



21 NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

11.00am Holy Communion

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY SERVICES

7th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
4.30pm Youth Service at St Mark's
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)
Splash: 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.

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

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Today is Stewardship Sunday, an opportunity for all of us to review our giving to the church. Last year, our combined generosity helped reduce a £30,000 COVID deficit to £10,000. 2021 has slowly improved but a 3rd lockdown, continuing restrictions and rising energy costs have stretched the budget. The Church of England encourages its members to give 5% of their income to their church. In light of this, please reflect on your giving and review your pledge for 2022. Pick up a flyer, scroll down our giving page at www.stbcc.co.uk/giving-1 or scan the QR code to enter your pledge. Thank you for your support for all that we do.



ANNA'S PLACEMENT AS ORDINAND

As part of her placement in St Barnabas whilst studying at St Mellitus, Anna will be required to reflect on her experiences of worship, evangelism and preaching as part of her academic work. The work will only be seen by examiners from St Mellitus and comply with GDPR and the Data Protection Act, but please speak to Richard if you wish to discuss further.

LIVING WAGE WEEK

If you haven't yet, please take part in the survey on low wages organised by Citizens' as part of 'Living Wage Week'. The survey is in the Claris Hall and Citizens would like to gather as many views as possible. Thank you.

CARE FOR THE FAMILY

There are a few dates remaining before Christmas for Care for the Family's online events, including for *Run the Race* and *Deep Rooted*. Check for details at www.careforthefamily.org.uk.

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 GOSPEL

John 6.1-14 (NRSVA)

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

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. **2** A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. **3** Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. **4** Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. **5** When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' **6** He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' **8** One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, **9** 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' **10** Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. **11** Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' **13** So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. **14** When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

All: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

We are pleased to offer groups for children and young people of all ages:

SPLASH: for children from Reception to Year 6

GRID: for Young People from Yr 7 to year 11

FILM BIBLE STUDY: for Sixth Formers

Resources for babies and toddlers are also available in the Claris Hall. Please speak to Richard if you would like to find out more about any of our groups.

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THE COLLECT

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, one glory. **Amen.**

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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,
Millie Wallen, Pearl Foster, Jackie Campbell
and Rebecca Lawrence.

We give thanks for Ruth who was given an all clear and we continue to pray for Lena O'Dwyer and Ronnie (Stephanie's partner).

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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

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