



# 27 NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.30am BCP COMMUNION  
11.00am ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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### WORSHIP

#### COMING UP

04 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Holy Communion 15.30 Christingle Family Service
11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Morning Worship 18.00 Carols & Candles
15 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Family Carols
24 <sup>th</sup>	16.00 Christmas Eve Nativity
25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Family Communion

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>Christingle Service</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	<b>Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]</b> <b>Splash [Reception to Yr 6]</b> <b>Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	<b>Family Carols</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>Family Communion</b>

#### MIDWEEK

**Daily Prayers**, Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

**Taize Communion** Thursday 15 December *NB change of time*

### GROUPS

#### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

#### FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

The midweek group has returned with a community lunch & afternoon activities. See Yvonne for details.

#### 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

#### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE, 04 December 3.30pm

Start December with a Christingle Service – next Sunday afternoon from 3.30pm to decorate the church and of course make and light your own Christingle as night comes. All welcome.

#### GLASS DOOR NIGHT SHELTER PUDDING ROTA

The night shelter starts on Thursday 08 December. If you would like to help, please consider putting your name down for the pudding rota, which can be found on the noticeboard in the Claris Hall. Speak to Yvonne for more details. Thank you.

#### GIVING

Please see Sosy after the service if you would like to have more information on the ways you can give, collect a box of weekly envelopes for 2023 or complete a gift aid form. However you give to St Barnabas, thank you for your giving.

#### HAT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HMP WANDSWORTH

HMP Wandsworth have launched a Christmas Appeal to give a hat to each prisoner in the run up to Christmas. Please check the noticeboard for more details as there are specific rules but the hats can be knitted, bought or pre-loved and in good condition. Thank you.

#### 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

## Romans 13.11-14 (NRSVA)

And do this, understanding the present time:

The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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## PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy and Hawthorne Crawford,  
Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas  
Mattheson, Mrs Simpson, Esther Ayigbe,  
Pearl Foster, Jackie Campbell, Rebecca Lawrence  
and Lena O'Dwyer.

We continue to pray for the health of Myrtle Paynter, Hillary Thompson, Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin and Nkem Anigbo.

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Opening prayers & responses

Songs Heaven's voice  
City on a hill

Confession & Absolution

Talk: part 1

Reading Romans 13.11-14

Talk: part 2

Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

Notices & Banns

Song Light of God, come

Blessing & Dismissal

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## THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

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### 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**