



2 JANUARY 2022

EPIPHANY

11.00am Holy Communion

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN JANUARY

SUNDAY SERVICES

2nd 11.00am Holy Communion
9th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
16th 11.00am Morning Worship & Baptism
23rd 11.00am Holy Communion
30th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK

Taize Prayer & Communion: Jan 12th, 8pm
Daily Prayers will resume on Monday 10th of January

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 16th @10am (Yrs 12&13)
Splash: 16th & 23rd @11am (Rec to Yr6)
The Grid: 16th & 23rd @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)
Young People: 4.30pm Youth Service at St Mark's on th 9th (Yrs 7 to Yrs 13). Speak to Richard for details.

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. From January 17th.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meets on Tuesday from 1.45pm-3.15pm. From January 11th.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on Thursday from 2.30pm-4.00pm. From January 13th.

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

WINTER WEAR FOR REFUGEES

Saffron is collecting winter wear for the refugee families that have been housed in local hotels. They need waterproof coats for men and women as well as winter footwear for men, women and children. If you can help, please leave your donations in the trolley by the warden desk before Sunday 23rd January. Thank you.

YOUTH SERVICE AT ST MARK'S

We are inviting our young people to the St Mark's Youth Service at 4.30pm on Sunday the 9th. The service is aimed at young people with a break away activity for the youngest (Yrs 7 to 9). Richard will be taking them (but parents can attend as well!). Let Richard know if you would like to go.

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From us all at St Barnabas, we wish you a blessed and Happy New Year!

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 regular giving. 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.



BIBLE READING

Isaiah 60.1-6 (NRSVA)

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
2 For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
3 Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
4 Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their
nurses' arms.
5 Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought
to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
6 A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-
child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THE GOSPEL

Matthew 2.1-12 (NRSVA)

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

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came
to Jerusalem, **2** asking, 'Where is the child who has
been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star
at its rising, and have come to pay him
homage.' **3** When King Herod heard this, he was
frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; **4** and calling
together all the chief priests and scribes of the
people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was
to be born. **5** They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea;
for so it has been written by the prophet:

6 "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and
learned from them the exact time when the star had
appeared. **8** Then he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and
when you have found him, bring me word so that I
may also go and pay him homage.' **9** When they had
heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of
them, went the star that they had seen at its
rising, until it stopped over the place where the child
was. **10** When they saw that the star had
stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. **11** On
entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his
mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.
Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered
him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **12** And
having been warned in a dream not to return to
Herod, they left for their own country by another
road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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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