



04 September 2022

TRINITY 12

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

- 4th 09.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 11th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 15th 20.00 Taize Evening Prayer & Communion Service
- 18st 11.00 Holy Communion
- 25th 09.30 BCP Communion Service
11.00 All Age Outdoor Service

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: NEXT TERM

- 1st Sunday **Family Service**
- 2nd Sunday **Splash [Reception to Yr 6]**
Grid [Yrs 7 to 9]
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10 to 12]
- 3rd Sunday **Splash [Reception to Yr 6]**
Eco Church Sunday [Yrs 7 to 12]
- 4th Sunday **All Age Service**

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayer Restarts on 05 September Mon-Thur 12- 1.00pm
Taize Communion Thursday 15 September *NB change of day*

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones. Meetings will restart on Monday 12 September.

FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

The midweek groups will return with a new format and frequency in September with a lunch & afternoon catch up on Thursday 15 September.

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

CREATIONTIDE: ECO CHURCH

We have been busy making plans for our Creationtide services in September and October: we'll be covering our eco church journey so far (11 Sep), hearing about climate spirituality (18 Sep) and climate activism (02 Oct) from two local clergy and even venturing outdoors for a tree shaped reflection on the Common (25 Sep).

GLASSDOOR NIGHTSHELTER

We are delighted that the Night Shelter will return to St Barnabas on Thursday evenings from December. Let Richard know if you want to volunteer – especially if you would to step up to role of Volunteer Co-ordinator. Meantime, this year's Sleep Out in the Duke of York Square is on Fri 07 Oct. Some of us are heading back to support this and fundraise. Anyone else want to bring their sleeping bag along too?

GAIA EXHIBITION, 11th to 30th October

Hosted by Southwark Cathedral, Luke Jerram's artwork *Gaia* provides the opportunity to see our planet with a new perspective and a focus on our environment. There are opportunities to volunteer as Event Assistants. For further information please see the notice on the noticeboard.

THANK YOU

We are delighted to share that Fiona's mum (Alison Edwards), who we have been praying for, has been given the all clear. She felt very sustained by God's love and people's prayers and Fiona wanted us to know how grateful they are as a family.

SAFEGUARDING

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

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. 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 Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

BIBLE READING

Jeremiah 18.1-11 (NRSVA)

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ ³So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵Then the word of the LORD came to me: ⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14.25-32 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²⁵Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy & Hawthorne Crawford, Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson, Pat Roodenberg, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Scarlett, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Jackie Campbell and Rebecca Lawrence.

We pray for the health of Lena O’Dwyer, Myrtle Paynter, Hillary Thompson and Lorna Thomas (Lecia’s mum) and George Stacpoole.

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