

## Sunday Services

**8.00am Holy Communion** Christ's Chapel

**10.00am Parish Communion** St Barnabas

With crèche and groups for children and young people

**10.00am Morning Prayer** Christ's Chapel

On the first and third Sundays of each month

**6.30pm Evensong** Christ's Chapel

On second and fourth Sundays of each month

**6.30pm Evening Service** St Barnabas

A sung service of Holy Communion or Evensong

On the first Sunday of each month

## Where they are

**St Barnabas Church** Calton Avenue SE21 7DG

**Christ's Chapel** Gallery Road SE21 7AE

## Weekday Services

**9.00am Morning Prayer** Monday, \*Tuesday, Thursday and Friday St Barnabas (\*Except first Tuesday)

**5.00pm Evening Prayer** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday St Barnabas

**Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion** St Barnabas

## Forward Planning

**Sunday 2 October**

10.00am Harvest Festival St Barnabas

10.00am Harvest Festival Christ's Chapel

**Sunday 13 November**

10.00am Remembrance Sunday St Barnabas

10.50am Remembrance Sunday Christ's Chapel

**Sunday 4 December**

10.00am Christingle Service St Barnabas

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## Parish life

**Dianna Gwilliams** Vicar and Foundation Chaplain

As we sit in lovely late summer sunshine this issue of the villager is drawing us forward to the autumn and the change in season and activity. The volume of traffic in the parish has increased, indicating that the academic term has begun. Already the first conkers and leaves are descending to the pavements and the first Christmas catalogues have dropped through the letter box.

There are many weeks to go until Christmas and that's a good thing, for there is much to fit in before then.

Many of you will be reading this for the first time, having moved home during the summer. If so, welcome to the parish of St Barnabas. Throughout the whole of England each parish has a vicar who is responsible for Anglican ministry to all the population. In practice this means, for example, that all baptised residents are entitled to have a wedding in the parish church. Residents may have a funeral service in church and have their children baptised. In our parish there are also members of the worshipping congregation who live outside the parish. The ministry of the clergy extends to those members as well as to residents, whether or not those residents are regular members of the church. Both our churches, Christ's Chapel and St Barnabas, have provided places of worship, meeting, social action, peace and solace for more than 400 years, and are busy places still. Inside you'll read a little of life in the parish and some of what members of the church are involved in. Everyone is welcome at all daily and Sunday services.

In addition to worship, there may be ways we can be of assistance to you and your family. Please do get in touch via e-mail or on the phone. Our website contains up-to-date information about what's happening in your parish church and all our contact details.

## Edward Alleyn gets his reward

A historic event takes place on 8 October: the Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP, Secretary State for Culture, Media and Sport and MP for Dulwich and West Norwood, will unveil a statue to Edward Alleyn, the Elizabethan actor-manager whose name is almost synonymous with Dulwich.

Alleyn founded the College of God's Gift at Dulwich in 1619, and successive Masters and Wardens of the College were the custodians of the village until 1882, when an Act of Parliament established one Board of Governors of the Estates and a separate Board to maintain the Foundation schools.

His life-size bronze statue has been sculpted by Louise Simson and will be raised on a York stone plinth in the Chapel grounds, near the War Memorial, the statue depicts Edward Alleyn and a small scholar, whilst Alleyn points toward the Chapel. It was commissioned by the Dulwich Society its unveiling marks the culmination of a three-year project, one of the most ambitious ever undertaken by the society, and takes

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## A taste of Italy at St Barnabas

He performs regularly as organist and harpsichordist, both solo and ensemble, throughout Europe

Music at St Barnabas has been given a dash of Italian flavouring with the arrival last Easter of Riccardo Bonci as Organ Scholar in succession to Tim Harper.

Riccardo has been studying the organ since 1995, having been encouraged by one of the clergy at the cathedral in his home town of Terni, in Umbria. He was the main organist in Terni Cathedral until 2003, and in 2002 he graduated in organ from the F. Morlacchi Conservatory in Perugia with the highest possible mark (10/10).

The Postgraduate in Performance Organ course at the Royal Academy of Music brought him to London; he studied primarily with David Titterington and Susan Landale and graduated with Distinction last June. He was also awarded a DipRAM for the outstanding final recital, and holds the Royal Academy's PIDEM Organ Fellowship for the academic year 2005-2006.

Riccardo's studies have also included attending a specialist training course in opera accompaniment organized by the Teatro Lirico Sperimentale in Spoleto; he then worked for the same institution as piano accompanist, repetiteur, coach, stage assistant and harpsichordist. He performs regularly as organist and harpsichordist, both solo and ensemble, throughout Europe (Great Britain, Italy, France, Sweden, Germany, Czech Republic, Cyprus).

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place on the 400th anniversary of Alleyn's purchase of the Manor of Dulwich, from which financial base he was later able to launch his enduring legacy.

A tribute to the Founder was felt to be long overdue and the entire Foundation has associated itself with the project. Stewarding for the unveiling ceremony will be carried out by pupils of Alleyn's School and music will be played by pupils of Dulwich College and James Allen's Girls' School. A tribute to the memory of Edward Alleyn will be read by Julian Glover, a National Theatre player and old boy of Alleyn's School.

