



31 OCTOBER 2021

4th BEFORE ADVENT

11.00 Holy Communion

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY MORNINGS

7th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
14th 11.00am Remembrance Sunday
21st 11.00am Stewardship Sunday
28th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am Morning Worship & Baptism

MIDWEEK

Taize Prayer & Communion: Nov 10th, 8pm
Daily Prayer: Monday to Thursday, 12pm-1pm

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 21st @10am (Yrs 12&13)
Bible Cinema: 14th & 21st @11am (Rec to Yr6)
The Grid: 21st & 28th @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)

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. No meetings on 25th and 27th of October.

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

OPEN EVENT

The Environment: the science that every church-goer should know, Mon 8 Nov, 7.30pm by zoom

Organised by the Diocese and open to all, with the participation of Dr Nicholas Heavens, a research scientist based at the Space Science Institute (USA) to discuss how the Gospel, combined with the gift of science, can help us to make the best decisions for God's world and reflect on our responsibility as Christians for all Creation. Email ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org to book a place.

CITIZENS UK TRAINING

Following the interest generated from Sarah Lyall's words on Citizens UK's mission, Sarah is offering a one-day training on the core concepts of Community Organising on Nov 27th. If you are interested, please speak to Sandrine as soon as possible.

FAMILY SERVICE

We are back on Nov 7th @ 9.30am for our much-loved family service. An informal and creative service with craft and catchy songs.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday, on Nov 21st, is an opportunity to review our giving to the church. Last year, your generosity helped us to partly reduce a £30,000 deficit caused by lockdown. Whilst we had hoped 2021 would be different, the new lockdown, continued restrictions and rising energy costs will make it difficult to balance the budget. Stewardship Sunday will be a time to reflect on our giving and see how it can make a difference to our mission.

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

Deuteronomy 6.1-9 (NRSVA)

6 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, ²so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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, Myrtle Paynter
Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson,
Mr and Mrs Simpson, Uncle Richard, Mrs Scarlett,
Pat Roodenberg, Esther Ayigbe, Mae Redway,
Mille Wallen, Jackie Campbell and Rebecca Lawrence.

We thank you that Rebecca is now home and we pray for the good health of Lena O’Dwyer, Ruth, Liz’s sister and Ronnie, Stephanie’s partner.

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 12.28-34 (NRSVA)

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

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’

²⁹Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.” ³¹The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ ³²Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”; ³³and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbour as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’

³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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THE COLLECT

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we, with all creation may rejoice
to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Enabling the church’s mission and ministry

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

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Faith in action that makes a difference to others

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Investing in God’s plan for St Barnabas

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