



21 MAY 2023

ASCENSION SUNDAY

11.00am Holy Communion

With children's activity table
SPLASH (Rec-Yr6) & GRID/ YOUTH (Yrs7-12)

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

MAY

21st 11.00 Holy Communion

28th 11.00 All Age Communion Service [Pentecost]
with Rev Vanessa Elston

JUN

04th 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion

11th 11.00 Morning Worship & Gift Day
with Ven John Kiddle

15th 12.15pm Taize Communion Service

18th 11.00 Holy Communion

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service 04 Jun, 9.30am

Film Bible Study 11 Jun, 10am

Splash 11 & 18 Jun, 11am

Eco Youth [Yrs 7 to 12] 18 Jun, 11am

All Age Morning Worship 28 May, 11am

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 15 June, 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: 15 Jun, 29 Jun at 1pm

Thursday Activities: 08, 22 Jun at 1pm

Please note there will be a memorial service on Thursday 25 May, in memory of Vera, who died on May the 6th.

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

NOTICES

125 CELEBRATION FOR THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY

The 125 days of celebration will kick off on Sunday 11th June with a service led by our Archdeacon, Ven John Kiddle. We have designated this Sunday as a **Gift Day** in support of the tree planting project of *Go Make A Difference* in Tanzania, to help them towards their target of planting 25,000 trees in the next 12 months. Each tree costs just £5.00 to purchase and plant, and whatever you give on 11 June (cash or card) will be offered in support of this as an ecological act of thanksgiving to God.

Two weeks later on Saturday 24 June our next event will be an evening *Organ Recital* by Sarah Hughes at 7.00pm - save the date!

125 MNS FOR THE CHURCH GARDENS

Do you have 125mns to give to our church gardens? Please sign up to our Community Gardening session on Saturday 10 June as we get the church grounds ready for Sunday 11th (there might even be bacon butties and coffee, too).. Look out for the sign-up sheet...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please note there will be no BCP Communion service in May on Sunday 28th, Pentecost Sunday, but there will be an All-Age Communion service to celebrate Pentecost together in one single service.

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 Acts 1.6-11 (NRSVA)

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

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

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

And we especially remember Cynthia and Janet following the recent deaths of their mothers.

THE GOSPEL John 20.11-18 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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