



**05 MAY 2024**

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

09.30am 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

#### MAY

- 5<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship
- 16<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion
- 26<sup>th</sup> 09.30 BCP Communion  
11.00 All Age Morning Worship

## 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 16 May, 1pm

## NOTICES

### SAVE THE DATE: 11 MAY 2024

Two community events to look forward to: a **Community Gardening** in the morning, a chance to tend to the gardens, join in a community litter pick and support SHARE's plant sale and a **Bat Walk** at 8.45pm. Spaces for the walk are limited, speak to Sandrine to reserve a space.

### NEW PARENTING COURSE starting on Thursday 9th

Jo and Sandrine will be running a new Early Years course starting this Thursday. A chance to share with other parents the joys and challenges of parenting little ones. Speak to us if you are interested.

### A CONVERSATION ABOUT *READING GENESIS*: 21 MAY

Marilynne Robinson will be at St Paul's on 21 May to discuss her new book *Reading Genesis* with Paula Gooder, Biblical scholar and Canon of St Paul's Cathedral. Please see more information on the board and speak to Richard if you are planning to attend.

### DEACONESS ISABELLA GIMORE PLAQUE UNVEILING

Join us for the unveiling of a plaque dedicated to Deaconess Isabella Gilmore on 24 May at 11am outside 113 Clapham Common Northside. The unveiling, sponsored by the Battersea Society and the Diocese of Southwark will be done by Bishop Christopher.

### SERVING & VOLUNTEERING

Following on from last week's sermon (which you can listen back on youtube) please speak to Richard, Joanna or Sandrine if you are thinking about it or want to know more.

### 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

## Isaiah 55.1-11 (NRSVA)

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
2 Why do you spend your money for that which is  
not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
3 Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to  
you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of  
Israel,  
for he has glorified you.  
6 Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
7 let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have  
mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
10 For as the rain and the snow come down from  
heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered  
the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE GOSPEL

### John 15.9-17 (NRSVA)

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

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

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;  
abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments,  
you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my  
Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I  
have said these things to you so that my joy may be in  
you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 'This is my commandment, that you love one  
another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater  
love than this, to lay down one's life for one's  
friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I  
command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer,  
because the servant does not know what the master  
is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have  
made known to you everything that I have heard from  
my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you.  
And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will  
last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask  
him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands  
so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

#### 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