



# 29 OCTOBER 2023

BIBLE SUNDAY

11.00 am ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP

*With an activity table by the lectern*

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP

#### NOVEMBER

- 05<sup>th</sup> 09.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship  
*Remembrance Sunday*
- 16<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion
- 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion *with Graham McClure & Claire Anderson from GoMAD Tanzania*
- 26<sup>th</sup> 09.30 BCP Communion  
11.00 Morning Worship

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Check the new youth programme for Sunday Groups **Splash** [Rec to Yr6] **Youth** [Yrs 7 to 13] for Sunday mornings and Friday nights.

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 16 November, 12.15pm

#### PLACE OF WELCOME

Thursdays 10am-12pm – welcoming people to a place where they can feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.

#### 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 02 November, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS Weds 08 Nov, 7.30pm

Don't forget to get a ticket for *An Evening with Rob Parsons* – more details can be found on the reverse of this page.

#### INTERFAITH EVENT, Thurs 16 Nov, 7pm-9pm

The Deanery Synod is inviting you to an interfaith event to discuss Peace, hosted by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community at St Peter's Battersea. Please book with emma@stpetersbattersea.org.uk.

#### CITIZENS' HEALTH ASSEMBLY, Weds 22 November

Join Citizens in St Barnabas on the 22nd of November, 6pm-7.30pm at the *Health Assembly* to see how to take action on health inequalities and co-create plans to improve health and wellbeing for our communities. Check the notice board for more information.

#### SAYING GOOD BYE SERVICE, Sun 26 November

On National Baby Loss Remembrance Day, this service, hosted by the Mariposa Trust, will be held in Central Hall, Westminster at 3.30pm. It is for anyone who has lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy or early years or anyone who has been affected by family's or friends' loss.

#### #125 –The Legacy Fund

The 125 Legacy Fund will help make St Barnabas fit for the future: raising funds to use the roof to add solar panels, change the lighting to make it brighter and energy efficient and refurbish the toilets. Make a legacy donation using a blue envelope, by card or by standing order using 125 as reference. Thank you.

#### 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. We can gift aid the donations in the blue envelope. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



\*\*\* PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU \*\*\*

# THE BIBLE READING

## Colossians 3.12-17 (NRSVA)

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

<sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

<sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

<sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

<sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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## THE COLLECT

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend:

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

We pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane & Mio Sylvester.

We also pray for the family of Lorna Bryan following her recent funeral.

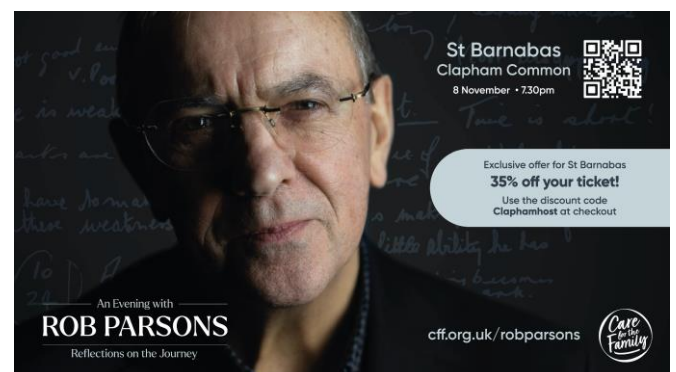
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## AN EVENING WITH ROB PARSONS

Weds 08 Nov, 7.30pm

We are delighted to welcome best selling author and *Care for the Family* founder Rob Parsons for a night of storytelling and wisdom. Step into the untold stories of overcoming obstacles, letting go of childhood labels and discovering that the past doesn't have to define us.

As a host we have a 35% discount using the code Claphamhost. Book tickets using the QR code or at [cff.org.uk/robparsons](http://cff.org.uk/robparsons).



### 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