

**St. Barnabas Church. Waunarlwydd**  
***Discovering the love of God in Jesus Christ***  
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**Notices for 15 March 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

***St Barnabas Church is fitted with a hearing loop system.***

**Prayer Response**

Leader: Good and gracious Lord,  
Response: **give us the water of life**

**Readers**

This Week		Next Week	
08.30	10.00	08.30	10.00
Paul	Siân	Antony	Margaret
Holland	Pritchard	Bidder	Holland

**The Coming Week**

Tuesday 19.00 Lent Study Week 3  
Wednesday 10.30 Holy Communion followed  
by Lenten Lunch  
Thursday 09.30 Butterflies @ St. Bs

**Next Week – 22 March**

08.30 Morning Prayer  
10.00 Family Eucharist

***Please let us know if you would prefer your service/hymn book in large print and, if you are***

***here for Holy Communion, let us know if you  
require a gluten free wafer***

**Parish Reports** Thank you for the reports already received ... today is the deadline for any yet to be completed.

**Electoral Roll** All applications are to be submitted by next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> March).

**Sunday 29 March** is a 'fifth' Sunday and we will be gathering for a **combined Holy Eucharist at 9.30.**

**Food Bank** Thank you everyone for your continued donations. There is a request from the food bank for the long life milk, packets of dried mashed potato and custard powder and tins of rice pudding, tomatoes and fruit. Anne usually takes all the items from St Barnabas over to Gorseinon Institute on a Thursday morning and I would like to pass on her thought provoking reflection.

*'As I drove home from Gorseinon, the words of a prayer from the Ash Wednesday service came into my mind....*

*This Lent let your door stand open to receive Christ  
unlock your soul to him offer him a welcome in your  
mind*

*So after my "lightbulb" moment I was prompted to do a little market research. Most, if not all, of the above items can be bought for roughly the same cost as a large cup of coffee or a pot of tea from any of the well-known retailers, give or take a penny or two - something to reflect on during Lent maybe?*

## Diocesan Prayer

***Father, we hold before you our family  
in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon  
and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit:  
Bless us as we gather in your name;  
guide us as we grow into the likeness of your Son;  
lead us by your Spirit to go out and make disciples  
of others. God of our journeying,  
be our way and our truth and our life;  
our beginning and our end.  
We pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen***



*Open our eyes Lord  
we want to see Jesus  
to reach out and touch Him  
and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord  
and help us to listen  
open our eyes Lord  
we want to see Jesus.*

*Robert Cull*

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