



St Barnabas



**Sermon Programme  
January – March 2024**

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In the mornings, St Barnabas begins 2024 by working through the Apostles' Creed, line by line. This is rooted in John's gospel. The Creed is the Bible, boiled down. The Creed gives us the essentials of the Christian faith in bite-sized chunks that we can carry around. The Creed points us towards heaven, but it also helps us become people through whom heaven touches earth. We'll look at the Creed through the amazing gospel of John – which manages to be both earthy and transcendent all in one. As we ponder the Creed, we'll find our minds stretched and our hearts enlarged.

In the evenings, we have a series on the Old Testament book of Esther from 21st January to 11th February. Then, through the Sundays of Lent, we'll dig into the wonderful and mysterious New Testament book of Hebrews. We'll go through to Easter Day, then have a break, then finish the book of Hebrews later in 2024.



**9.30am and 11.15am**

**6.30pm**

**7th January**

Epiphany

Worship Night

**14th January**  
*Vision Sunday*

'I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker  
of heaven and earth'  
John 1:1-14

Romans 15:1-13

**21st January**

'I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary'  
John 3:31-35

The Feasts of Xerxes  
Esther 1:1-2:18

**28th January**

'I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary'  
John 20:24-29

The Feasts of Esther  
Esther 2:19-7:10

**4th February**

'suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died and was buried'  
John 19:16b-24

The Feasts of Purim  
Esther 8:1-10:3

**11th February**

'he descended to the dead. On the third day  
he rose again'  
John 20:1-10

New Voices  
Fasting and Feasting

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<b>18th February</b>	'he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father' John 17:1-5 and Acts 1:1-11	Hebrews 1
<b>25th February</b>	'and he will come to judge the living and the dead' John 5:16-30	Hebrews 2
<b>3rd March</b>	'I believe in the Holy Spirit' John 14:1-18	Hebrews 3
<b>10th March</b>	'I believe in the holy catholic church' John 15:1-17	Hebrews 4
<b>17th March</b>	'I believe in the communion of saints' John 13:1-16	Hebrews 5
<b>24th March</b>	'I believe in the forgiveness of sins' John 8:1-11	Hebrews 6
<b>31st March</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	'I believe in the life everlasting' John 3:1-21	Hebrews 7