



15 OCTOBER 2023

TRINITY 19

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION 125 GIFT DAY

With an activity table by the lectern
SPLASH for KS1&2 and YOUTH for young people

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

OCTOBER

- 01st 09.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 08th 11.00 Morning Worship: Preacher Rev David Page
followed by light buffet lunch
- 15th 11.00 Holy Communion: Preacher Bishop of Kingston
- 19th 12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion
- 22nd 09.30 BCP Communion: Preacher Rev Gerard Rundell
11.00 Morning Worship: Preacher Rev Gerard Rundell
- 29th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday Groups **Splash** [Rec to Yr6] **Youth** [Yrs 7 to 13] has resumed with a new youth programme for Sunday mornings and Friday nights. Check the board for more details.

Children and young people are welcome to stay in church during all services. There is an activity table for the younger ones by the lectern.

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.00- 1.00pm

Taize Communion service Thursday 19 October, 12.15pm

PLACE OF WELCOME

Every Thursday 10am-12pm the Claris Hall opens as a *Place of Welcome* – welcoming people to a place where they can feel safe to connect, belong and contribute. Open to all.

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Barney's toddler group runs term time, on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grandparents and their little ones.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

Lunch Thursday 19 October, 1pm

NOTICES

#125 –Gift Day

After last evening's celebrations, today we are ending the *125 Days of Celebration* with the Bishop of Kingston, +Martin, and opening our 125 Legacy Fund. Your donations will help fund three projects that will ensure the future legacy of St Barnabas' church: roof solar panels, improved and greener lighting and refurbished toilet facilities. Please donate using a blue envelope, by card or by standing order using 125 as reference.

GLASSDOOR Fundraising

Well done to Phoebe, Elise, Ava and William as well as to Monica, Cynthia, Ken, Rod, Nick and Richard, for joining the Glasdoor Sleepout and to Rachel who took part in a half marathon to raise money for Glasdoor! Please check the noticeboard to donate.

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS Weds 08 November

We are delighted to welcome back best selling author and *Care for the Family* founder Rob Parsons for a night of storytelling and wisdom. In *An Evening with Rob Parsons* you will step into the untold stories from Rob's lifetime of overcoming obstacles, letting go of childhood labels and discovering that the past doesn't have to define us. Book tickets at cff.org.uk/robparsons and use Claphamhost to claim a 35% discount.

FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs Lorna Bryan will be in St Barnabas on Tuesday 17th October at 12pm followed by a committal at 2pm at Blackshaw 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.



THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 32.1-14 (NRSVA)

32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' **2** Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' **3** So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. **4** He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould,^[a] and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' **5** When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' **6** They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

7 The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; **8** they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' **9** The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. **10** Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

11 But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? **12** Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that

he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. **13** Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" **14** And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4.32-37 (NRSVA)

32 Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. **33** With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. **34** There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. **35** They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. **36** There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means 'son of encouragement'). **37** He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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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
