



12 FEBRUARY 2023

2ND BEFORE LENT

11.00am MORNING WORSHIP

WITH VISITING PREACHER REV VANESSA ELSTON
& CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TABLE

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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WORSHIP

COMING UP

05 th	9.30 Family Service
	11.00 Holy Communion
12 th	11.00 Morning Worship
16 th	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
19 th	11.00 Holy Communion
22 nd	12.15pm Ash Wednesday Communion Service
26 th	9.30 BCP Communion
	11.00 All Age Morning Service

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	05 Feb, 9.30am
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]	19 Feb, 10am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	19 Feb, 11am
Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]	19 Feb, 11am
All Age Morning Worship	26 Feb, 11am

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm
Taize Communion Thursday 16 February, 12.15pm

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones. *(Please note Barneys will not run on the 13th and 15th of February)*

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Lunches: 16 Feb, 02 Mar & 16 Mar at 1pm
Thursday Activities: 09 Mar & 23 Mar at 1pm
Keep on Moving classes: 21, 28 Feb, 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar, 2pm

Please note there will be no meeting on Thursday 23 Feb.

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

MYRTLE PAYNTER

The funeral of Myrtle Paynter will be at 12pm in St Barnabas on Friday 17 February, the committal will be at 2pm at Wandsworth cemetery.

LENT IN ST BARNABAS

We will hold a day-time **Ash Wednesday service**, at 12.15pm on Wed 22 Feb. Then Richard will lead 4 evening sessions to explore issues around Borders and Belonging, using the book *Borders & Belonging, studies from the book of Ruth* by Pdraig O Tuama and Glenn Jordan. Buy a copy today (£10). Tuesdays 28 Feb, 07-14-21 Mar at 7.30pm.

SPRING IS COMING ...

And it's time to prepare the church's garden for it. We are planning to meet on **Thurs 23rd Feb** in the morning, to prep the ground and do some weeding! We are hoping for many helping hands so let us know if you can volunteer and/or if you have spare plants to donate.

KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

It is lovely to see the class growing and being as much of an exercise class as a sociable moment. Keep spreading the word.

FOODBANK TROLLEY

The young people have taken our trolley to Foodbank which is now waiting to be replenished. The current most wanted items include UHT milk, loo rolls (x4), nappies size 6-7, tinned vegetables, non-bio laundry tablets, shampoo, biscuits and tin openers. 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 Sosy or Sandrine.



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

THE BIBLE READING

Matthew 6.25-34 (NRSVA)

²⁴ 'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca Lawrence & Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of:

Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Arlene Rowe, Earl Wilson and Nkem Anigbo.

We especially remember those who have recently been bereaved:

Steph and her family following the loss of her partner, Ronnie Sanderson;

Gloria and her family following the loss of her daughter Jackie;

Cynthia and her family following the death of her father, Abraham Howe;

And we pray for the Paynter family ahead of Myrtle's funeral on Friday.

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PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life and remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Help us, who have more than enough, to live more simply

that others may simply live.

As we borrow the earth from our children may we not take more than we can return.

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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