



26 FEBRUARY 2023

LENT 1

09.30 BCP Communion

11.00am All Age Morning Worship

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TABLE

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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WORSHIP

COMING UP

26 th	9.30 BCP Communion 11.00 All Age Morning Service
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, <i>Mothering Sunday</i>

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

Taize Communion Thursday 16 March, 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

Lunches: 02 Mar & 16 Mar at 1pm

Thursday Activities: 09 Mar & 23 Mar at 1pm

Keep on Moving classes: 28 Feb, 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar, 2pm

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

LENT – BORDERS & BELONGING

This year, Richard invites us to join him to explore the book *Borders & Belonging, studies from the book of Ruth*. Amid stories that divide, polarize and reinforce stereotypes, we will explore how we can respond creatively to this human drama. Buy a copy today (£10). Tuesdays 28 Feb, 07-14-21 Mar at 7.30pm, Windrush Room.

FIRST COMMUNION

We will be admitting children in Yr 3 and above to do their 1st communion at Easter. If you would like your child to do his/her 1st communion, please speak to Richard. A preparation session will be run on Sunday 26 March between 2.30 and 4pm.

HEATH & CHRISTINA

Congratulations and our best wishes to Heath & Christina following their wedding in St Barnabas yesterday.

FOODBANK TROLLEY

Thank you for your donations. 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.

KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

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

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 4.1-11 (NRSVA)

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend: Julie Joseph, Marva Braham, Alvy and Hawthorne Crawford, 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 & Nkem Anigbo.

And we especially remember those who have recently been bereaved: Steph and her family following the loss of Ronnie; Cynthia and her family following the death of her father, Abraham Howe; and Gloria and her family following the loss of her daughter, Jackie. We also remember the Paynter family following Myrtle's funeral.

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THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Enabling the church's mission and ministry

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Faith in action that makes a difference to others

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