



19 FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

WITH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TABLE
SPLASH [Rec to Yr6] GRID [Yrs 7-10] FBS [Yrs 10-12]

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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WORSHIP

COMING UP

22 nd	12.15pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service
26 th	9.30 BCP Communion 11.00 All Age Morning Service
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

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 March, 12.15pm

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

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

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Lunches: 02 Mar & 16 Mar at 1pm
Thursday Activities: 09 Mar & 23 Mar at 1pm
Keep on Moving classes: 21, 28 Feb, 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar, 2pm

Please note there will be no meeting on Thursday 23 Feb.

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

LENT IN ST BARNABAS

We will hold a day-time **Ash Wednesday service**, at 12.15pm on Wed 22 Feb. Then Richard will lead 4 evening sessions to explore issues around **Borders and Belonging**, using the book *Borders & Belonging, studies from the book of Ruth* by Pdraig O Tuama and Glenn Jordan. Buy a copy today (£10). Tuesdays 28 Feb, 07-14-21 Mar at 7.30pm.

SPRING IS COMING ...

And it's time to prepare the church's garden for it. We are planning to meet on **Thurs 23rd Feb** am to do some planting preparation. Join us to help with the garden and stay until 11.30am when we will be planting a myrtle tree in memory of Myrtle.

KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

It is lovely to see the class growing and turn into as much of an exercise class as a sociable moment. Keep spreading the word.

FOODBANK TROLLEY

Thank you for your donations. The current most wanted items include UHT milk, loo rolls (x4), nappies size 6-7, tinned vegetables, non-bio laundry tablets, shampoo, biscuits and tin openers.

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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 Exodus 24.12-18 (NRSVA)

¹²The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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, Marva Braham, Alvy and Hawthorne Crawford, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson, Mrs Simpson, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca Lawrence & Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Arlene Rowe, Earl Wilson & Nkem Anigbo.

And we especially remember those who have recently been bereaved: Steph and her family following the loss of Ronnie; Cynthia and her family following the death of her father, Abraham Howe; and Gloria and her family following the loss of her daughter, Jackie. We also remember the Paynter family following Myrtle's funeral.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 17.1-9 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹⁷Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
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

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