

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Church of the Resurrection and St Barnabas

The Body of Christ - unity, diversity, dependency

We're all different in this church, different ages, experiences, upbringings. So how can we function together in a way that pleases God? Paul addresses this in today's reading from 1 Corinthians. His first point is about **unity** in the body, because we were all baptised in the one Spirit we are all one. He then talks about **diversity** in the body, we are joined as one but we all are different parts. Next, he covers the critical area of **dependency**, that we need each other, all working together, to achieve God's purposes, we all have a part to play.

Finally he encourages us to 'strive for the greater gifts' - these are the ones that build up our communal body, that encourage, support, and show God's love. Let's pray that God continues to build up our life together to shine out his glory to all around us!



Morning Prayer

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 09.45 in church

Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation Service for our Mission Community at St Cross Church, Clayton on **Sunday March 20th at 6.30pm.**

There's a form on the noticeboard, please could you fill this in if you have a child or children you'd like to have confirmed at this service. Thanks, Revd Adam

Family Service

There will be a Family/All Age Service next Sunday, usual time of 10am

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SUNDAY SERVICE ROTAS

Please find the new rotas at the back of church. If you can't do any of your dates please swap with someone else if possible

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CHURCH COMPUTER USERS

Last chance to rescue any files or folders you may have on the church computer. Please speak to Revd Adam

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BACK TO SCHOOL...

Please keep praying for our linked primary schools, Resurrection Primary and St Barnabas Primary Academy as the new term starts