## Winter Comes Early to Dulwich!

**Barnabas Winter Market**  
**11.00am – 2.30pm**  
**Saturday 19 November**  
**St Barnabas Parish Hall, Dulwich Village**

Come rain or shine, this year's Winter Market promises to be a wonderful occasion for the whole family! With an A-Z of exciting stalls offering everything from home made arts, crafts, Christmas gifts and cards, to home produce, 'antiques-of-tomorrow' and designer jewellery, plus face painting, biscuit decorating and a range of traditional games and activities for children and young people, we offer you the chance to stock up on gifts for Christmas – or simply spoil yourself – and have fun at the same time, all on your doorstep. As in previous years, the Market also benefits local charities, and this year we are delighted to be joined by Traidcraft. Be sure to arrive early for the pick of the bargains, and to ensure you don't miss out on the wonderful range of refreshments on offer in the café. Remember, if you miss it this time, you've got a whole year to wait! See you there!

childhood and family of origin. Culture, religion, place in family, number of siblings, parents' divorce, can all play a part in our behaviour. These patterns continue into our adult relationships and now they could be having a negative impact on our family, our work and our choice of partner.

If you think counselling won't help you, think again.

Counselling is a process which helps a couple to identify destructive patterns and issues in their relationship and facilitate change. If both partners are willing to make the effort and feel that the relationship is worth saving, the counsellor will work with the couple to introduce welcome changes into their lives and break the negative cycle of behaviour. In some cases, unfortunately, the relationship is destined to end and the counsellor

will assist the couple in coming to terms with the loss of the relationship. Whatever the outcome, couples leave counselling with a better understanding of why things happened and how they can prevent a repetition of the same mistakes with the same or another partner.

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## Relationship Counselling

*When a couple faces difficulties in their relationship it's nice to know there is someone who can help. Is your relationship worth saving?*

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## Christ's Chapel News

**Jim Hammer** Congregation's Warden

Christ's Chapel continues to surprise and delight its many visitors on Friday afternoons, during Picture Gallery Private Views and over London Open House Weekend. First of all a reminder then that it is open from the Picture Gallery every Friday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and will be on the occasion of the Beatrix Potter exhibition Private View on Tuesday 11 October.

Dulwich College Chapel Choir, under Michael Ashcroft, will be singing Choral Eucharist at 10.30am on Sunday 25 September, Choral Matins at 10.30am on Sunday 9 October and Choral Evensong at 6.30pm on Sundays 6 November and 4 December. The Dulwich College Festival of Carols is at 6.30pm on Sunday 11 December.

On Sunday 9 October at 6.30pm Choral Evensong will be sung by an augmented choir under the direction of Marilyn Harper. On 27 November at 6.30pm there will be a Special Advent Service with the Choir of James Allen's Girls School. Regular parish services, according to the Book of Common Prayer continue as usual with Holy Communion every Sunday at 8.00am, Morning Prayer at 10.00am on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Evensong at 6.30pm on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The Congregation's Wardens and Sidesmen and Sideswomen look forward to greeting you on any of these occasions.

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## Relationship counselling won't help us...or will it?

**Gerry Fletcher**

We have all developed patterns as a result of many different influences in our lives

'Our relationship is too far gone. It's not worth making the effort.'

'I'm only here for the children. When they leave home, I will go as well.'

'Her career is very important to her, she's too tired at the end of the day.'

'He has had an affair and that means the end for me. It will never be the same.'

'I feel like I am only here to pay the bills. We hardly talk anymore.'

'His job comes first, then the children, then football, then me.'

Do any of these statements sound familiar? Have you ever expressed them to yourself, your partner or a friend? As a counsellor, I hear couples frequently repeat these sentiments with despair and sadness. They have become trapped in a pattern of anger, resentment, low self esteem and worst of all, hopelessness. The couple relationship has broken down and usually they choose to do nothing. Sometimes the partnership ends and both meet new partners. However, in some cases, the same destructive patterns begin to emerge, resulting in another failed relationship.

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## New faces

**Howard Gilbert** Curate

To introduce myself as the new curate at St. Barnabas Church, I am Howard Gilbert and my wife is Susie. We moved into Dulwich shortly before my ordination at the end of June.

I grew up a Methodist in Marlborough and in the summer before I left home for university God called me to be an Anglican Priest.

I read philosophy at Southampton University where I explored my spirituality and calling. Studying philosophy for me became a process of pulling my young faith apart and taking ownership of my beliefs.

After graduating I moved to Newbury where I met Susie. I spent five years working in the financial services sector and exploring ministry as a member

of St. George's Church. When Susie graduated we took a year out to do some travelling in Eastern Europe and run a ski chalet in France for a season before moving to theological college.

Susie and I were married only a week before moving to Cuddesdon and she then took up work as a government economist in London. I spent a wonderful three years at College, the highlights of which were a chaplaincy placement two exchange programmes, one in South Africa and the other in New York. Susie and I also worked with Riding for the Disabled for two years and began an ongoing association with a charity, SADA, through which we run outdoor pursuits holidays for disabled children in the French Alps.

