

WORSHIP TODAY & SEVENDAYS



St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel, Dulwich

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH Sunday 17th – Sunday 24th January 2016

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8.00am Holy Communion (*Christ's Chapel*)
President John Watson

10.00am Parish Communion with Baptism (*St Barnabas*)
President John Watson
Preacher Hannah Robinson
Intercessor Hannah Durno

10.00am Morning Prayer (*Christ's Chapel*)
Minister Ross Gunderson
Readings Isaiah 49:1-7 Acts 16:11-15
Hymns 55 353 216
Psalm 145:1-13
Anthem A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester – Sir RR Terry
Voluntary A Fancy–WH Harris

We welcome the family and friends of Freya Adlam, George Sun-Hough and Troy Lauder.

Please note that filming and photography are not permitted during our worship.

Please refrain from consuming food and drink in the worship area.

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK:

Morning & Evening Prayer takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am and 5.00pm in the chapel at St Barnabas. The Church is also open for prayer whenever the Parish Office is open.

Wednesday 20th January

10.30am Holy Communion (*St Barnabas*)

Sunday 24th January

8.00am Holy Communion (*Christ's Chapel*)

10.00am Parish Eucharist (*St Barnabas*)

10.30am Choral Matins – Dulwich College (*Christ's Chapel*)

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

read by Mark Annear

A reading from The Prophet of Isaiah. Let us listen for the Word of the Lord

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

read by Camilla Read

A reading from The First Letter Of Paul To The Corinthians. Let us listen for the Word of the Lord

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For the Lord Thanks be to God

PRAYER MATTERS:

If there is anyone you would like us to pray for in church, or whose anniversary of death you would like remembered, please email or call the parish office, or see one of the clergy. Likewise, if you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit, or Home Communion, please get in touch.

- ♦ **From the Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The residents of Railway Rise, Melbourne Grove, Trossachs Road and Tarbert Road.
- ♦ **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We Pray for The Church of Bangladesh and The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker who is Moderator, Church of Bangladesh and Bishop of Dhaka and for the Anglican Communion as a whole.
- ♦ **For the Suffering Church:** We pray for the Church in Kuwait, where the Emir does not want any organised group to threaten his leadership and the government severely restricts freedom of expression. Under the guise of implementing the laws against blasphemy, apostasy and proselytising, government officials harass and abuse Christians. In the main, Kuwaitis are tolerant towards non-Muslim residents; however, there is a group of radical Muslims that is not. Kuwaiti converts from a Muslim background face serious restrictions, particularly from family.
- ♦ **For those who have asked for our prayers:** We pray for Christ's strength and healing to touch upon all those who suffer, among them: Valerie Austin, the Bailey family, Vera King, John Brothwood, Dennis Corcoran, Christopher Parker, Sheila Riddle, Desmond Warner, Dave Williams, Barbara Smith, for Mary Skinner's family (Ruth and Anthony) and Dan Oliver. We hold before God those whose struggles are known to Him alone.
- ♦ **For those who have died:** We pray for all our departed loved ones and thank God for their lives. Among those who have recently died we pray for Phyllis Grover, Olive Pigeon, Barbara Smith, Mary Skinner and Dominic McGrath. We pray for those with no one to pray for them, and for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

SEVENDAYS:

Wednesday 20th January
11.15am

Wednesday Fellowship.

Friday 22nd January
10.00am
6.15pm

Women's Bible Study with Crèche (*Eileen Francis Library*)
Choir Practice (Adults 7pm)

NOTICES

◆ CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

From Wednesday 6th January we will be running Confirmation and First Communion classes. There will be Confirmation classes for adults (Wednesdays from 6th January to 3rd February 8-9pm) and for those aged 12-18. Please contact Our Youth Minister Hannah Robinson (contact details on the last page of this booklet). First Communion classes are for those aged 7-11 (Wednesdays 6th January to 10th February 6.30-7.30pm). Please contact the Parish Office for information and/or to sign up for a class or use the ChurchApp.

