



# 18 FEBRUARY 2024

LENT 1

11.00 am Holy Communion

With an activity table by the lectern  
& Bible Cinema

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP

#### COMING UP

18<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion  
*Glassdoor*

25<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
*Battersea Welcomes Refugees*

29<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service

03<sup>rd</sup> 9.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion  
*Places of Welcome*

10<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
*Mothering Sunday*

#### 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.

##### SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

**Keep On Moving classes:** Tuesdays at 2.15pm

**Community Lunch** Thursday 29 February, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### SUNDAYS IN LENT

During Lent, our sermons will highlight our links to the community. Join us to hear more about our work with Glassdoor, Battersea Welcome Refugees, Places of Welcome, families, support groups and Citizens.

#### 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 starting this Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February until 19<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March, Maundy Thursday, leaving Battersea Power Station at 7am and arriving at Southwark Cathedral for 10.15am. 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

#### 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

## Psalm 25.1-9 (NRSVA)

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
do not let me be put to shame;  
do not let my enemies exult over me.  
<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.  
<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
teach me your paths.  
<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.  
<sup>6</sup>Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.  
<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O LORD!  
<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers  
of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow  
in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE GOSPEL

## Mark 1.9-15 (NRSVA)

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

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST**

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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, Mio Sylvester, Jill de Villiers, Michelina Stacpoole and Maureen May.

We pray for James and Amanda Arthur following the sudden death of his mother and we remember the Paynter family on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Myrtle's funeral in St Barnabas.

### 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

## ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN