



12 DECEMBER 2021

ADVENT 3

11.00am Morning Worship & Baptism

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

SUNDAY SERVICES

5 th	11.00am	Holy Communion
	4.00pm	Christingle Family Service
12 th	11.00am	Morning Worship & Baptism
19 th	11.00am	Family Carols
	7.00pm	Carols and Candles
22 nd	7.00pm	Blue Christmas
24 th	4.00pm	Christmas Eve Nativity
25 th	10.00am	Family Communion
26 th	11.00am	BCP Communion

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayer: Monday to Thursday, 12pm-1pm
(ends on 20th December, resumes in January)

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 12th @10am (Yrs 12&13)

Splash: 12th @11am (Rec to Yr6)

The Grid: 12th @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Meets twice a week on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for parents, 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

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

Christmas Eve 4pm! Come dressed as one of the Nativity's characters and take part in the St Barnabas nativity scene.

The event is ticketed to enable us to help with Covid. The tickets are free, click on the QR code to book yours or visit our Advent page. Thank you.



#COATS4CALAIS

Donate a coat to keep a refugee warm this winter. Care4Calais supports refugees on both sides of the channel. This winter they aim to provide each refugee with a warm coat. They particularly need S and M mens coats. Please bring your donation to church and Richard will arrange for their delivery.

ANNA'S PLACEMENT AS ORDINAND

As part of her placement in St Barnabas, 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.

CALL FOR ACTION – REAL LIVING WAGE

Premier Inn, one of the largest hotel employers in the UK, has yet to pay a real living wage to its employees. Join Citizens and the Living Wage Foundation as they call for action: Meet on Thurs 16th Dec at 3pm, at the Premier Inn London Waterloo, 85 York Rd, SE1 7NJ.

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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

Your donations enable our Mission. On Sundays, there are two collection plates on your way out, one for cash and one for cards. For cash, please put your donation in a blue envelope to enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sarita or Sandrine.



THE BIBLE READING

Luke 1.57-66 (NRSVA)

⁵⁷ Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸ Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

⁵⁹ On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰ But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' ⁶¹ They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' ⁶² Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³ He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵ Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶ All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

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,
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,
Vicky Luke-Macauley and Ronnie.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Morning Worship & Baptism

Today we welcome **Sidney Dawson** for baptism.



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

Welcome

Songs Oceans
(During which Advent candle is lit)
Take My Life and Let It Be

Confession & Absolution

Baptism

Song Lord of All Hopefulness

After which children go to their groups

Reading Luke 1.57-66

Sermon Ven John Kiddle

Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

Notices

Hymn On Jordan's Bank

Blessing & Dismissal

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THE COLLECT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause
of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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

ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN