

Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion Christ's Chapel

10.00am Parish Communion St Barnabas

With groups for children and a creche

On the **first Sunday** of the month this is replaced by '**Communion Together at 10**', during which there is a crèche but no children's groups

10.00am Morning Prayer Christ's Chapel

On the first and third Sundays of each month

6.30pm Evensong Christ's Chapel

On second and fourth Sundays of each month

6.30pm Evening Prayer St Barnabas

A sung service on the first Sunday of each month.

Where they are

St Barnabas Church Calton Avenue SE21 7DG

Christ's Chapel Gallery Road SE21 7AE

Weekday Services

9.00am Morning Prayer Tuesday and Friday

St Barnabas

5.00pm Evening Prayer Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday St Barnabas

Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion St Barnabas

Forward Planning

Sunday 24 October

10.00am Harvest Festival St Barnabas

10.00am Harvest Festival Christ's Chapel

Sunday 13 November

10.00am Remembrance Sunday St Barnabas

10.50am Remembrance Sunday Christ's Chapel

Sunday 5 December

10.00am Christingle Service St Barnabas

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The Village

Dianna Gwilliams Vicar and Foundation Chaplain

Judging by the number of removal vans in the parish during the summer months, many of you will be reading *the villager* for the first time. If so, welcome to the Parish of St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel and very best wishes for your time in Dulwich.

For many the concept of a parish seems old fashioned, yet the parish is alive and well all over the country. A parish, in the way that the Church of England understands it, is a geographical area, the boundaries of which are usually very old. In rural areas the parish is a tier of local government but not so within our urban setting. Parishes are church boundaries, and will have one vicar or rector who has a duty of care towards all who live within that boundary. This is reflected in law. For example, anyone living within the boundary of St Barnabas has a right to be baptised or have a child baptised, to be married or have a funeral service in church. This is something that the staff team and I take seriously and it is our privilege to be of help in times of distress and our joy to be part of happy celebrations of new life and new relationships. This may seem obvious, however, what is less obvious is how all this is organised and funded. The Parish Treasurer has written more about this inside.

On the 3rd of October we celebrate our Harvest Festival. Our harvest gifts support

different projects dedicated to working with socially disadvantaged people in our community and further afield. At the end of the month, on the 31st, we hold our annual Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, at which we remember, by name, all who have died in the parish during the past year.

Remembrance Sunday (14 November) will be kept with two services in the parish. At 10.00am at St Barnabas the Parish Communion service will include an Act of Remembrance and at 10.50am at the War Memorial in front of Christ's Chapel, the Combined Cadet Forces of the Foundation Schools, with the Heads and School Captains will lead a short service with a two-minute silence.

We join with ten other churches in the area for our Advent Appeal for the Homeless. The Appeal this year begins on the 21st of November with a service at 6.00pm at St Clement's Church, Friern Road. Donations of clothing, food and toiletries are distributed among projects, which support people who are homeless or inadequately housed. The retiring collection from the Christingle Service on the 5th of December goes to support the work of the Childrens' Society.

One of the most attractive things about Dulwich is the number of children and young people. Youth adds vitality to a community and ensures that there are always reasons to look towards the future.

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Take Note

Dulwich Chamber Music Festival

29 September - 2 October

The first Dulwich Chamber Music Festival will be presented by the Gaudier Ensemble, an international group of professional musicians, many of whom live in South London. The group will be rehearsing in Dulwich during the festival week and many of their rehearsals will be open to the public, a great chance to hear less familiar music in an informal setting. Repertoire will include music by Mozart, Jean Francaix, Richard Strauss, Dvorak and Schubert. The ensemble will also be visiting local schools with Simon Jones, the Narrator for the performance of Peter and the Wolf at the children's concert on Saturday 2 October at 3pm.

All concerts take place in St Barnabas Church, Calton Avenue. Tickets cost £13 each (to include a glass of wine) for the evening concerts on 29 and 30 September and 2 October, and £5 for the children's concert, available from the Dulwich Chamber Music Festival, 1 Court Lane Gardens, SE21 7DZ (please enclose an SAE) or The Art Stationers, Dulwich Village

More information from the Gaudier Ensemble's website www.gaudier.co.uk or telephone 020 8693 3973

King's College Hospital Concert

The Choir of St Barnabas will be giving a fund-raising concert for the King's College Hospital Silver Lining Appeal on Friday 26 November at 7.30 pm in St Barnabas Church. The music will include a section of choral favourites, to be conducted by Tim Kermode

with organist William McVicker. More information will be available closer to the time, but do put the date in your diary now.

Book it!

