



27 FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

11.00am

All Age Morning Worship
& Baptism

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN MARCH

SUNDAY SERVICES

2nd 12.30pm Holy Communion with Ashing
6th 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
13th 11.00am Morning Worship
20th 11.00am Holy Communion
27th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK

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

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Film Bible Study: 13th @10am (Yrs 12&13)
Splash: 13th & 20th @11am (Rec to Yr6)
The Grid: 13th & 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.

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

PRAYING FOR PEACE

Following the recent developments in Ukraine, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and Bishop Christopher are calling us all to pray for peace. The Rt Revd Robert Innes, Bishop of Europe, is also coordinating an hour of prayer at 6pm on Shrove Tuesday, which might be joined on youtube.

ASH WEDNESDAY, Holy Communion with Ashing at 12.30pm

There will be a short communion service with ashing on Wednesday 2nd March at 12.30pm. The Ascension Church on Lavender Hill will also hold a Solemn Mass at 7.30pm.

'GROWING – GOOD' for LENT, starts Wednesday 09 March, 7.30pm

This year's Lent course is called *Growing Good* which we will be running in person and in church. Everyone is invited to join in and reflect creatively on the different ways we can approach the question of what it means to be a growing church.

DEVICE APPEAL

Wandsworth Welcome Refugees is organising a collect of unwanted electronic devices, like laptops or smart phones. They might be lying about at home when they could be very useful to asylum seekers or refugees to help them access essential services and support. So if you have any spare devices, please bring them to church and leave them in our trolley by the warden desk and we will pass them on. Thank you and thank you to those who have already donated.

Safeguarding

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or posing 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

John 12.27-36a (NRSVA)

²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say— "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. ³⁴ The crowd answered him, 'We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

All Age Morning Worship & Baptism

Today we welcome
Wilbur and Grace Norman
for baptism.



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

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Welcome & Greeting

Songs Come to the water
Take my life and let it be

Confession & Absolution

Baptism

Song Lord of all hopefulness

Reading John 12.27-36a

Sermon Ian Luke-Macauley

Intercessions & Lord's Prayer

Notices & Banns

Song Blessed be your name

Blessing & Dismissal

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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