



14 APRIL 2024

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00 am Morning Worship

With an activity table by the lectern,
and the *SPLASH* and *YOUTH* groups
for children in Recp to Year 6 and YP in 2ary school

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

- 14th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 18th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 21st 11.00 Morning Worship
- 28th 9.30 BCP Communion
Litter Picking between 10am and 10.45am.
11.00 All Age Communion Service
APCM
- 75^h 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy 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 18 April, 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. Please note that we will not open on the 11th of April.

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.
Barney's will return on 15th April.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Tuesdays at 2.15pm
Community Lunch Thursday 18 April, 1pm

NOTICES

APCM, 28 APRIL

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place during the 11am service on Sunday 28 April. Copies of the Annual and Financial Report, which retraces the year 2023, will be made available the week before

GLASS DOOR NIGHTSHELTER

Glass Door's winter shelters have now closed. Across the season, c. 450 guests stayed in one of Glass Door's shelters, more than 320 engaged with caseworkers, 73 of which were supported into more stable accommodation. A big thank you to all those who, by cooking, serving or providing pudding have enabled the shelter to run every week since November, welcoming up to 35 guests every night.

PLACE OF WELCOME

Our Place of Welcome opens on Thursdays between 10am and 12pm, come in for a coffee, a tea and a nice welcome. It's open to anyone so spread the word in the community.

SAVE THE DATE: 11 MAY 2024

Two community events to look forward to on May the 11th: in the morning we will be running another **Community Gardening** morning, a chance to tend to the church gardens, take part in a community litter pick and browse through our book stalls. Then at 8.45pm, meet at the bandstand for a **Bat Walk** with Dr Ian Boulton.

Please note that we also hold a Community litter pick every 4th Sunday of the month at 10.15am. Join us before the 11am service!

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

Luke 24.36b-48 (NRSVA)

³⁶ Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah^[a] is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

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, Tony McKoy and Mio Sylvester, as well as all those who care for them.

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THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
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

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