



28 JANUARY 2024

CANDLEMAS

09.30 BCP Communion
11.00 am All Age Worship

With an activity table by the lectern

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

JANUARY

- 04th 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 11th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 15th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 18th 11.00 Holy Communion
- 25th 9.30 BCP Communion
11.00 All Age 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 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 01 February, 1pm

NOTICES

DIFFERENCE: Be present. Be curious. Reimagine.

This year's Lent course, *Difference*, will look at the power of faith in a conflicted world. Five sessions from Tuesday 22 February until 19 March, 7.30pm-9pm in the Windrush Room. Speak to Richard if you would like more information.

ADMISSION TO COMMUNION, Easter Sunday

Young people in Year 3 and above will be admitted to Communion on Easter Sunday. Speak to Richard for more details. A preparation will take place on Sunday 25th Feb 2.30pm-4pm.

LENT CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE

Last year saw a first climate pilgrimage walk gathering Battersea churches united for climate justice. This Lent, Bishop Martin is organising six different pilgrimages in the Diocese, each with a different theme around the climate and ecological crisis. Please check full detail on the notice board.

RED CROSS EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR GAZA

We are very pleased to share that the Christmas Eve services' collections which were earmarked for the Red Cross emergency appeal for Gaza raised a total of £575 (including gift aid) which have been donated to the Red Cross.

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

Luke 2.22, 25-35, 39-40 (GNT)

²²The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

²⁵At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good, God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be saved. The Holy Spirit was with him ²⁶and had assured him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah. ²⁷Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple. When the parents brought the child Jesus into the Temple to do for him what the Law required, ²⁸Simeon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God:

²⁹"Now, Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace.

³⁰With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples:

³²A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles and bring glory to your people Israel."

³³The child's father and mother were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. ³⁴Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against ³⁵and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart."

³⁹When Joseph and Mary had finished doing all that was required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to their hometown of Nazareth in Galilee. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessings were upon him.

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.

We continue to pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane, Susan Matthews, Rosie Binnie & Mio Sylvester.

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THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen.

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Enabling the church's mission and ministry

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Faith in action that makes a difference to others

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