



05 FEBRUARY 2023

3RD BEFORE LENT

09.30am FAMILY SERVICE

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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WORSHIP

COMING UP

05 th	9.30 Family Service
	11.00 Holy Communion
12 th	11.00 Morning Worship
16 th	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
19 th	11.00 Holy Communion
26 th	9.30 BCP Communion
	11.00 All Age Morning Service

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	05 Feb, 9.30am
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]	19 Feb, 10am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	19 Feb, 11am
Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]	19 Feb, 11am
All Age Morning Worship	26 Feb, 11am

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 16 February, 12.15pm

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones. *(Please note Barneys will not run on the 13th and 15th of February)*

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

With new activities for 2023, our Thursday afternoons' activities alternate with community lunches.

Lunches: 02 Feb & 16 Feb at 1pm

Afternoons with activity: 09 Feb at 1pm

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

MYRTLE PAYNTER

The funeral of Myrtle Paynter will be at 12pm in St Barnabas on Friday 17 February followed by a committal at 2pm at Wandsworth cemetery.

NIGHTSHELTER

The last night of the Nightshelter will be Thursday 23rd of March. If you would like to support, please consider providing the pudding for the c. 25 guests. The rota is on the notice board. Thank you.

KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

Please spread the word about this new class, subsidised by Enable, which is designed for the 70+ and focuses on balance and flexibility. Tuesdays 2-3pm at St Barnabas. £4 per session, the first is free.

FOODBANK TROLLEY

Wandsworth foodbank's current most wanted items include UHT milk, nappies size 6-7, tinned vegetables & tinned tomatoes, non-bio laundry tablets, shampoo, biscuits and tin openers. If you would like to donate please bring in the items and leave them by the trolley in the porch area. Thank you!

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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 ***

THE BIBLE READING

Isaiah 58.1-9a (NRSVA)

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised
righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.

³ 'Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?'
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator^[a] shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5.12-25 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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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