



12 MAY 2024
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

11.00 am Morning Worship
& Baptism

*With an activity table by the lectern
and groups for children and young people*

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

- 12th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 16th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
(followed by community lunch)
- 19th 11.00 Holy Communion
- 26th 09.30 BCP Communion
10.00-10.45 Community Litter Picking
11.00 All Age Morning Worship

JUNE

- 2nd 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 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

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.

NEW PARENTING COURSE From Thursday 9th

Joanna and Sandrine started a new Early Years course last Thursday. A chance to share with other parents the joys and challenges of parenting little ones. This was the 1st of 6 sessions and you can still join so please peak to Joanna/Sandrine if you are interested.

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.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Thank to all those who attended the community gardening morning yesterday, it's great to be able to get together to tend to our church gardens. We were really pleased to team up with SHARE which carried out a plant sale and helped with the gardening too. If you were not able to join us yesterday, please remember you can join us every 4th Sunday on our **Community Litter Pick** between 10am and 10.45pm! Everyone welcome including families.

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 1.1-11 (NRSVA)

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

BAPTISM

Today we welcome
Amelie-Lulu Ribiero Morgan Phillips
for baptism.



PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISED

May God, who has given you
the desire to follow Christ,
give you strength
to continue in the way.

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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, Tony McCoy, Susan Matthews and Mio Sylvester as well as all those who care for them.

We also give thanks for the life of Frank Nolan, and pray for his wife Christine as we prepare to hold his funeral here on 24 May.

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