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THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 June St Barnabas - Apostle

8.00am	Hempstead	Fr Chris	Holy Eucharist
8.00am	Thaxted	Revd Susannah	Said Mass
9.30am	Gt Sampford	Fr Gerwyn	Holy Eucharist
11.00am	Thaxted	Revd Susannah	Sung Mass

Wednesday 14 June

10.00am	Thaxted	Fr Gerwyn	Said Mass
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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 June – Second Sunday of Trinity

8.00am	Radwinter	Revd Susannah	Holy Eucharist
8.00am	Thaxted	Fr Chris	Said Mass
9.30am	Lt Sampford	Fr Gerwyn	Holy Eucharist
11.00am	Thaxted	Fr Gerwyn	Sung Mass

Wednesday 21 June

10.00am	Thaxted	Fr Chris	Said Mass
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THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE ST BARNABAS

He was recorded as being a 'good man' and prepared to give others a second chance (Acts 16, 36-41).
May we as Christians be prepared to do the same.

Our thoughts and prayers this week:

- for those involved in Christian mission, a task in which we can all be involved.
- from John 15:16 the realisation that all of us are chosen and all have gifts and talents to offer Christ's Church.
- for local hospices, their patients and staff.
- for those who work to protect wildlife.

WELL DONE to the team who worked so hard to create the wonderful **Carpet of Flowers** for our service celebrating the **Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI** in Thaxted last Thursday. **THANK YOU** everyone.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 June 7.00pm at Thaxted THAXTED SINGERS present 'A Summer Concert' with guest soloists Nancy May and Bonaventura Bottone. Please support our local community choir who are offering a varied programme from Bizet to Beatles. Tickets £8 from Gifted, members of the choir or at the door.

Monday 12 June 2.30pm at Lt Sampford HIGNFY – this week's topic - the Virago book of women Gardeners 2, including Refreshments. All very welcome

Wednesday 14 June 4.00pm at Thaxted URC MESSY CHURCH meets again for fun-filled Bible-based activities and a shared tea for families. Please register at 01799 524944 or ThaxtedMussyChurch@outlook.com.

Friday 16 June at Thaxted THAXTED FESTIVAL starts for 4 weekends of events and concerts. For information and tickets see www.thaxtedfestival.co.uk/concerts

We pray for those recently departed:

Thaxted: Doreen Blyth, Julia Hull, Joyce Brown, Ann Bennett-Helps.

We pray for those known to us who are sick or recovering, including:

Thaxted: Jenny Hesford, Barbara Swallow, Valerie Donovan, Janet Walker.

We pray for those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

THAXTED: Michael Snow, George Rivers, Joan Lloyd, Charles Farr, Jaqueline Burgess, Penelope Coombs.

VILLAGES: Verina Martin, Kate Morris, Ken Hall, Kit Rowley, Hubert Bell, Peter Thomas, Wyndham Woodward, Dennis Allen, Dick Stratton, Joyce Stagg, Brian Hillier, Tony Gibbs, Olive Cowell.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Job 29: 11-16, Acts 11: 19-30: Gospel John 15: 12-17

NEXT WEEK

The annual **THAXTED FESTIVAL** starts on **Friday 16 June**. During the concert season the 11.00am Sung Mass on Sundays through to **9 July** will be held in the Chancel to accommodate the layout of festival staging and chairs. See www.thaxtedfestival.co.uk for further information about the varied programme and to order your tickets.

COMING SOON

Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 June in Thaxted **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** weekend. Dancing through the town on **Saturday** evening ending with the Abbots Bromley Horn Dance in the churchyard at around 10.15pm.
On **Sunday** our monthly Open Doors service will be in the Chancel.

Saturday 15 July

A day out to WALSINGHAM for our BENEFICE PILGRIMAGE led by Fr Gerwyn. Travel independently or by minibus (last few seats available). Please contact Adrian Wright at adrianwright2010@hotmail.co.uk or 01799 529366 to confirm your place, indicating if you would like to order lunch in the Refectory.

CONGRATULATIONS JOE!

On the occasion of the service of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary (GSS) held recently in Little Sampford, this beautifully iced cake, baked by Elisabeth Morgan, was presented to **JOE HOBBS** to celebrate his **75 years** as an altar server.

