



**03 OCTOBER 2021**

TRINITY 18 CREATIONTIDE

09.30 Family Service

11.00 Holy Communion

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## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS

3<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am Family Service  
11.00am Holy Communion  
10<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Morning Worship & Baptism  
17<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion & Confirmations  
24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am BCP Communion  
11.00am Morning Worship  
31<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Holy Communion

#### MIDWEEK

**Taize Prayer & Communion:** Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm  
**Daily Prayer:** Monday to Thursday, 12pm-1pm

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**Film Bible Study:** 10<sup>th</sup> @10am (Yrs 12&13)  
**Bible Cinema:** 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> @11am (Rec to Yr6)  
**The Grid:** 17<sup>th</sup> @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)

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### GROUPS

#### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Meets twice a week on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones.

#### TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1.45pm-3.15pm

#### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on Thursday afternoons from 2.30pm-4.00pm

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

Connect people in small groups for support and prayer through the week.

*Please speak to any member of staff if you would like more information. Fill in a Welcome Card if you would like to leave your details and one of the clergy will contact you this week.*

### NOTICES

#### ACE OF CLUBS

A huge thank you on behalf of Ace of Clubs for your kind donations. They were very grateful especially since Covid seems to have reduced the trips we make to supermarkets, which is having a direct impact on the amount they collect. For more information, visit their page [www.aceofclubs.org.uk](http://www.aceofclubs.org.uk)

#### ST MELLITUS

St Mellitus college, is offering volunteers the opportunity to sit in on lectures for free in return for serving food on a Tuesday evening. The college is easy to get to, a 15mn walk from West Brompton. Let us know if you would like to find out more.

#### CONFIRMATION

We are delighted that 5 of our young people, Amelie, Gabby, Sam, Fin and Jeremy will be confirmed on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October with Bishop Richard of Kingston in attendance. We ask for your prayers as they prepare to be confirmed.

#### GLASSDOOR SLEEPOUT – 1<sup>st</sup> OCT

Glass Door annual sleepout 'Give up your bed for a night and help someone find a route out of homelessness' is back for 2021 and last Friday, the St Barnabas Sleepout Team, with Richard, Ken, Phoebe and Ava gave up their bed for one night to help those who do not have a bed.

Please congratulate them and support their fundraising effort. The QR code will take you to their fundraising page. Thank you.  
<https://glassdoor.enthuse.com/pf/st-barnabas-youth>



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#### Safeguarding

A Safe Church, is available for reference at the back of the worship area by the wardens. Sandrine Simmons and Sarita Rampat are our Parish Safeguarding Officers.

#### Giving to Church

There are several ways to support and play a part in our Mission, including gift aiding your donations. For full details click on the QR code or speak to a member of staff.



## THE BIBLE READING Isaiah 49.13-18 (NRSVA)

<sup>13</sup> Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
For the LORD has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.  
<sup>14</sup> But Zion said, 'The LORD has forsaken me,  
my Lord has forgotten me.'  
<sup>15</sup> Can a woman forget her nursing-child,  
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?  
Even these may forget,  
yet I will not forget you.  
<sup>16</sup> See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;  
your walls are continually before me.  
<sup>17</sup> Your builders outdo your destroyers,  
and those who laid you waste go away from you.  
<sup>18</sup> Lift up your eyes all around and see;  
they all gather, they come to you.  
As I live, says the LORD,  
you shall put all of them on like an ornament,  
and like a bride you shall bind them on.

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 unwell or no longer able to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy & Staff Crawford,  
Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson,  
Mr and Mrs Simpson, Uncle Richard, Mrs Scarlett,  
Pat Roodenberg, Esther Ayigbe, Mae Redway,  
Jackie Campbell and Rebecca Lawrence.

We continue to pray for the good health of Ruth, Liz's  
sister, Karen, Tony's daughter and Ronnie, Stephanie's  
partner. We also pray for Hopey, Myrtle and Marva and  
Cliff in a time of family bereavement.

## THE GOSPEL Mark 10.2-16 (NRSVA)

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked,  
'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' <sup>3</sup> He  
answered them, 'What did Moses command  
you?' <sup>4</sup> They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a  
certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' <sup>5</sup> But Jesus  
said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he  
wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup> But from the  
beginning of creation, "God made them male and  
female." <sup>7</sup> "For this reason a man shall leave his  
father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and  
the two shall become one flesh." <sup>9</sup> Therefore what God has  
joined together, let no one separate.'

<sup>10</sup> Then in the house the disciples asked him again  
about this matter. <sup>11</sup> He said to them, 'Whoever  
divorces his wife and marries another commits  
adultery against her; <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her  
husband and marries another, she commits  
adultery.'

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to him in order  
that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke  
sternly to them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw this, he was  
indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children  
come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as  
these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell  
you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God  
as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>16</sup> And he took  
them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and  
blessed them.

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**