



11 FEBRUARY 2024

LAST BEFORE LENT

11.00 am Morning Worship

With an activity table by the lectern
& Bible Cinema

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

FEBRUARY

- 04th 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 11th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 14th 12.15 Ash Wednesday Service
- 18th 11.00 Holy Communion
- 25th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 29th 12.15 Taize Communion Service

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 29 February, 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. *Resuming on Monday 19th*

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Tuesdays at 2.15pm

Community Lunch Thursday 15 February, 1pm

NOTICES

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Start Lent with an Ash Wednesday service in St Barnabas on Wednesday 14th at 12.15pm. *(Please note that the Taize service is postponed to Thursday 29th).*

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.

BOOKS FOR LENT

Please feel free to borrow one of the books from the proverbial church bookshelf to read through Lent. Copies of *The Art of Lent – A Painting a Day* by Sister Wendy Beckett are also available for £10.

LENT CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE, Maundy Thursday

Bishop Martin's climate pilgrimages is ending on 28th March, Maundy Thursday, leaving Battersea Parks early and ending at Southwark Cathedral. Please note that places are limited and signing up is required for the walk.

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.

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 OLD TESTAMENT

2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (NRSVA)

³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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 continue to pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane, Susan Matthews, Rosie Binnie, Mio Sylvester, Jill de Villiers and Michelina Stacpoole.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mark 9.2-9 (NRSVA)

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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THE COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives,
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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