



# **17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

TRINITY 15

# 11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

With SPLASH for KS1&2 and YOUTH for young people There is also an activity table by the lectern

# ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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#### **WORSHIP**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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

11.00 Holy Communion Service

10<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship

17<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion Service

21<sup>st</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service

24<sup>th</sup> 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] has resumed with a new youth programme for Sunday mornings and Friday nights. Check the board for more details.

Please note the **Eco Church Litter Pick** at 10am on Sunday 24 September.

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

Taize Communion service Thursday 21 September, 12.15pm

#### PLACES OF WELCOME

Every Thursday 10am-12pm the Claris Hall will open as a *Place of Welcome* – welcoming people to a place where they can feel safe to connect, belong and contribute. Open to all.

#### **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, grand-parents and their little ones, will resume on Monday 11th.

#### SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

**Lunch** Thursday 21 September, 1pm

#### **NOTICES**

#### #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.

#### #125 - OPEN CHURCH & ARCHIVES Saturday 30 September

Come along on Saturday 30 September from 2pm onwards for a viewing of some of St Barnabas archives and a chance to hear local historian Jeanne Rathbone speak about Isabella Gilmore, sister of William Morris, who lived on the corner of Elspeth Rd/Northside and who restablished the female diaconate in the C of E.

#### **HARVEST Sunday 01 October**

We are pleased that our Harvest collection will support Ace of Clubs. The most-needed items list is on the noticeboard and we will be collecting throughout September up to our Harvest services.

#### GLASSDOOR Sleepout Friday 06 October

We are hoping to support Glassdoor with a St Barnabas team sleeping out on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>. Speak to Richard if you are interested.

#### AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS Weds 08 November

Care for the Family are back with what promises to be a poignant night of storytelling and timeless wisdom with best selling author and Care for the Family founder Rob Parsons! Find out more and book your tickets: cff.org.uk/robparsons

#### **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.



## THE BIBLE READING

## Exodus 14.19-end (NRSVA)

<sup>19</sup> The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup> It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup> Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup> The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup> The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup> At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup> He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

<sup>26</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' <sup>27</sup> So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup> The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup> But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup>Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup>Israel saw the great work that

the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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# THE GOSPEL READING Luke 23.32-34 (NRSVA)

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

<sup>32</sup> Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

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# THE COLLECT

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

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