◆ THINKING AND TALKING STARTS AGAIN – TODAY

The first session of Thinking and Talking for 2016 will be held today after morning services at 11.30am in the Eileen Francis Library. Ross Gunderson will introduce an exploration of the relationship of mind and body in the Christian tradition. Everyone is most welcome to attend and join the discussion.

◆ ST BARNABAS CHURCH AND CHRIST'S CHAPEL COMMEMORATIVE MUGS

Those of you who bought mugs depicting St Barnabas and Christ Chapel around the Christmas and New year of 2011/2012, and subsequently have now had time to drop them and require replacements, will be able to get further opportunities to purchase these bone china mugs at the unchanged price of £8 each in the forthcoming weeks. Please contact Ian Hunter, 25 Champion Hill, London, SE5 8AL. Telephone 020 7274 5688.

◆ THE BIG QUESTIONS

BBC1's flagship religious, ethical and moral debate programme, hosted by Nicky Campbell, invites you to be part of our audience in London (Peckham) on today. If you'd like a seat for this live broadcast, please get in touch with Jet on audiencetbg@mentorn.tv or 0141 611 9626.

◆ ST BARNABAS CHURCH IS ON FACEBOOK!

Please feel free to join our new Facebook page, just type this address into your web browser: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/885839648177082/>

◆ DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM?

Help! Have you a spare room? The Woolwich Episcopal Area link group for Manicaland in Zimbabwe has been asked to host 12 people from Zimbabwe for the nights 23-28th January. We have found 8 beds but still need to find another 4. Remembering our kind hospitality in 2014, we have been asked to help. Might anyone have one or two spare beds that could be used for some or all of this time? The delegates will be occupied during the day and some evenings. If you can help, please contact Anthony on chaplain@alleyns.org.uk or 07841 800 609 as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

◆ JOINT SERVICE AT CHRIST'S CHAPEL

On Sunday 31st we shall have a joint Matins Service at 10am at Christ's Chapel, celebrating the Presentation of Christ at the Temple.

◆ ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on 10th February with our Ash Wednesday services both at 10.30am at Christ's Chapel and 8.30pm at St Barnabas. These services will include the Imposition of Ashes.

◆ **WINE AND WISDOM QUIZ**

The quiz in aid of the Children's Society will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 5th March. This is always a fun evening and your chance to get the grey cells out of storage. You will also be helping the Children's Society (childrenssociety.or.uk), which supports children in desperate situations. Last year they were in contact with 23,000 children. Tickets cost £10 and there will be a pay br. You can organise a table of 8, or come as an individual, couple or small group and you will be assigned to a table. For tickets or offers to help behind the scenes then please contact Philip Wedmore on 07785736350 or philip@wedmore.net. Act soon as tickets are liable to sell out before the date.

◆ **THE WEDNESDAY EVENING HOUSEGROUP THAT TAKES PLACE AT 53 GILKES CRESCENT**

The group will restart on 6th January. There will be 5 sessions taking place, looking at the book of James this term (6th January, 20th January, 3rd February, 24th February and the 9th March). It starts at 8.00pm and ends at about 9.15pm. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please speak to Anthony or Monica Buckley (or email: antmon64@hotmail.com or monica.buckley@hotmail.com)

◆ **A TALK BY JOHN LENNOX AT ALLEYN'S ON THE 19th JANUARY, 2016 AT 7.30pm.**

John Lennox, Professor of Maths at Oxford, is one of the leading figures in the English-Speaking world in the debate about science and faith. He is coming to speak at the Chaplaincy Lecture at 7:30pm on 19th January at Alleyn's. The school is trying to free up some further tickets (the initial release were all taken within a few hours) If you are interested in coming, please email Anthony (Buckley) on chaplain@alleyns.org.uk.

◆ **HELP WITH CRÈCHE NEEDED**

The crèche needs someone to take over its running and administration, as well as helping out. The administration would include establishing an archive system for the registers and keeping on track of the current data etc. Running the crèche includes drawing up the rota and programme in conjunction with Angela Batty four times a year, completing details on ChurchApp, keeping an eye on the toy cupboard and supporting the teams each week as required. Please speak to Monica Buckley or contact the parish office if you are interested.

