



05 September 2021

TRINITY 14

9.30am: Family Service  
11.00am: Holy Communion

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

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### WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

#### SUNDAYS

5<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Family Service  
11am Holy Communion  
12<sup>th</sup> 11am Morning Worship & Baptism  
19<sup>th</sup> 11am Holy Communion  
26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am BCP Communion  
11am Harvest All Age Worship

#### MIDWEEK

Taize Communion Service, 8<sup>th</sup> @8pm  
Private & Daily Prayers:  
Monday to Thursday, 12pm-1pm

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study, 12<sup>th</sup> @10am (Yrs 12&13)  
Bible Cinema, 12<sup>th</sup> @11am (Rec to Yr6)  
The Grid, 19<sup>th</sup> @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)  
St Paul's evening youth service on 12<sup>th</sup>

### GROUPS

**BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP** meets twice a week for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets on Tuesday afternoon, starting on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

**THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP** meets on Thursday afternoon with a varied programme of activities, starting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS** gather people to support one another, pray together and grow our faith.

*Please speak to a member of staff if you would like more information.*

### NOTICES

#### ACE OF CLUB

The local charity served close to 38,000 meals last year. If you want to help, Harvest is the key event in the calendar to replenish their stocks, with the full list of 'wished for' items on our notice board. We will be collecting throughout September up to our Harvest service on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

We will gradually return to a weekly pattern of Sunday groups for our children and young people. Please note that in September we will be taking those who want to, to one of St Paul's (Onslow Sq) youth service. Speak to a member of staff if you would like to go.

#### GLASSDOOR

We will be partnering with the Night Shelter charity this winter again to provide support to those who are homeless. Speak to a member of staff if you would like to volunteer.

**GLASSDOOR SLEEPOUT 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER** – Registrations are open for the charity's key event of the year. Some members, including our young people have braved the rain, cold, light and noise pollution to support the charity. Let us know if you would like to take part.

#### Safeguarding

A Safe Church, is available for reference at the back of the worship area by the wardens. Sandrine Simmons and Sarita Rampat are our Parish Safeguarding Officers.

#### Giving to Church

There are several ways to support and play a part in our Mission, including gift aiding your donations. For full details click on the QR code or speak to a member of staff.



## THE BIBLE READING

### Isaiah 35. 4-7a (NRSVA)

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE COLLECT

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know your  
love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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## PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are  
unwell or no longer able to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy Crawford, Marva Braham (who has  
also had a bereavement recently), Dorcas Mattheson,  
Mr and Mrs Simpson, Uncle Richard, Mrs Scarlett, Pat  
Roodenberg, Esther Ayigbe, Mae Redway, Jackie  
Campbell and Rebecca Lawrence.

We also pray for Liz's sister, Ruth Keane, and for  
Hopey and her family.

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## THE GOSPEL

### Mark 7. 24-end (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark:

**All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

<sup>24</sup>From there he set out and went away to the  
region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want  
anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not  
escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter  
had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him,  
and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now  
the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin.  
She begged him to cast the demon out of her  
daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, 'Let the children be fed  
first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and  
throw it to the dogs.' <sup>28</sup>But she answered him,  
'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the  
children's crumbs.' <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, 'For  
saying that, you may go—the demon has left your  
daughter.' <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child  
lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and  
went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in  
the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him  
a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech;  
and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He  
took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and  
put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and  
touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven,  
he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be  
opened.' <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened,  
his tongue was released, and he spoke  
plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one;  
but the more he ordered them, the more zealously  
they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond  
measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he  
even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to  
speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST**