



# 28 APRIL 2024

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

11.00 am Morning Worship

With an activity table by the lectern,  
and CRECHE / SPLASH in the Claris Hall

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP

#### COMING UP

##### APR

28<sup>th</sup> Litter Picking between 10am and 10.45am.  
11.00 All Age Communion Service  
APCM

##### MAY

5<sup>h</sup> 9.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion  
12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
16<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service  
19<sup>th</sup> 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 May, 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.

### 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:** Tuesdays at 2.15pm  
**Community Lunch** Thursday 02 May, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### APCM, 28 APRIL

The Annual Meeting will take place today at the the 11am service. Copies of the full financial report are available, please see Sosy.

#### SAVE THE DATE: 11 MAY 2024

Two community events to look forward to on May the 11<sup>th</sup>: in the morning we will be running another **Community Gardening** morning, a chance to tend to the church gardens, take part in a community litter pick and support SHARE with their plant sale. Then at 8.45pm, Dr Ian Boulton will take us for a **Bat Walk**. Numbers for the walk are limited, please speak to Sandrine if you are interested or if you would like more information.

#### A CONVERSATION ABOUT READING GENESIS: 21 MAY

Marilynne Robinson's new book *Reading Genesis* is a profound meditation on the first book of the Bible. On Tuesday 21 May, she will be at St Paul's in conversation about *Reading Genesis* with Paula Gooder, Biblical scholar and Canon of St Paul's Cathedral. Please see more information on the board and speak to Richard if you are planning to attend.

#### FOOD & TOILETRIES DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the food and toiletries trolley (in the entrance porch). With the shelters closing, donations to charities such as Ace of Clubs and Foodbank are even more important. Please remember to bring some items if you can. 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 READING

## John 15.1-8 (NRSVA)

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15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. 2He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage to risk  
ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

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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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### DEACONESS ISABELLA GILMORE



Join us for the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to Deaconess Isabella Gilmore.

Sponsored by the Battersea Society and the Diocese of Southwark and unveiled by Bishop Christopher.

Friday 24th May, 11am

Outside 113 Clapham Common Northside

*Followed by refreshments in St Barnabas Church*

#### 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

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### ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN

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