



07 APRIL 2024

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00 am Holy Communion

With an activity table by the lectern
& SPLASH for children in Recp to Year 6

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

- 7th 11.00 Holy Communion
- 14th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 18th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 21st 11.00 Morning Worship
- 28th 9.30 BCP Communion
Litter Picking between 10am and 10.45am.
11.00 All Age Communion Service
APCM

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 18 April, 12.15pm

PLACE OF WELCOME

Thursdays 10am-12pm - where a warm welcome, a hot drink and plenty of chance to chat with others is guaranteed. Please note that we will not open on the 11th of April.

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.

Barney's will return on 15th April.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Tuesdays at 2.15pm

Community Lunch Thursday 18 April, 1pm

NOTICES

ELECTORAL ROLL & PCC

Last call for the revision of the electoral roll. If you would like to be on the electoral roll to vote at the APCM or to become a PCC member (Parish Church Council), please fill in a yellow form today (available by the warden's desk) and leave it with a warden. There are also 3 vacant position on the Deanery Synod. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 28 April.

VACANCY FOR DEANERY SYNOD SECRETARY

The Battersea Deanery Synod is looking for a new secretary. The role involves taking and distributing the minutes of the 2 yearly meetings, and keeping distribution lists up-to-date. Speak to Richard for more information.

GLASSDOOR NIGHTSHELTER

Last Thursday was the nightshelter's last Thursday. Across the season, c. 450 guests stayed in one of Glasdoor's shelters, more than 320 engaged with caseworkers, 73 of which were supported into more stable accommodation. A big thank you to all those who, by cooking, serving or providing pudding have enabled the shelter to run every week since November, welcoming up to 35 guests in St Barnabas.

PLACE OF WELCOME

Our Place of Welcome opens on Thursdays between 10am and 12pm, come in for a coffee, a tea and a nice welcome. It's open to anyone so spread the word in the community.

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 READING Acts 4.32-35 (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.

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

We pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane, Rosie Binnie, Susan Matthews and Mio Sylvester as well as all those who care for them.

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THE GOSPEL John 20.19-end (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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