As I start my curacy in St. Barnabas we are eager to get involved with, and excited to be a part of, this vibrant community in which we have already been made to feel so welcome.

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## Dulwich Community Hospital – local care for local people

The role of the community hospital is not just about caring for those who are unwell

The outline design concept plan for Dulwich Community Hospital is now available. The plans show a 12,000 sq m three to four-storey building on the east of the site. The compact design of the building makes it easy for patients to receive treatment at different points when they visit and combine appointments with access to a wide range of health and social care professionals.

The role of the community hospital is not just about caring for those who are unwell but about promoting good health for people living in South Southwark and South East Lambeth. The new community hospital will provide a full range of primary care services, and community health and rehabilitation services for people of all ages including:

- A primary care centre staffed by GPs, social workers, health visitors and district nurses
- A dental practice
- Community chronic disease centre, supporting patients with long term conditions such as diabetes or coronary heart disease.
- There are also plans in the pipeline for a wellbeing centre and café.

There will be a strong emphasis on rehabilitation services designed to get patients back on their feet and into their own homes.

Over 200 people attended an open day in July to

open a new permanent exhibition; **Building the past into the future** that celebrates both the history of Dulwich Hospital and shares Southwark Primary Care Trust's exciting plans to develop the new community hospital. The exhibition is located in the former WRVS room, opposite the Friends' shop,

For more information please contact Wendy Foreman on 020 7525 2240 or visit [www.dulwichcommunityhospital.nhs.uk](http://www.dulwichcommunityhospital.nhs.uk)

## Beatrix Potter at the Gallery

It has become a tradition that in the run-up to Christmas Dulwich Picture Gallery mounts an exhibition celebrating the work of well-known illustrators. This year is it the turn of Beatrix Potter.

Best known of course for the enchanting illustrations to her own Peter Rabbit books, Beatrix Potter was born in 1866 into a prosperous and artistic family living in South Kensington. Through constant practice, striving and experiment, she rose to a high level of competence in drawing, and the inspiration that she found on holiday in the Lake District or Scotland is reflected both in her distinguished achievement as an illustrator of natural history and in the *Tales* for children.

Many of Beatrix Potter's most original works were neither reproduced nor exhibited in her lifetime, and her international fame rests on only a small part of her output. The exhibition at the Picture Gallery offers a broad survey of her art in all its variety: early sketches, unfinished and first drafts of her illustrations, designs and finished watercolours, together with early editions of the *Tales* – or the *Little White Books*, as they were called.

*Beatrix Potter, Artist and Illustrator*, runs from 12

October to 22 January and is supported by Harvey & Wheeler.

Information: [www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk](http://www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk)  
T: 020 8693 5254

PS Congratulations to Dulwich Picture Gallery on two recent awards: the gallery itself was voted favourite attraction in the Museums & Heritage Awards for Excellence, and Dr Gillian Wolfe, who has been Head of Education at the gallery for 20 years, was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours in June.

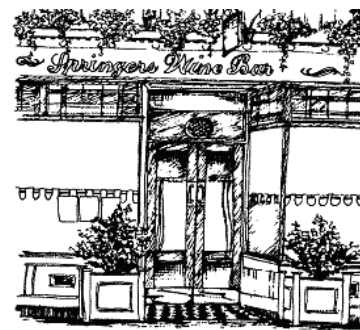
## Youth Health Cafe

*redthread* has been running the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Café in Dulwich Village as an after-school venue on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for 3 years now. Its success has largely been thanks to its informal, non-prescriptive atmosphere for teenagers from various

local schools to have their own space where they can safely 'hang out'. This school term *redthread*, with Paxton Green Group Practice and local school nurses and counsellors, is excited to introduce its Monday afternoon Youth Health Café. The aim of this Café is to provide an environment where teenagers can talk to nurses, counsellors and youth workers about a range of health or emotional issues. According to the British Medical Association 'we need the creation of healthcare services specifically for teenagers'. We hope the Youth Health Café will be a place where young people, easily put off by the clinical environment of a doctors' surgery, can be confident of receiving medical and pastoral attention that is at once friendly and professional. It is currently planned that the Youth Health Café will launch on Monday 7 November.

For further information please email John Poyton at [john@redthread.tv](mailto:john@redthread.tv), or phone 020 8299 8647

## Springers Restaurant Wine Bar



*Springers* is one of the longest established restaurants in the area and with an emphasis on quality of food and wine, we have catered to the varied tastes of the local residents for over eighteen years.

There is a wide range of options to choose from, from the full A La Carte menu to the lunchtime special and the bar snacks. The wine cellar at Springers has a diverse and interesting list, especially the South African selection. Most of the wines are young but are of the highest quality and offer satisfaction to most discerning palates.

The walled garden at Springers is extremely popular throughout the summer for eating al fresco so it is advisable to book early if you want to enjoy its secluded splendour.

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