



03 SEPTEMBER 2023

TRINITY 13

09.30am FAMILY SERVICE
11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

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] **Youth** [Yrs 7 to 13] will resume from 10 September. The new youth programme for Sunday mornings and Friday nights has been published.

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

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm will resume on Monday

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 on Monday 11th.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

Please note there will be no break on Tuesdays 5th & 12th as Mariana will be replaced by another teacher.

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

NOTICES

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, tidying, 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 events happening on Sunday 10th: **Battersea Churches** are inviting us to a pilgrimage from Battersea Park to Parliament Sq, from 2pm, with a chance to pause, reflect and pray. Or **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. 2pm meet. Booking is required. More information on the noticeboard.

125 HISTORY TOUR Saturday 23 September

As part of our *125 Days of Celebration*, we have arranged a history tour of Clapham Common which will be led by Stephen King. The tour is limited to 30 participants, please sign up on the noticeboard if you want to (and can definitely) join.

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

Exodus 3.1-14 (NRSVA)

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed.³ Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.'⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.'⁵ Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.'⁶ He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings,⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.'⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them.¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.'¹¹ But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'¹² He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

¹³ But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his

name?" what shall I say to them?'¹⁴ God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I AM has sent me to you."'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.21-25 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.'²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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