



# 17 MARCH 2024

LENT 5

## 11.00 am Holy Communion

With an activity table by the lectern  
& SPLASH for children in Recp to Year 6

# ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

## CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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## WORSHIP

### COMING UP

- 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion  
*Support Groups*
- 21<sup>st</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> PALM SUNDAY  
11.00 Morning Worship & Baptism  
*Citizens*
- 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30 BCP Communion  
8.00 Online Vigil
- 29<sup>th</sup> 2.00 An Hour at the Cross
- 31<sup>st</sup> EASTER SUNDAY  
6.15am (tbc) Easter Sunrise Service  
10.00am Easter Family Communion

### 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 18 April, 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.

### GARDENING, LITTER PICK & BOOK SALE, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Join us on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

The registration for the climate pilgrimage is closed but you can still attend the Chrism Eucharist at Southwark Cathedral at 11am.

### CITIZENS UK

In preparation of the mayoral elections, Citizens UK would like to collect our views on what matters to us most. Please complete one of the Citizens' forms on the wardens' desk and return it to a member of the PCC. Thank you.

### ELECTORAL ROLL & PCC

The revision of the electoral roll will commence on 25<sup>th</sup> March and end on 8<sup>th</sup> April. You need to be on the electoral roll to vote at the APCM or to become a PCC member (Parish Church Council). Please speak to Sandrine or Richard for more information.

### 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

### Psalm 51.1-13 (NRSVA)

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
<sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
<sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgement.  
<sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.  
<sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being;<sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret  
heart.  
<sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
<sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
<sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right<sup>Ⓜ</sup> spirit within me.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing<sup>Ⓜ</sup> spirit.  
<sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE GOSPEL

### John 12.20-26 (NRSVA)

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

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

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those  
who went up to worship at the festival. <sup>21</sup> They  
came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in  
Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would  
like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went to tell Andrew;  
Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son  
of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Very truly I tell you,  
unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and  
dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it  
produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup> Anyone who loves their  
life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life  
in this world will keep it for eternal  
life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and  
where I am, my servant also will be. My Father  
will honor the one who serves me.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

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## THE COLLECT

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his  
passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's  
blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### 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**