



ECOCHURCH

18 September 2022

CREATIONTIDE TRINITY 14

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

WITH SPLASH [REC TO YR6] GRID [YR7 TO YR9]
& FILM BIBLE STUDY [YR 10 TO YR 12]

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

- 4th 09.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 11th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 15th 20.00 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
- 18st 11.00 Holy Communion
18.00 Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving
- 25th 09.30 BCP Communion Service
11.00 All Age Outdoor Service

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE: NEXT TERM

- 1st Sunday **Family Service**
- 2nd Sunday **Splash [Reception to Yr 6]**
Grid [Yrs 7 to 9]
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10 to 12]
- 3rd Sunday **Splash [Reception to Yr 6]**
Eco Church Sunday [Yrs 7 to 12]
- 4th Sunday **All Age Service**

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers, Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 15 September *NB change of day*

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones, starting on Monday 12 September.

FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

The midweek groups will return with a new format and frequency in September with a lunch & afternoon catch up on Thursday 15 September.

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

NOTICES

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING

A service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth II will be held in St Barnabas this afternoon at 6pm.

CREATIONTIDE: ECO CHURCH

We have been busy making plans for our Creationtide services: last week we looked at our eco church journey so far, today we will hear from Rev Vanessa Elston on climate spirituality and on Sunday 2nd we will hear about climate activism. We will even venture outdoors for a tree shaped reflection on the Common on Sunday 25.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be collecting for Ace of Clubs on Harvest Sunday, 02 October. If you cannot be around on the 2nd, please consider bringing donations the Sundays before. The wish list is pinned on the notice board and on our website.

GLASSDOOR NIGHTSHELTER & SLEEPOUT

We are delighted that the Night Shelter will return to St Barnabas on Thursday evenings from December. Let Richard know if you want to volunteer – especially if you would to step up to role of Volunteer Co-ordinator. Meantime, this year's Sleep Out in the Duke of York Square is on Fri 07 Oct. Some of us are heading back to support this and fundraise. Anyone else want to bring their sleeping bag along too?

SAFEGUARDING

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

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. 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 Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

BIBLE READING Amos 8.4-7 (NRSVA)

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel
great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'
⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy & Hawthorne Crawford, Marva
Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson,
Pat Roodenberg, Mrs Simpson, Mrs Scarlett,
Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Jackie Campbell and
Rebecca Lawrence.

We pray for the health of Lena O'Dwyer, Myrtle
Paynter, Hillary Thompson, Lorna Thomas (Lecia's
mum) and Nkem Anigbo. And we remember the
Jones' family following the recent death of Mr
Jones.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

BIBLE READING Matthew 5.1-16 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

⁵ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came
to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them,
saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive
mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you
falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

¹³ 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its
taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer
good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled
under foot.

¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill
cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts
it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and
it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let
your light shine before others, so that they may see
your good works and give glory to your Father in
heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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