



30 JANUARY 2022

CANDLEMAS

9.30am BCP Communion

11.00am All Age Worship

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

SUNDAY SERVICES

6th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
13th 11.00am All Age Worship & Baptism
20th 11.00am Holy Communion
27th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Worship & Baptism

MIDWEEK

Taize Prayer & Communion: Feb 9th, 8pm
Daily Prayers, Mondays to Thursdays, 12-1pm

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 13th @10am (Yrs 12&13)
Splash: 20th @11am (Rec to Yr6)
The Grid: 20th @11am (Yrs 7 to 11)
Young People: Monthly visit to St Mark's Evening Service at 5pm on Sunday 6th.

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 during the week commencing on Feb 14th.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Meets on Tuesday from 1.45pm-3.15pm.

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on Thursday 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

CANDLEMAS

We are today celebrating Candlemas. Candles will be blessed during the service and there are some available if you have not brought one in. Please speak to a warden who will give you one.

FAMILY SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY at 9.30am

Join us next Sunday to our Family Service, for 45mns informal and creative worship with simple craft and catchy songs. A child friendly service for families with babies, toddlers and kids.

THE COMMONER & THE LITTLE COMMONER

Two monthly newsletters to keep in touch with you, with The Little Commoner focusing on families with young or school aged children. Email us at admin@stbcc.co.uk if you would like to receive it

PRAYER CORNER

For those who would like someone to pray with them in a quiet space immediately after the service, the Prayer Corner is open on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

UNCLE RICHARD'S FUNERAL

Following the sad but peaceful end to Uncle Richard's life on Weds 29 December, aged 96, we give thanks for his life and continue to pray for his family. We have reproduced some of the wonderful tributes from his funeral so that you can read them in this month's Commoner.

Safeguarding

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or pausing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine or Sarita, the Safeguarding Officers. A Safe Church which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

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.



BIBLE READING

Luke 2.22-35 (CEV)

²²The time came for Mary and Joseph to do what the Law of Moses says a mother is supposed to do after her baby is born. They took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem and presented him to the Lord, ²³just as the Law of the Lord says, "Each first-born baby boy belongs to the Lord." ²⁴The Law of the Lord also says that parents have to offer a sacrifice, giving at least a pair of doves or two young pigeons. So that is what Mary and Joseph did.

²⁵At this time a man named Simeon was living in Jerusalem. Simeon was a good man. He loved God and was waiting for God to save the people of Israel. God's Spirit came to him ²⁶and told him that he would not die until he had seen Christ the Lord. ²⁷When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to do what the Law of Moses says should be done for a new baby, the Spirit told Simeon to go into the temple. ²⁸Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms and praised God,

²⁹"Lord, I am your servant,
and now I can die in peace,
because you have kept your promise to me.

³⁰With my own eyes I have seen what you have done
to save your people,

³¹and foreign nations will also see this.

³²Your mighty power is a light for all nations,
and it will bring honor to your people Israel."

³³Jesus' parents were surprised at what Simeon had said. ³⁴Then he blessed them and told Mary, "This child of yours will cause many people in Israel to fall and others to stand. The child will be like a warning sign. Many people will reject him, ³⁵and you, Mary, will suffer as though you had been stabbed by a dagger. But all this will show what people are really thinking."

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

ORDER OF SERVICE

CANDLEMAS

Welcome & Greeting

Songs Heaven's Voice
City on a Hill

Confession & Absolution

Song King of Kings

Photos Staff or Celebrity?

Reading Luke 2.22-33

Talk

Candle Lighting

Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

Notices & Banns

Song Light of the World

Blessing & Dismissal

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THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy to
your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God. Amen.

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PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those unable to attend:
Julie Joseph, Alvy & Staff Crawford, Marva Braham,
Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson, Pat Roodenberg,
Mr and Mrs Simpson, Mrs Scarlett, Esther Ayigbe,
Mae Redway, Pearl Foster, Jackie Campbell and
Rebecca Lawrence.

We especially remember the Oni family as they
gather in remembrance of Layo around the
first anniversary of her death.

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