



03 MARCH 2024

LENT 3

9.30am Family Service
11.00 am Holy Communion

With an activity table by the lectern

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

- 03rd 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
Places of Welcome
- 10th 11.00 Morning Worship
Mothering Sunday
- 17th 11.00 Holy Communion
Support Groups
- 21st 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 24th PALM SUNDAY
11.00 Morning Worship & Baptism
Citizens

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 21 March, 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 14 March, 1pm

NOTICES

SUNDAYS IN LENT

Each sermon in Lent 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*, looks at the power of faith in a conflicted world. Every Tuesdays until 19th March, 7.30pm-9pm in the Windrush Room (1st floor, via Lavender Gardens).

I DON'T SEE COLOUR, Thurs 7th March, 7pm, Online

Organised by Kingston Racial Justice Group, this online event has a twin focus of 'I don't see colour' and 'what makes a good ally in the cause of racial justice'. More details are on the notice board.

GARDENING, LITTER PICK & BOOK SALE, Sat 23rd March

Join us on 23rd March at anytime between 9.30am-12.30pm. Anyone who likes gardening, weeding, cutting etc can help with the community gardening morning to prepare our grounds ready for spring and Easter. Wendy will organise a litter pick and we will hold an open church morning with a sale of theological books.

LENT CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE, Maundy Thursday

Bishop Martin's climate pilgrimages is ending on 28th 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.

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 READING

1 Corinthians 1.18-25 (NRSVA)

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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 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.

THE GOSPEL

John 2.13-22 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!’ ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ ¹⁹Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ ²⁰The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE COLLECT

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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