For the children in the parish returning to school tomorrow.
- That we would 'go home by another way'
- That we resolve to be more 'Christlike'
- That we would confidently trust God in everything



The wise men had dreamed of meeting a new king.  
But what did they expect he would be like?  
What did they think meeting him would do for them?  
They had journeyed long and far, and there they were, kneeling down in front of a young woman and her wriggling baby.

We do not know what they felt. But we know they were changed.  
The wise men who had looked for God in a palace chose to ignore Herod's invitation, and they went home another way.  
The encounter with God had changed their perspective.  
No doubt they went home, back to routine and normal life, but they went back differently.  
They had learned that the true king did not live in a palace, but came small and unnoticed.

**Christmas has reminded us of God's presence.**

**Has it changed us?**

**How might we 'go home by another way'?**