



08 OCTOBER 2023

TRINITY 18

11.00 am MORNING WORSHIP & BAPTISM

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

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

OCTOBER

- 01st 09.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
- 08th 11.00 Morning Worship: Preacher Rev David Page
followed by light buffet lunch
- 15th 11.00 Holy Communion: Preacher Bishop of Kingston
- 19th 12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion
- 22nd 09.30 BCP Communion: Preacher Rev Gerard Rundell
11.00 Morning Worship: Preacher Rev Gerard Rundell
- 29th 11.00 All Age Morning Worship

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.

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, 12.00- 1.00pm

Taize Communion service Thursday 19 October, 12.15pm

PLACE OF WELCOME

Every Thursday 10am-12pm the Claris Hall opens 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 runs term time, on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grandparents and their little ones.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2pm

Lunch Thursday 19 October, 1pm

NOTICES

#125 – Rev David Page, Preacher, Sunday 08 October

We are delighted to welcome back Rev David Page as part of our 125 celebrations. Stay after the service and enjoy a light buffet lunch of Caribbean food.

#125 – Birthday Parties & Gift Days: 14 & 15 October

Engding the *125 Days of Celebration* in style, please come to a *Joint Birthday Party* (Church and Vicar) in church from 7.00pm on Sat 14th Oct AND our *Gift Day Morning Worship* with the Bishop of Kingston, +Martin, on Sun 15th Oct at 11.00.

GLASSDOOR Fundraising

Well done to Phoebe, Elise, Ava and William as well as to Nick and Richard for joining the Glassdoor Sleepout last Friday night on the Duke of York Sq and good luck to Rachel who is taking part in a half marathon to raise money for Glassdoor! Please check the noticeboard if you would like to donate. Thank you.

ARTS & FAITH Tuesday 10th October, 7.30pm

Join Rev Blatchley & Friends at the next Battersea Deanery Synod Meeting in the Ascension Church about the Nine Elms Arts Ministry.

AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS Weds 08 November

We are welcoming back best selling author and Care for the Family founder Rob Parsons for a night of storytelling and timeless wisdom! Find out more and book tickets at cff.org.uk/robparsons and use the code *Claphamhost* for a 35% discount.

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 20.1-4 & 7-20 (NRSVA)

20 Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ You shall not murder.

¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ You shall not steal.

¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the

mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, ¹⁹ and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die.' ²⁰ Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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BAPTISM

Today we welcome
Oscar Frank William Rose
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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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