



# 08 JANUARY 2023

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



ECOCHURCH

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### WORSHIP

#### COMING UP

01 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 Holy Communion
08 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Family Service 11.00 Holy Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Morning Worship
19 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 Holy Communion
29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 BCP Communion 11.00 Candlemas All Age Service

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	08 Jan, 9.30am
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]	15 Jan, 10am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	15 & 22 Jan, 11am
Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]	15 Jan, 11am
Eco Youth [Yrs 7 to 12]	22 Jan, 11am

#### MIDWEEK

**Daily Prayers** Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm  
**Taize Communion** Thursday 19 January, 12.15pm

### GROUPS

#### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

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

#### SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Thursday afternoons' activities alternate with community lunches. See Yvonne for details.

#### 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

#### MYRTLE PAYNTER

Myrtle Paynter died peacefully at home on Wednesday 28 December. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed by many. We pray for her family and friends and ask you to remember them in your prayers. Details of the funeral will be shared in due course.

#### KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

We are delighted to be partnering with Enable from Wandsworth to offer a new weekly activity class for the 70+ which will start on Tuesday 10 January at 2pm. Anyone is welcome so let your elderly neighbours know about it. We hope it will prove popular for all elderlies in our community. Cost of the session is £4.

#### GIVING

Please consider a New Year review of your regular giving. Sossy can tell you more about the various ways of giving. Boxes of weekly envelopes are available.

#### FOODBANK TROLLEY

Our foodbank trolley is in the entrance porch. If you want to donate, Wandsworth foodbank's current most wanted items include new hot water bottles (with covers), UHT milk, tinned custard, shampoo, biscuits and gluten-free long life items. Thank you!

#### 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 Sossy or Sandrine.



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

# THE BIBLE

## Isaiah 42.1-9 (NRSVA)

42 Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
2 He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
3 a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
4 He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.  
5 Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them  
out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes  
from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
6 I am the LORD, I have called you in  
righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,  
7 to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
8 I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.  
9 See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

# THE GOSPEL

## Matthew 3.13-17 (NRSVA)

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

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the  
Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have  
prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you,  
and do you come to me?' 15 But Jesus answered him,  
'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to  
fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. 16 And  
when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up  
from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened  
to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like  
a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from  
heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with  
whom I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST**

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## PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are  
unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy and Hawthorne Crawford,  
Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson,  
Mrs Simpson, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Jackie  
Campbell, Rebecca Lawrence and Lena O'Dwyer.

We pray for the health of Hillary Thompson,  
Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin,  
Arlene Rowe and Nkem Anigbo.

And we pray for the family and friends of Myrtle  
Paynter who died peacefully the week before last.

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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