**Welcome to our Visitors**

Christians of other denominations who are communicants in good standing in their own churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this Eucharist. If you do not normally receive Holy Communion, but would like a blessing, please come to the altar and bow your head. Gluten free wafers are available. Please speak to a sidesperson.

**Hall Bookings**

If you wish to enquire about hiring the Hall please e-mail: -[barnabashalldownham@gmail.com](mailto:barnabashalldownham@gmail.com)

**Parish Safeguarding Officer**

The Parish Safeguarding Office is Lucie Walsh who can be contacted on 07817-478110 or [lucie@canddparish.co.uk](mailto:lucie@canddparish.co.uk). Other contact numbers are displayed in the Narthex.

**Dates**

Please see the additional sheet for key dates over the next few months.

**Admission to Communion before Confirmation**

I will be running a series of classes for baptised children aged 8+ who wish to be admitted to receive communion before confirmation. The classes will start on 14th September at 2.00 p.m. Please speak to me for further details.

**Daphne Butters RIP**

Daphne’s funeral will be at St Barnabas Church at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 26th September. Family flowers only. Donations in Daphne’s memory to St Christopher’s Hospice or St Barnabas Church. Please continue to remember her family and friends at this time.

**Contact Details**

**Parish Priest: Revd Stuart Leck**

**Tel: 020-8698-0283**

Information about our life together is on the Church website:

[**www.stbarnabasdownham.co.uk**](http://www.stbarnabasdownham.co.uk)

**Welcome to**

**St Barnabas, Downham**

**Part of the Catford (Southend) and Downham Team Ministry**

**Registered Charity: 1142353**

**14th September 2025**

**Holy Cross Day**

**9.30 a.m. Sung Mass**

**11.15 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Messy Saints Workshop and Lunch**

**2.00 p.m. Admission to Communion before Confirmation Class.**

Welcome to St. Barnabas. Fr Stuart

will introduce the service and lead a time of quiet preparation. Do please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

**Hymns/Songs: 26, 500, 549, 499, 30**

**Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th September**

*No Services*

**Wednesday 17th September**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Thursday 18th September**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Pet Blessing Service at St John’s

**Friday – 19th September**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Said Mass for Healing

**Saturday 20th September**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. – 12 noon – Parish Office Hour and Open Church

**Sunday 21st September – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass

2.00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service for 100 years of the Downham Estate, followed by refreshments in the Hall.

We are hosting this service which also coincides with a World Car Free Day event the Council is holding on Cinderford Way and Durham Hill.

If you are able to provide contributions towards the refreshments, please sign the sheet in the Narthex.