



25 FEBRUARY 2024

LENT 2

11.00 am Morning Worship

With an activity table by the lectern
& SPLASH for children from Reception to Yr 6

ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

COMING UP

- 25th 11.00 Morning Worship
Battersea Welcomes Refugees
- 29th 12.15 Taize Communion Service
- 03rd 9.30 Family Service
11.00 Holy Communion
Places of Welcome
- 10th 11.00 Morning Worship
Mothering Sunday
- 17th 11.00 Holy Communion
Support Groups

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 - where a warm welcome, a hot drink and plenty of chance to chat with others is guaranteed.

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 29 February, 1pm

NOTICES

SUNDAYS IN LENT

Each sermon in Lent will highlight our links to the community. Join us to hear more about our work with Glassdoor, Battersea Welcome Refugees, Places of Welcome, families, support groups and Citizens.

DIFFERENCE: Be present. Be curious. Reimagine.

This year's Lent course, *Difference*, looks at the power of faith in a conflicted world. Every Tuesdays until 19th March, 7.30pm-9pm in the Windrush Room (1st floor, via Lavender Gardens).

BOOKS FOR LENT

Please feel free to borrow one of the books from the proverbial church bookshelf to read through Lent. Copies of *The Art of Lent – A Painting a Day* by Sister Wendy Beckett are also available for £10.

LENT CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE, Maundy Thursday

Bishop Martin's climate pilgrimages is ending on 28th March, Maundy Thursday, leaving Battersea Power Station at 7am and arriving at Southwark Cathedral for 10.15am. Please note that places are limited and signing up is required for the walk.

COMMUNITY GARDENING, Saturday 23rd March

Take part in our community gardening on 23rd March and help prepare our grounds ready for spring and Easter. All kind of help is required from weeding to climbing ladders. Saturday 23rd March, 9.30am-12.30pm.

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 READING

Mark 8.31-end (NRSVA)

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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 pray for the health of Olive Harlequin, Earl Wilson, Nkem Anigbo, Sylvia Keane, Rosie Binnie, Susan Matthews, Mio Sylvester, Jill de Villiers, Michelina Stacpoole and Maureen May.

We pray for James and Amanda Arthur following the sudden death of his mother.

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Enabling the church's mission and ministry

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

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Faith in action that makes a difference to others

FINANCE

Investing in God's plan for St Barnabas

ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN
