



# 05 NOVEMBER 2023

4<sup>TH</sup> BEFORE ADVENT

09.30 am FAMILY SERVICE

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

with an activity table by the lectern

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP

#### NOVEMBER

- 05<sup>th</sup> 09.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
*Remembrance Sunday*
- 16<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion
- 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion with *Graham McClure & Claire Anderson from GoMAD Tanzania*
- 26<sup>th</sup> 09.30 BCP Communion  
11.00 Morning Worship

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Check the new youth programme for Sunday Groups **Splash** [Rec to Yr6] **Youth** [Yrs 7 to 13] for Sunday mornings and Friday nights.

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 16 November, 12.15pm

#### PLACE OF WELCOME

Thursdays 10am-12pm – welcoming people to a place where they can feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.

#### 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 16 November, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS Weds 08 Nov, 7.30pm

Don't forget to get a ticket for *An Evening with Rob Parsons* – more details can be found on the reverse of this page.

#### INTERFAITH EVENT Thurs 16 Nov, 7pm-9pm

A Deanery Synod event to discuss Peace, hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at St Peter's Battersea. Please book with emma@stpetersbattersea.org.uk.

#### CITIZENS' HEALTH ASSEMBLY Weds 22 Nov, 6pm-7.30pm

An assembly to take action on health inequalities and co-create plans for our communities. Check the notice board for more information.

#### SAYING GOOD BYE SERVICE Sun 26 Nov, 3.30pm

On National Baby Loss Remembrance Day, this service led by the Mariposa Trust, in Westminster is for anyone who has lost a baby or anyone who has been affected by the loss of one.

#### NIGHTSHELTER BAKING ROTA

Monica is calling on all bakers to fill in the rota for the nightshelter. Please check details on the notice board. Thank you!!

#### #125 –The Legacy Fund

The 125 Legacy Fund will help make St Barnabas fit for the future: raising funds to use the roof to add solar panels, change the lighting to make it brighter and energy efficient and refurbish the toilets. Make a legacy donation using a blue envelope, by card or by standing order using 125 as reference. Thank you.

#### 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. We can gift aid the donations in the blue envelope. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



\*\*\* PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU \*\*\*

# THE BIBLE READING

## 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 (NRSVA)

<sup>9</sup>You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. <sup>11</sup>As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, <sup>12</sup>urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

<sup>13</sup>We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE COLLECT

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# THE GOSPEL READING

## Matthew 24.1-14 (NRSVA)

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

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

<sup>24</sup>As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. <sup>2</sup>Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>5</sup>For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>6</sup>And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>7</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: <sup>8</sup>all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

<sup>9</sup>'Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. <sup>10</sup>Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. <sup>11</sup>And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. <sup>12</sup>And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. <sup>13</sup>But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>14</sup>And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

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