Dulwich Children's Book Festival

Saturday 25 -

Sunday 26 September

The first ever Dulwich Children's Book Festival will be taking place as this issue of *the villager* is published. Move fast and you could catch Sally Gardner, (11am, 25 September, ages 5-7) Zizou Corder (3pm, 25 September, ages 8-12), Jeremy Strong (11am, 26 September, ages 5-7) or Caroline Lawrence (3pm, 26 September, ages 8-12) talking about the fantastic characters they have created and signing copies of their books. All the events are taking place at the Linbury Room in the Dulwich Picture Gallery and tickets are available from The Bookshop, Dulwich Village, 1D Calton Avenue.



Meet the Authors at Dulwich Picture Gallery

'Great Tales from English History'

An Evening with Robert Lacey

Thursday 4 November 7.30 for 8pm in the Linbury Room. Robert Lacey, historian and royal biographer, chronicles key moments in Britain's history from Chaucer to the Glorious Revolution. Packed with humour, insight, and Robert Lacey's genius for the popular touch, this is history as it should be told, with all the drama and detail brought vividly to life.

The Village continued from the front page

As a parent of teenagers I share a desire to see our young people grow safely into the responsibilities of adulthood. It is a cause for concern that some groups of young people have been putting themselves in danger by being on the playing fields of Albyn's out of school hours. Not only has this led to inconsiderate and dangerous behaviour but a number have become victims of crime. Our sector police officers have been doing a fantastic job at both responding to requests for assistance and at crime prevention. Albyn's fields are private property and any access we as neighbours have is a privilege, not a right. We need to work together to keep our neighbourhood safe and peaceful. The inconsiderate action of a few can restrict or destroy the privilege of many.

In conclusion, I would add, to both established residents and newcomers, please contact the parish office if we can be of help, to you in any way, or if you would like to make a

'churchgoers must give more or lose clergy'

David Trace Hon Treasurer St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel

The above is a headline from *The Times* newspaper dated 30 July 2004.

It is self-evident that if the congregation does not donate to the Church of England, any shortfall of funds will result in cutbacks. There is no large surplus available to the Diocese of Southwark to make up for any deficit in the donations of the congregation. This is why we must ensure that the full Ministry Fund due to

the Southwark Diocese is paid so that ministry both in Dulwich and in the less prosperous parts of the Diocese such as Peckham, Bermondsey and Mottingham can be sustained. As Bishop Tom said in his sermon at St Barnabas last June our Ministry Fund payment 'helps to pay and house clergy in every part of the Diocese'.

If we all contribute then our financial strength will be maintained.

The good news is that St Barnabas and Christ's Chapel is expected to achieve a small surplus in 2004. To maintain this happy position it is essential that new members of the congregation join one of the planned giving schemes, as there is a natural wastage of donors when friends leave the parish and move to pastures new. In the recent past we have needed to rely on a small group of very generous donors and as a number of these have either passed away or moved away from Dulwich we need to ensure that every member of the Congregation contributes according to their financial circumstances. If we ALL contribute then our financial strength will be maintained.

Taking a further quote from Bishop Tom's sermon: 'On this your patronal festival I know that your Vicar and finance team hope that more people will join your planned giving schemes and I share that hope for this parish and the entire Diocese. For you, too, are planned givers and by your contribution to the Diocese we can ensure that ministry is provided in the easy and the difficult places.'

For more information please speak to me (020 72746106), Emma Curle (020 86999527) Gill Romney (020 87613924) or Michael Merifield (020 86936245) or pick up a planned giving leaflet at the Church or Chapel.

Winter Comes Early to Dulwich

We offer you the chance to stock up on gifts for Christmas

Barnabas Winter Market 11am – 2.30pm
Saturday 20 November, 2004 St Barnabas Parish Hall, Dulwich Village

Come rain or shine, this year's event promises to be a wonderful occasion for the whole family! With an A-Z of exciting stalls offering everything from home made arts, crafts, Christmas gifts and cards, to clothing and plants, home produce, 'antiques-of-tomorrow' and designer jewellery, plus face painting, biscuit



decorating and a range of traditional games and activities for children and young people, we offer you the chance to stock up on gifts for Christmas – or simply spoil yourself - and have fun at the same time, all on your doorstep. As in previous years, the Market also benefits local charities, and this year we are delighted to be joined by Traidcraft, plus charities from Africa and beyond. Arrive early for the pick of the bargains, and to ensure you don't miss out on the wonderful range of refreshments to enjoy in the café.

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'The Edwardians'

An Evening with Roy Hattersley

Thursday 25 November 7.30 for 8pm in the Linbury Room. Roy Hattersley's major new appraisal of Edwardian Britain is his finest book to date. From the debauchery of the new king to the appearances of Lloyd George and Churchill on the political scene, from advances in science and technology to the rise of literacy, Hattersley brilliantly depicts a changing Britain. Roy Hattersley is a greatly respected journalist, historian, biographer and politician. He was introduced to the House of Lords in 1997.

