



# 20 AUGUST 2023

TRINITY 11

## 11.00 am MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM

*With an activity table for the younger ones*

# ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

## CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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## WORSHIP

### AUGUST

06<sup>th</sup> 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism

13<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Family Communion Service

20<sup>th</sup> 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism

27<sup>th</sup> 11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism

### SEPTEMBER

03<sup>rd</sup> 09.30 Family Service

11.00 Holy Communion Service

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday Groups **Splash** [Rec to Yr6] **Grid** [Yrs 7 to 11] and **Film Bible Study** [Yrs 12 & 13] will resume in September.

Children and young people are welcome to stay in church during all services. There is a playmat and an activity table for the younger ones by the lectern.

## MIDWEEK

**Daily Prayers** Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm will resume in September

The next **Taize Communion service** will be on Thursday 21 September, 12.15pm

## GROUPS

### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Barney's toddler group which runs term time, on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grandparents and their little ones, will resume in September.

### SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

**Keep On Moving classes:** Every Tuesday at 2pm

Mariana continues to welcome you every Tuesday throughout August in the Claris Hall.

**Thursday meetings** will resume on 14 September with a welcome back afternoon tea.

## NOTICES

### NEXT FAMILY SERVICE

There is no better service than our family service to gather back together after the summer break and before school starts! Join us on Sun 03 Sep at 9.30am for more craft & coffee, story & songs.

### LONDON CITY BRASS Friday 08 September

We are honoured and delighted that the *London City Brass* has accepted our invitation to play at St Barnabas for the next music evening of our *125 Days of Celebration*. This will be on Friday 08 September at 7pm. The recital will last c. 1 hour and entry is free. Come with friends and neighbours to enjoy a fabulous evening.

### COMMUNITY GARDENING Saturday 09 September

Can you give a bit of your Saturday morning to help with the church gardens? Our next community gardening is on Saturday 09 September in the morning. All kinds of abilities and help are needed and it is a great way to spend some time together whilst getting our church gardens looking nice and welcoming. Come at anytime between 9am and 1pm, we'll serve refreshments to keep us going.

### SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

This month will see some of our parish assistants back to St Barnabas to preach. Join us in welcoming them back.

### 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, you will find a collection plate for cash and envelopes as well as a card reader on your way out. Putting your cash donation in a blue envelope will 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 15.1-2, 10-11 & 17-20 (NRSVA)

15 Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <sup>2</sup> 'Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.'

<sup>10</sup> Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup> it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.'

<sup>17</sup> Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

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, Alvy & Hawthorne Crawford,  
Marva Braham,  
Dorcas Mattheson, Mrs Simpson,  
Mrs Reynolds, Esther Ayigbe,  
Pearl Foster, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca  
Lawrence and Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson and Nkem Anigbo.

We also pray for Catherine's family following the recent death of her uncle and cousin.

## BAPTISM

Today we welcome  
Laura, Tristan, Phoebe and Ava  
for baptism.



## A PRAYER FOR THE BAPTISED

May God,  
who has given you the desire to follow Christ,  
give you strength to continue in the way.  
Amen

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## THE COLLECT

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from  
seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl  
beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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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**