



21 JANUARY 2024

EPIPHANY 2

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

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: Thursday 15 February, 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: Tuesdays at 2.15pm

Community Lunch Thursday 15 February, 1pm

NOTICES

Candlemas Service, 28 January at 11am

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

Admission to Communion, Easter Sunday

Young people in Year 3 and above will be admitted to Communion on Easter Sunday. Speak to Richard if your child would like to be admitted to their 1st communion. A preparation will take place on **Sunday 25th Feb 2.30pm-4pm.**

Lent walks for Climate

Last year saw a first climate pilgrimage walk from Battersea Park to Southwark Cathedral last year which gathered Battersea churches united for climate justice. Following on from this, six different pilgrimages have been organised for Lent, an 'invitation' to 'walking with a prayerful intent'. Please check full detail on the notice board.

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.

Giving envelopes

Please speak to Sosy if you would like to collect a box of envelopes for 2024 for your regular giving. 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 19.6-10 (NRSVA)

⁶Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

‘Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;

⁸to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure’—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’ ¹⁰Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your
glory,
hidden through past ages and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GOSPEL John 2.1-11 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ ⁴And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ ⁵His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’

⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’

¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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Faith in action that makes
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