◆ **MARY SKINNER'S FUNERAL.**

A Big Thank You to all who contributed to the Funeral, either by bringing food, drinks , helping with the organisation and even the clearing up. It turned out to be a wonderful send off for our dearest Mary.

◆ **YOUTH MEETINGS RESTART THIS EVENING**

Our regular Youth Meetings will begin again this Sunday from 6-7pm at St Barnabas. This week we will have a guest singer and speaker. Please contact Hannah Robinson (our youth minister) via her email or number (info on back of this notice sheet) for more information.

◆ **LENT COURSE**

This year for our Lent course we will be looking at a small study booklet called *The Joy of the Gospel* by Paula Gooder. This is Paula's reflections on Pope Francis' recent reflections on mission and evangelism, published as *Evangelii Gaudium*. Evenings start at 8pm and last one hour. There will also be an opportunity to pray around the Stations of the Cross as part of the evening. 17th, 24th February, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd March.

◆ **BURNS' NIGHT ON THE 26TH JANUARY.**

On Tuesday 26th January we will be celebrating Burns' Night, which has become something of a regular event for the Men's Group. So if you fancy some great company, haggis, neeps 'n tatties and much, much more, please let me know by responding to this email so I can ensure that we can cater appropriately. Plus if you fancy reciting some of Rabbie's poetry so much the better. The Event: SBMG Burns' Night. Where: St Barnabas Lounge, St Barnabas Church. When: Tuesday 26 January, 8 for 8:30pm

◆ **LENT LUNCHESES**

We will be holding a series of Lent lunches this year to raise money for Latin Link UK which works in partnership with local Christians throughout Latin America to meet diverse needs, from caring for street children to training church workers; from supporting prisoners to generating employment opportunities. (<https://www.latinlink.org.uk/>).

We are delighted to be able to hold a fundraising lunch on every Sunday during Lent. All lunches will start at 1.00 pm. Please contact the hosts listed below in advance for the date or dates (you can attend more than one!) you wish to attend so that they can provide enough soup and bread. The host will then provide you with their address. Supporting these lunches enables us to make a joint donation to a worthwhile cause which this year has been chosen in memory of Mary Skinner who spent many years as a missionary in Ecuador.

14th February - Katherine Opie Smith (e) info@dulwichvillagedental.co.uk (m) 07968 704664

21st February - Diane Taylor (e) dianetaylor693@btinternet.com (m) 07784 982756

28th February - Jane Onslow (e) jane.onslow@btopenworld.com (h) 020 7733 7242

6th March - Segun Osuntokun (e) segs_uk@yahoo.co.uk (m) 07515 919814

13th March - Mary Clarke (e) mcclarke841@btinternet.com (m) 07966 488056

20th March - Alison Venn (e) alisonvenn@burbagedulwich.com (m) 07710 796776

If you have any questions about the lunches please contact Diane Taylor on 07784 982756 or email dianetaylor693@btinternet.com

◆ **COLLECTION FOR THE ADVENT APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS**

We will be having the retiring collection for this year's Advent Appeal for the Homeless at our 10 o'clock service on Sunday 24th January which is national Homeless Sunday. Our speaker will be Paddy Boyle from The Manna Society.

If you'd like to give a donation by cheque, please make it out to St Barnabas PCC Social Responsibility Account, and if you are a UK taxpayer, then do please use a yellow gift aid envelope for both cheques and cash, so that we can benefit from the 25p in the pound tax rebate on your donation.

Thank you very much for your support for this very worthwhile appeal.

◆ **CREATIVE PROJECT**

Calling skilled embroiderers and applique artists! We're looking for creative and practical assistants with the design and production of new altar cloths. If you know one end of a sowing needle from the other please get in touch. Please speak to Penny or Katherine, (the churchwardens). Contacts are on the back of this booklet.

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For information about banns, weddings and baptisms please contact Faiza Mwangola in the Parish Office

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VISITING ST BARNABAS AND CHRIST'S CHAPEL

The Barnabas Chapel is open for prayer Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm (when the parish office is open).
Christ's Chapel is open each Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.30pm. Entrance can be gained via Dulwich Picture Gallery, past the Gallery Café.