



02 APRIL 2023

PALM SUNDAY

9.30 am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion

With children's activity table

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



ECOCHURCH

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

Palm Sunday 02 Apr	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 06 Apr	14.30 BCP Communion 20.00 Vigil, As Night Falls
Good Friday 07 Apr	10.30 Walk of Witness (meet at Cobham Close) 14.00 An hour at the cross
Easter Sunday 09 Apr	05.30 Sunrise Service 11.00 Family Communion
16 th	11.00 Holy Communion
23 rd	11.00 AGM Sunday, Morning Worship
30 th	9.30 BCP Communion 11.00 All Age Morning Service (with eco church litter-pick at 10.00am)

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	02 Apr, 9.30am
Bible Cinema	16 Apr, 11am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	23 Apr, 11am
Eco Youth [Yrs 7 to 12]	23 Apr, 11am
All Age Morning Worship	30 Apr, 11am

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm
Daily Prayers will continue during holy week (Monday to Wednesday) but will break for Easter week (10th-13th April)
Taize Communion Thursday 20 Apr, 12.15pm

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Resuming on Monday 17 April. Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Lunches: 20 Apr, 04 May, 18 May at 1pm
Thursday Activities: 27 Apr, 11 May, 25 May at 1pm
Keep on Moving classes: 04 Apr, no class on 11 Apr then resuming on 18 Apr, 2pm

NOTICES

NIGHTSHELTER SEASON 2022/2023

The nightshelter has now ended. Big thanks to Monica, our volunteer co-ordinator, our top chefs Chris, Mike and Nick and to all volunteers involved with cooking, setting-up, serving and providing dessert.

ECO CHURCH CELEBRATION: SAT 22 APRIL, 10.00-14.00

A celebration of the progress made across the Diocese and share best practice, with workshops from A Rocha, prayers with +Martin and a free lunch. Sign up via the link on the Eco Church page on our website.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Parish Safeguarding Officers provide the link between the parish and the diocese when there are safeguarding concerns. We are looking for someone who would like to team up with Sandrine, our current PSO to create a balanced team. Speak to Sandrine for details.

ELECTORAL ROLL AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

Our APCM and AGM (Parochial Church and General Meetings) will be on 23rd April during which representatives to the Deanery Synod and Church Council will be elected. We are also revising the Church Electoral. Please see Sandrine to be added.

FUNERAL OF RONALD SANDERSON

The funeral of Ronnie, Stephanie's partner, will be held in St Barnabas on Friday 21 April at 12pm. It will be followed by a committal at 2pm at Mitcham Rd cemetery.

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, you will find a collection plate for cash and envelopes as well as a card reader on your way out. Putting your cash donation in a blue envelope will 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

Zechariah 9.9-12 (NRSVA)

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.
¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love
you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen.

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THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21.1-11 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²¹ When they had come near Jerusalem and had
reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus
sent two disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go into the
village ahead of you, and immediately you will find
a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and
bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you,
just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will
send them immediately.' ⁴ This took place to fulfil
what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

⁵ 'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed
them; ⁷ they brought the donkey and the colt, and
put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸ A
very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,
and others cut branches from the trees and spread
them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of
him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was
in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹ The crowds
were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from
Nazareth in Galilee.'

¹² Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all
who were selling and buying in the temple, and he
overturned the tables of the money-changers and
the seats of those who sold doves.

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