



27 MARCH 2022

MOTHERING SUNDAY

9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Morning Worship

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP IN APRIL

SERVICES

3rd 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion
10th **Palm Sunday**
11.00am Morning Worship
14th **Maunder Thursday**
2.30pm BCP Communion
6.30pm Meal and Communion
8.00pm Vigil: As Night Falls
15th **Good Friday**
10.30am Walk of Witness
2.00pm An Hour at the Cross
17th **Easter Sunday**
11.00am Holy Communion
24th 9.30am BCP Communion
11.00am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers, Mondays to Thursdays, 12-1pm

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. Last on Weds 30 March, returns on 20 April.

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

GROWING – GOOD' for LENT, Weds, 9 Mar – 6 Apr, 7.30pm-9pm

There are still 2 sessions left if you want to meet with others and discuss how St Barnabas can grow to make a difference in our community. *Growing Good* encourages us to discuss and reflect creatively on what it means to be a growing church. Everyone is welcome, whether just for 1 session or for more. The themes of the last 2 sessions are *Adaptability* and *Participation*.

EASTER EGG TRAIL, Saturday 16 April, 9-12pm

St Barnabas is opening its doors for an open morning on Saturday 16th April with an Easter Egg Trail. Come, bring friends, invite your neighbours - it will be a wonderful opportunity to show the inside and heart of our church and to meet with others. There will be Easter funs and coffee, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

PRAYING FOR PEACE

A reminder that we are open Mondays to Thursdays between 12pm and 1pm. You may come for a time of private prayers and/or join our daily prayers at 12.30pm.

CECIL SIMPSON

We pray for Gloria Simpson, her family and friends, following the death of her husband, Cecil Simpson, on the 27th of February. His funeral will be held in St Barnabas on Friday 1st April at 12.30pm. The committal will follow at 2pm at Wansdworth Cemetery.

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 15.1-3, 11-end (NRSVA)

15 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. **2** And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

3 So he told them this parable:

11 'There was a man who had two sons. **12** The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. **13** A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

14 When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. **15** So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. **16** He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

17 But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! **18** I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; **19** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

20 So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. **21** Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

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22 But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23** And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; **24** for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate.

25 'Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. **26** He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. **27** He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." **28** Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. **29** But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. **30** But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" **31** Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. **32** But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us all the days of
our life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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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