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Christmas Connection 2017

Can you provide a Christmas present for the children of families who are struggling to experience some of the joys of Christmas?
If so, Derby City Mission would particularly welcome gifts in the age ranges for babies (0-3) and teenagers (13-17).

The gifts need to be brand new and not gift wrapped.

Small stocking fillers and books for the older age group and soft/cuddly toys, toys and picture books for the younger children are particularly welcome. If you can provide a gift(s), please bring it to church by

Sunday 3rd December and give to Penny Twist.

Thank you.

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The office will be staffed this week on Monday 9 - 3 pm and Thursday 1 - 3 pm
Items for the news sheet to be submitted by Wednesday 9 am

Welcome to **St** BARNABAS DERBY

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

Sunday 12th November 2017

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 aims to become an environmentally responsible church

Today Remembrance Sunday Sermon Series: **Money and Possessions**

10.30 am Family Communion
Don't Worry, Give to the Poor and Trust God
Luke 12.22-34



6.30 pm Taizé

What's on this week?

Monday:	Friendship Group Meal	12.30 pm
Tuesday:	Morning Prayers Together (gather @ 9.15 am)	9.30 - 10 am
Friday:	FAB Club	5.15 - 6.45 pm

Next Sunday 19th November Sermon Series: **Money and Possessions**

9 am Holy Communion
The Rich Fool
Luke 12.13-21

10.30 am All Age Worship
The Rich Fool
Luke 12.13-21



Services and Sermons in November

Sermon Series: Money and Possessions



19th Nov: 9 am Holy Communion: **The Rich Fool** Luke 12.13-21
10.30 am All Age Worship: **The Rich Fool** Luke 12.13-21

26th Nov: 10.30 am Family Communion
Materialism James 5.1-6

**6.30 pm Derby City Mission City Wide Prayer and Worship
(at New Life Church, Normanton Road)
NO TAIZE AT ST BARNABAS**

Gift Day TODAY in order to finish off the work on the Undercroft and to paint the East Wall.

This year as a PCC we have had to pay for repairs to the external side of the church's east wall (above the communion table) that have cost £5,600. Along with this, the cost of refurbishing the undercroft has exceeded the budget we set for it by £4,700 due to conditions imposed on us by the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC). This has stretched the church's finances and so to complete the undercroft and paint the east wall, we as a PCC, believe it is right to hold a gift day

The money needed to complete both jobs is just £2,400, so please give generously. For more information have a chat to Malcolm Bridges or any member of the PCC.

'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' (2 Cor 9:6-7)

Soup Day for Nightshelter Saturday 18th November 12 – 2 pm and cakes to sell are needed please

The Convent of the Holy Name are having a soup day to raise money for the Nightshelter project on Saturday November 18th 12 – 2 pm.

They also have a cake stall and would therefore like cakes to sell.

I know many of you are 'caked out' but if anyone would make a cake (or cakes!) I would be very grateful. I would need them by lunchtime on Friday November 17th to take them up to the convent. Alternatively you could take them to the convent on Saturday and perhaps enjoy some soup and support the venture.

Christmas Card Delivery and Bring and Share Lunch at the Vicarage Sunday 3rd December from 1 pm

After the service on Sunday 3rd December we will be delivering our Christmas cards around the parish and then have lunch together at the vicarage from 1 pm.

Please do help with this if you can.

If you can come for lunch, please bring along a dish to go with baked potatoes or a dessert.

Prayer points for the coming week:

- For our Gift Day today and for the Lord to prepare our hearts towards giving
- Give thanks for baby Violet, that she is doing well and is coming out of hospital.
- For staff and volunteers at Derby City Mission as they pray, plan and prepare for this busy Christmas season. Pray for protection for them against stress.
- Tell God about any areas of fear in our lives. Ask Him to move into those areas and help us to put all our trust in Him.



Barney's Christmas Choir 2017

Have you thought about joining the Christmas choir this year? Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9 pm on: November 22nd, November 29th, December 6th & December 13th (Please use the vestry door to come into church)



The Carol Service is on Sunday December 17th at 6.30 pm you will need to be available from 6 - 8 pm on that date.

Please let me know if you hope to join us.

Jo Honour

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Pick up a flyer on the welcome table for yourself or a friend



Sunday 26th November before and after the Morning Service Fairtrade Christmas Gifts and Cards Stall



Buy your Christmas gifts and cards in perfect time for Christmas!



Fair2all are having a stall here at church before and after the morning service on Sunday 26th November so you can browse and buy whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee!

There will also be an opportunity to buy the Fairtrade advent calendars. Do support this stall if you can; buying Fairtrade makes a big difference to the lives of those who produce the goods and in return we have wonderful gifts to give!



If you want to have a look at some of their gifts before 26th November, go to Fair2all's Facebook page.

Saturday 2nd December 4 - 6



**Crafts, Activities, Action songs,
Story, Prayer and a Meal
It's great fun!**