



# 23 JANUARY 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> OF EPIPHANY

11.00am Holy Communion

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP IN JANUARY

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion  
9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Family Service  
11.00am Holy Communion  
16<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Morning Worship & Baptism  
23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion  
30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am BCP Communion  
11.00am All Age Worship

#### MIDWEEK

**Taize Prayer & Communion:** Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 8pm  
**Daily Prayers**, Mondays to Thursdays, 12-1pm

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**Film Bible Study:** 16<sup>th</sup> @10am (Yrs 12&13)  
**Splash:** 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @11am (Rec to Yr6)  
**The Grid:** 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)  
**Young People:** the evening service at St Mark's is now at 5pm.  
Our monthly visit begins next month on 06 February.

### GROUPS

#### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Meets twice a week on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones. From January 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meets on Tuesday from 1.45pm-3.15pm.

#### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on Thursday from 2.30pm-4.00pm.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

Connect people in small groups for support and prayer through the week.

*Please speak to any member of staff if you would like more information. Fill in a Welcome Card if you would like to leave your details and one of the clergy will contact you this week.*

### NOTICES

#### CANDLEMAS, SUN 30 JAN, 11am

We will be celebrating Candlemas with an All Age Morning Worship service next week on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a candle to the service as we celebrate the presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

#### PRAYER CORNER

For those who would like someone to pray with them in a quiet space immediately after the service, the Prayer Corner will open today and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month thereafter.

#### CITIZENS OPEN EVENING, WEDS 26 JAN, 7.30-9pm

Citizens is organising an **Open Evening online** to learn more about the alliance of local institutions working for common good in the borough. Through Community Organising, the alliance of institutions that include schools, universities, churches, mosques, synagogues, migrant groups, charities, GP surgeries, and other community organisations get together to tackle injustice in our local communities. Register at <https://actionnetwork.org/events/wandsworth-citizens-welcome-evening>

#### UNCLE RICHARD'S FUNERAL

Following the sad but peaceful end to Uncle Richard's life on Weds 29 December, aged 96, we give thanks for his life and continue to pray for his family. His funeral was held here on Friday 14 January and we have reproduced some of the wonderful tributes from that service so that you can read them in this month's Commoner.

#### 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

Your donations enable our Mission. On Sundays, there are two collection plates on your way out, one for cash and one for cards. For cash, please put your donation in a blue envelope to enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sarita or Sandrine.



## BIBLE READING

### Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NRSVA)

**8**<sup>1</sup>All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup>Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

<sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. <sup>6</sup>Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

<sup>8</sup>So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## HOLY COMMUNION

### Luke 4.14-21 (NRSVA)

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

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

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

<sup>16</sup>When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup>'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

## THE COLLECT

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free to praise you  
in Christ our Lord.

### OPERATIONS

Enabling the church's mission and ministry

### WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

### MISSION & EVANGELISM

Faith in action that makes a difference to others

### FINANCE

Investing in God's plan for St Barnabas

## ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN