



21 APRIL 2024

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

11.00 am Holy Communion

*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

- 21st 11.00 Morning Worship
- 28th 9.30 BCP Communion
Litter Picking between 10am and 10.45am.
11.00 All Age Communion Service
APCM
- 5^h 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 12th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 16th 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 16 May, 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 02 May, 1pm

NOTICES

APCM, 28 APRIL

The Annual Meeting will take place during the 11am service next Sunday. Copies of the full financial report are available on Sosy, please see Sosy. The annual report will be emailed this week.

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!

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.

FOOD & TOILETRIES DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the food and toiletries trolley (in the entrance porch). With the shelters closing, donations to charities such as Ace of Clubs and Foodbank are even more important. Please remember to bring some items if you can. Thank you.

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

Acts 4.5-12 (NRSVA)

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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.

THE GOSPEL

John 10.11-18 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹¹'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your
Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. 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

ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN