**Regular Services at St. Barnabas**

Within our life together, there is a framework of worship that helps to refresh and strengthen us for the task that God has given to each one of us – to build God’s kingdom here in Downham and the wider community.

As Christians we are called, among other things, to worship and to serve and all that we do should be rooted in God.

Rather than seeking to fit worship into everything else in our lives, we should strive to fit everything else into our worship and time spent with God.

Please do consider joining in the services here at St. Barnabas during the week.

**Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Sung Mass with Junior Church**

**Monday: *No Regular Services***

**Tuesday: 5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday 9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

 **7.00 p.m. Said Mass**

**Thursday: 5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer**

**Friday: 10.00 a.m. Said Mass followed by Open Church**

**Saturday: 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**12 Noon Service**

Changes to these services and details of additional services will be advertised on the weekly sheet, on the Noticeboards and on the Church website: [www.stbarnabasdownham.co.uk](http://www.stbarnabasdownham.co.uk)

On the website there are links to the other Team Churches with details of their regular services, etc.

**St. Barnabas, Downham**

**Services and Events until Christ the King**

The Church’s year continues through “Ordinary Time”, marked as “Sundays after Trinity” until we start the countdown to Advent and the lead up to Christmas.

The Church’s calendar does not follow the January – December pattern that we are familiar with and ends on the 1st December, with the festival of Christ the King marking the drawing to a close of the current year, when we celebrate the kingship of Christ.

During this period, there is very much a theme of giving thanks and remembering, including:-

* **Saturday 2nd November** - we celebrate All Souls’ Day, when we remember those “whom we love, but see no more.”
* **Sunday 3rd November** - we celebrate All Saints Sunday, when we give thanks for all the men and women in whose lives the Church has seen the grace of God powerfully at work.
* **Sunday 10th November** - Remembrance Sunday – we give thanks for those who have given their lives throughout the years in the cause of freedom.

 Fr. Stuart

**Special Services and Events**

**Sunday 13th October – Black History Month Service**

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass and Junior Church

*We celebrate the richness of our diversity and listen to each other’s story.*

**Sunday 20th October – Stewardship Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Sung mass and Junior Church

*We reflect on our response to the generosity of God.*

**Sunday 27th October – Bible Sunday**

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass and Junior Church

*We give thanks for the word of God as revealed through the Scriptures*

**Saturday 2nd November – All Souls’ Day**

4.00 p.m. The Eucharist of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

*We come together to remember our loved ones whom “we love but see no more”.*

**Sunday 3rd November – All-Saints Sunday**

9.30 a.m. All-Age Eucharist

*We give thanks to God for all the Saints that have gone before us*

4.00 p.m. Annual Memorial Service

*In the afternoon we host the Annual Memorial Service for members of the community who have lost loved ones in the past two years.*

**Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday**

**9.45 a.m.** Sung Mass and Act of Remembrance

*We remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.*

**Sunday 24th November – Feast of Christ the King**

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass and Junior Church

*As the Church’s year draws to a close we celebrate the kingship of Christ.*