



# 04 FEBRUARY 2024

2<sup>ND</sup> BEFORE LENT

09.30 Family Service  
11.00 am Holy Communion

*With an activity table by the lectern*

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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### WORSHIP

#### JANUARY

- 04<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Family Service  
11.00 Holy Communion
- 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Morning Worship
- 14<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Ash Wednesday Service
- 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00 Holy Communion
- 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30 BCP Communion  
11.00 All Age Morning Worship
- 29<sup>th</sup> 12.15 Taize Communion Service

#### 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 29 February, 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:** Tuesdays at 2.15pm

**Community Lunch** Thursday 15 February, 1pm

### NOTICES

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Start Lent with an Ash Wednesday service in St Barnabas on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm. *(Please note that the Taize service is postponed to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>).*

#### DIFFERENCE: Be present. Be curious. Reimagine.

This year's Lent course, *Difference*, will look at the power of faith in a conflicted world. Five sessions from Tuesday 22 February until 19 March, 7.30pm-9pm in the Windrush Room. Speak to Richard if you would like more information.

#### LENT CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE, Maundy Thursday

This Lent, Bishop Martin is organising six different pilgrimages in the Diocese, each with a different theme around the climate and ecological crisis. The last one, on Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, leaves from Battersea and goes to Southwark Cathedral. Please check full detail on the notice board.

#### ADMISSION TO COMMUNION, Easter Sunday

Young people in Year 3 and above will be admitted to Communion on Easter Sunday. Speak to Richard for more details. A preparation will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30pm-4pm.

#### GIVING ENVELOPES

Please speak to Sosy if you would like to collect a box of envelopes for 2024 for your regular giving. 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

### Revelation 12.1-5a (NRSVA)

**12** A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. **2** She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. **3** Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. **4** His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. **5** And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

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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 & Esther Bennett.

We continue to pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane, Susan Matthews, Rosie Binnie & Mio Sylvester.

## THE GOSPEL

### Mark 1.21-28 (NRSVA)

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

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

**21** They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. **22** They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. **23** Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, **24** and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' **25** But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' **26** And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. **27** They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' **28** At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

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## THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### 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**