



# 19 NOVEMBER 2023

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

with an activity table by the lectern  
and a group for children from Rec to Yr 6

## 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:** Next service in January

#### 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 2.15pm

**Lunch** Thursday 30 November, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### MILLIE

We are sad to share that Meleta Wallen, known to us as Millie, passed away last week after a short illness. Details of her funeral will be shared once confirmed.

#### AREA DEAN COMMISSIONING Sun 19 Nov, 6.30pm

Ian is warmly inviting us to attend his commissioning as new Area Dean which will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at St Peter's.

#### CITIZENS' HEALTH ASSEMBLY Weds 22 Nov, 6pm-7.30pm

We are pleased to be hosting Citizens' assembly this Wednesday to take action on health inequalities and co-create plans for our communities. Check the notice board for more information.

#### SAYING GOOD BYE SERVICE Sun 26 Nov, 3.30pm

On National Baby Loss Remembrance Day, this service led by the Mariposa Trust, in Westminster is for anyone who has lost a baby or anyone who has been affected by the loss of one.

#### NIGHTSHELTER BAKING ROTA

Please check the nightshelter rota if you can provide dessert for the nightshelter guests. Thank you!!

#### SOCKS FOR HMP WANDSWORTH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please check the noticeboard for this appeal. Thank you!!

#### #125 –The Legacy Fund

We are delighted to share that we have so far raised more than £11,500 for our #125 projects. Thank you for your donations.

#### 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 GOSPEL

## Matthew 25.34-40 (NRSVA)

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

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

<sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

<sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

<sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST**

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## THE COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## 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 pray for the family and friends of Meleta Wallen who died last week after a short illness.

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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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## ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN

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