



04 DECEMBER 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION
followed by Cost of Living Information Hub

3.30pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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WORSHIP

COMING UP

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

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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

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 – come this afternoon from 3.30pm to decorate the church and of course make and light your own Christingle as night comes. All welcome.

CAROL SERVICE, 11 December 6.00pm

Join us next Sunday evening for is set to be a very special Carol Service, telling Christmas as a Refugee Story, organised with Battersea Welcome Refugees. With music, candles and stories.

HAT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR HMP WANDSWORTH

HMP Wandsworth has launched a Christmas Appeal to give a hat to each prisoner in the run up to Christmas. Please check the noticeboard for details as there are specific rules. We will collect in church until Sunday 11 December. 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.

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

Isaiah 11.1-10 (NRSVA)

11 A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
2 The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
3 His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
5 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
6 The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
7 The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
9 They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.
10 On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 3.1-12 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

3 In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ² 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ³ This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight."
4 Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.
7 But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹ Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
¹¹ 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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

ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN