

# THE COMMONER

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

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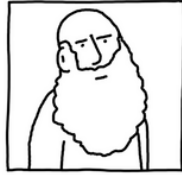
## PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS



BUILT THE  
TOWER



INSTALLED  
GAS LIGHTING



MAGNIFICENT  
BEARD



FOUNDED THE  
SCHOOL



DID WONDERS  
FOR THE ROSES



NAME ON  
A PLAQUE



LARGELY  
ABSENT



INTRODUCED  
INNOVATIONS



ABOLISHED  
INNOVATIONS



LEFT UNDER  
A CLOUD



WROTE  
A BOOK



BUILT CHURCH  
ON NEW ESTATE



DAY OFF:  
FRIDAY



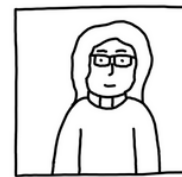
UPSET THE  
FLOWER ARRANGERS



PUB OUTREACH  
MINISTRY



BEFRIENDED  
THE METHODISTS



STARTED THE  
FOOD BANK



KEPT THE  
PLACE GOING

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## PREVIOUS PARISH PRIESTS...

There have been 9 incumbents of St Barnabas Clapham Common. Only two of them are still alive. And both of them will be in church on Sunday 08 October. Richard Taylor (present incumbent) is leading the service. David Page (previous incumbent) will be preaching. And if that doesn't give you your regular St Barnabas fill, the Caribbean buffet to follow most certainly will.

## PLUS PITHY PARTY POETRY.

St Barnabas  
Is all abuzz  
What's all the fuss  
St Barnabas?

A century plus  
is why the buzz.  
So bodacious  
St Barnabas!

So join with us  
Say your 'Yiamas!'  
And raise a glass  
to Barnabas

Come make a fuss  
And swell the buzz.  
St Barnabas -  
it's you, me, us.

Or in other words, come the joint birthday party in church on Saturday 14 October from 7.00pm. We'll be laying on live music, a quiz, a wee raffle, some drinks and a few lite bites. No personal presents - please make a donation to the *125 Legacy Fund* instead and PBAB if you can [RT].

# 125 DAYS OF CELEBRATION

From a Gift Day in June partnering with *Go Make a Difference*, to a Gift Day in October to shape St Barnabas for the future: 125 Days of Celebration journeying through St Barnabas' heritage. Here's a brief flashback on the last few months:



The 125 celebrations started on St Barnabas Day with the blessing of the new doors by Archdeacon John and an appeal to support Root One with their goal of planting 25,000 trees in Tanzania. Amazingly, the donations were enough to gift more than 800 trees which will be planted by a church in Buhemba.



**MUSIC** This summer saw two evenings of music in St Barnabas with Sarah, our Director of Music, first leading us through a beautiful evening of organ music and then organising a fabulous evening of brass music. Two lovely nights for all who attended.



**HISTORY** The 75th anniversary of the Windrush arrival was the perfect opportunity to celebrate St Barnabas' links with the



Windrush Generations. With a moving service followed by a Caribbean buffet and an exhibition we celebrated the members of St Barnabas from the Windrush generations.



The Parish walk as well as the open archives afternoon in September were also wonderful opportunities to learn more about St Barnabas' history and past figures of our parish.

**ECO CHURCH** The Gift-a-tree Day was the perfect way to mark our commitment to care for God's creation. It was followed by two



outdoor services - one with a butterfly count and one with a guided tree walk! In October you will also have a chance to go an evening bat walk - contact us for more details.



**COMMUNITY** St Barnabas in the community! For the 1st time ever a team of 25+ joined the Park Run community to run 125 kms. Greatly appreciated by both runners and supporters.

## STILL COMING UP

The 125th celebrations will end on 15th October with a Gift Day for which we have opened the 125 Legacy Fund. The aim is to raise £125,000 (thorough grants, reserves as well as donations) to fund 3 projects to make St Barnabas' fit for the future. We continue to worship together in St Barnabas thanks to those who built it 125 years ago and adapted it in the 1990s. Let's make sure we, in turn, make our contribution to a legacy that might be celebrated in 125 years from now.

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### 125 GIFT DAY

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

At the start of our 125 Days of Celebration we held a gift day to plant trees in Tanzania. As our celebration comes to an end we are opening the 125 LEGACY FUND and inviting you to give again to help adapt and improve our church for the future.

Scan here to donate

Celebrate St Barnabas with a donation to the 125 Legacy Fund this October.

# 125

## LEGACY FUND

A thousand pounds for every year

THREE EXCITING PROJECTS

- SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF
- REFURBISHING THE TOILETS
- REWIRING & LED LIGHTING IN CHURCH

£60K   £40K   £25K

TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS  
AND EQUIP US FOR THE FUTURE

| SUNDAY   | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY  |
|--|--|---|
| 08   | 14   | 15  |
| OCTOBER  | OCTOBER  | OCTOBER   |
| 11.00AM  | 7.00PM   | 11.00AM   |
| <p>Previous incumbent, Rev David Page, returns as our preacher. Service followed by a light Caribbean buffet</p> | <p>Joint birthday party for St Barnabas [125] &amp; the vicar [50]. Live music, raffle, quiz &amp; more. Please bring a bottle</p> | <p>+ Martin Gainsborough joins us to preach and preside on our 125 Gift Day as we close out our 125 Days of Celebration</p> |
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