



20 MARCH 2022

LENT 3

11.00am Holy Communion
with Splash [KS1-2] & The Grid [KS 3-4]

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: 20th @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, Weds, 9 Mar – 6 Apr, 7.30pm-9pm

We warmly invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings as we discuss and reflect creatively on what it means to be a growing church and how St Barnabas can grow to make a difference in our community. Everyone is welcome, whether just for 1 session or for more. This week's theme is *Hospitality*.

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

There is still time to register to attend *Let's Stick Together* this Thursday, a one-hour light hearted session for parents with young children to strengthen relationship. Last chance to register today by sending an email to sandrine at admin@stbcc.co.uk.

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.

NEW TEAM MEMBER

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

Isaiah 55.1-9 (NRSVA)

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend your money for that which is
not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to
you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.
6 Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
7 let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy
on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13.1-9 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

13 At that very time there were some present who
told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate
had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 He asked them,
'Do you think that because these Galileans
suffered in this way they were worse sinners than
all other Galileans? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you
repent, you will all perish as they did. 4 Or those
eighteen who were killed when the tower of
Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were
worse offenders than all the others living in
Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent,
you will all perish just as they did.'

6 Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree
planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for
fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the
gardener, "See here! For three years I have come
looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none.
Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the
soil?" 8 He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more
year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. 9 If it
bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you
can cut it down.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE COLLECT

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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