**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

**Parish Safeguarding Officer**

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

**Dates for your Diary**

**5th March – Ash Wednesday**

10.00 a.m. Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes – St Barnabas

7.30 p.m. Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes – St John’s

In preparation for this service please can you return your Palm crosses to Church and place them in the basket in the Narthex.

**Sunday 4th May**

Annual General Meeting at 11.00 a.m.

Further details will be given in due course including information regarding the new Electoral Roll.

**Hall Works**

This week we are doing some work in the Hall. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr. Stuart

**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**

**16th February 2025**

**Third Sunday before Lent**

**9.30 a.m. Sung Mass**

**11.15 a.m. Messy Saints Mass**

**2.30 pm. Downham @ 100 Celebrations at Wesley Halls**

Welcome to St. Barnabas. Fr Stuart

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

**Hymns/Songs: 242, 125(x3), 62, 106, 87**

**Monday 17th February**

*No Services*

**Tuesday 18th February**

12.30 p.m. Funerals Service for Hugh Chambers OBE at Kemnal Park.

**Wednesday 19th February**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Thursday 20th February**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**Friday 21st February**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

10.00 a.m. Said Mass

**Saturday 22nd February**

9.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

**Sunday 23rd February – Second Sunday before Lent**

9.30 a.m. Sung Mass with Baptism of Kobi Obiekwe

**Roy Hayler RIP**

Roy died peacefully at home on Saturday 25th January. His funeral will be at St Barnabas Church on **Wednesday 12th March at 11.00** **a.m.** He will be received into the Church on **Tuesday 11th March at 5.00 p.m.**

Please continue to hold Roy’s family in your prayers at this time.