



14 JANUARY 2024

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11.00 am MORNING WORSHIP

with *SPLASH* for children from Rec to Yr6
and *YOUTH* for young people

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

JANUARY

- 07th 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 14th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 18th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 21st 11.00 Holy Communion
- 28th 9.30 BCP Communion
11.00 All Age Candlemas

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: 18 January

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: Tuesdays at 2.15pm

Community Lunch Thursday 18, 1pm

NOTICES

Candlemas Service, 28 January at 11am

Join us for our Candlemas service on 28 January at 11am. The service will include the blessing of baptism candles – don't forget to bring yours back – and post service refreshments will include delicious pancakes!

A Place of Welcome

We open every Thursday morning as a 'Place of Welcome'. Everyone is welcome, come in for a friendly chat, refreshments, board games and more. Spread the word to any friends and/or neighbours who might enjoy it.

HMP Wandsworth Christmas Socks Appeal

We have received a very warm thank you from the chaplaincy of Wandsworth Prison for the socks appeal, thanks to which, each prisoner received 2 pairs. The socks were a nice reminder that people of the community do think about them. Thank you all!

Giving envelopes

Please speak to Sosy if you would like to collect a box of envelopes for 2024 for your regular giving. Thank you.

Nightshelter Baking Rota

A big thank you to the cooking and serving teams who were around over the Christmas and New Year's weeks. If you would like to help and would like to provide dessert, please add your name to the nightshelter baking rota. 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

Revelation 5.1-10 (NRSVA)

5 Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

⁶Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you
ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and
people and nation;
¹⁰you have made them to be a kingdom and
priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 1.29-34 (NRSVA)

²⁹The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."

³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

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THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus
as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your
beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

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Enabling the church's
mission and ministry

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Spiritual growth through
active involvement

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Faith in action that makes
a difference to others

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Investing in God's
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