Price per event: £10.00 (includes a glass of wine)
£8.00 for Friends of Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Tickets are available from The Bookshop in Dulwich Village:

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(please enclose s.a.e.) Or from the Friends' Desk, Dulwich Picture Gallery. Coming up: at Dulwich Picture Gallery Quentin Blake at Christmas 27 October - 16 January 2005

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Christ's Chapel News

Jim Hammer Congregation's Warden

September also saw the launch of a set of six new postcards

After the sad and sudden death and movingly celebratory funeral of Sir Arthur Hockaday, a long time faithful worshipper at Christ's Chapel, we realise how we shall miss him both in the many crucial or mundane tasks he undertook with such unassuming competence and in his lively and generous personality.

The regular schedule of services at Christ's Chapel (in College Road, next door to the Dulwich Picture Gallery) continues with Holy Communion at 8am each Sunday, Morning Prayer at 10am each 1st and 3rd Sunday and Evensong at 6.30pm each 2nd and 4th Sunday with a special Choral Evensong on 10 October at 6.30pm. All these services are in accordance with the Book of Common Prayer, and all are very welcome to attend.

The Dulwich College Chapel Choir will be singing Choral Eucharist at 10.30 am on Sunday 26 September, Choral Matins at 10.30 am on Sunday 10 October and Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm on Sundays 7th November and 5 December. The Remembrance Day service is at 10.50 am on Sunday 14 November. Although Michael Ashcroft has retired from the position of head of music at the College, the good news is that he will continue to lead the DC chapel choir, and we are all deeply grateful to him for all that he, together with his choirs and organists, has over 18 years created musically at Christ's Chapel.

Participation in this year's London Open House

Weekend on 18 and 19 September also saw the launch of a set of six new postcards to remind residents and our many visitors of the delights of this heritage. Those new to the area, or who have friends visiting, are particularly reminded that the Chapel is open, from the Picture Gallery, every Friday afternoon from 13.30 to 15.30.

Curtain Up

Tricia Thorns

A whole new world opened up for women, who had to take over men's work

Two's Company is presenting *Forgotten Voices from the Great War - What The Women Did* at the Southwark Playhouse from 21 September to 9 October. It's a triple bill of short plays about the First World War: *Handmaidens of Death* by Herbert Tremaine *Luck of War* by Gwen John *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals* by J. M. Barrie which are directed by Ian Talbot and Tricia Thorns.

The First World War was fought in the mud of the trenches, on the beaches of Gallipoli and in massive battles at sea - but it was also fought at home. A whole new world opened up for women, who had to take over men's work, notably in the munitions factories. But they still had to hold their homes together, often with the wry humour we see in these plays.

Last year Two's Company presented its first series of Great War plays. The critics' response was amazing: "This excellent triple-bill offers a potent reminder that anti-war protest is not a modern prerogative" Michael Billington, *The Guardian*

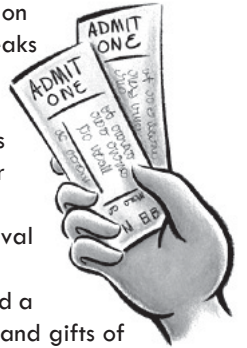
"A revelatory evening... These discoveries do credit to Fringe Theatre" Susannah Clapp, *The Observer*

The Dulwich Players present *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart at the Edward Alleyn Theatre, Dulwich College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21 - 23 October at 8pm.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.

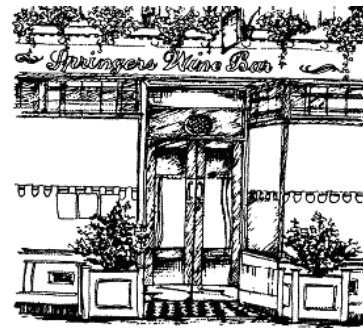
First produced on Broadway in the late thirties and later made into a successful film, this hilarious comedy tells of a respectable family from a small town in Ohio who are plunged into chaos and disruption by the visit of a famous American journalist and broadcaster

who accidentally slips on their doorstep and breaks his hip. His enforced visit totally disrupts the family's routine and his complete disregard for their feelings causes mayhem. With the arrival of eccentric guests - a glamorous film-star and a Hollywood comedian, and gifts of cockroaches and penguins filling the house, the Stanley family are cast into despair. Will life ever be the same again? Will Sheridan Whiteside ever leave them?



Tickets £6 from The Art Stationers, Dulwich Village and from the Hon Box Office Manager, Tel 020 8693 5327.

Springers Restaurant Wine Bar



Springers is one of the longest established restaurants in the area and with an emphasis on quality of food and wine, we have catered to the varied tastes of the local residents for over eighteen years.

There is a wide range of options to choose from, from the full A La Carte menu to the lunchtime special and the bar snacks.

The wine cellar at Springers has a diverse and interesting list, especially the South African selection. Most of the wines are young but are of the highest quality and offer satisfaction to most discerning palates.

The walled garden at Springers is extremely popular throughout the summer for eating al fresco so it is advisable to book early if you want to enjoy its secluded splendour.

Children are welcome

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