



06 MARCH 2022

LENT 1

9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN MARCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

2nd 12.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing
6th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
13th 11.00am Morning Worship
20th 11.00am Holy Communion
27th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers, Mondays to Thursdays, 12-1pm

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 13th @10am (Yrs 12&13)
Splash: 13th & 20th @11am (Rec to Yr6)
The Grid: 13th & 20th @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)
Young People: Monthly visit to St Mark's Evening Service at 5pm on Sunday 6th.

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.

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

GROWING – GOOD' for LENT, starts Wed 09 March, 7.30pm-9pm

This year's Lent course is called *Growing Good* which we will be running in church. Everyone is invited to join in and reflect creatively on the different ways we can approach the question of what it means to be a growing church. This week's theme is Presence.

PRAYING FOR PEACE

A reminder that we are open Mondays to Thursdays between 12pm and 1pm. You may come for a time of private prayers and/or join our daily prayers at 12.30pm.

CECIL SIMPSON

We pray for Gloria Simpson, her family and friends, following the death of her husband, Cecil Simpson, on the 27th of February. His funeral will be held in St Barnabas on Friday 1st April at 12.30pm. The committal will follow at 2pm at Wansdworth Cemetery.

LET'S STICK TOGETHER, Thursday 24 March, 8-9pm

A one hour session on relationships, for parents with young children, that Kate and Sandrine will run in St Barnabas. Pick up a flyer and come and see us for more information.

NEW TEAM MEMBER

We are delighted to announce that Sosy Cholakian is taking on the role of Finance Coordinator. Join us on Sunday the 13th to formally welcome Sosy and say our thanks to Sarita.

Safeguarding

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or pausing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine or Sarita, the Safeguarding Officers. A Safe Church which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (NRSVA)

26 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 4.1-13 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' ⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you",

¹¹ and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

¹² Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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

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