



27 AUGUST 2023

TRINITY 12

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

SEPTEMBER

- 03rd 09.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion Service
- 10th 11.00 Morning Worship
- 17th 11.00 Holy Communion Service
- 21st 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 24th 09.30 BCP Communion Service
11.00 All Age Morning Worship & Baptism 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

Please note there will be no break on Tuesday 29th as Mariana will be replaced by another teacher.

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

NOTICES

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE: KEEPING THE PEACE

Our family service returns with a back to school theme and a Blessing of the Backpacks once again – don't forget to bring yours! Join us on Sun 03 Sept at 9.30am for 45mins of craft & coffee + story & songs.

LONDON CITY BRASS Friday 08 September

We are delighted to welcome *London City Brass* for a fabulous evening of music as part of our *125 Days of Celebration*. Join us with friends, entry is free and the recital lasts c. 1hr. Fri 08 Sep, 7.30pm.

COMMUNITY GARDENING Saturday 09 September

Pruning, weeding, tying, clearing – whatever you can help with, you are most welcome to join us for our next community gardening morning. Join us at anytime between 9am and 12pm and help getting our church gardens look nice and welcoming. Sat 09 Sep.

CLIMATE ACTION or HISTORY WALK Sunday 10 September

There are 2 different walks happening on Sunday 10th which you might want to join. **Battersea Churches** are inviting us to a pilgrimage from Battersea to Parliament Sq, from 2pm, with a chance to pause, reflect and pray. Or at 2.30pm, **Tom Janz from the Clapham Society** will lead a walk tracing back Clapham history from medieval grazing grounds through to today's thriving and multi cultural area. Booking is required and you will find all the information on the noticeboard. There are also details of our *125 History Tour* on Sat 23rd Sep.

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 16.13-20 (NRSVA)

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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.

BAPTISM

Today we welcome
Jasper Evans 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 constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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