

WORSHIP TODAY & SEVENDAYS



St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel, Dulwich

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH Sunday 24th – Sunday 31st January 2016

Sunday 24th January – The Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

10.00am Parish Communion (*St Barnabas*)
President John Watson
Preacher Paddy Boyle (Manna Society)
Intercessor Segun Osuntokun

10.30am Choral Matins – Dulwich College (*Christ's Chapel*)
Minister Justin White.

6.30pm Evensong (*Christ's Chapel*)
Minister John Watson
Readings Numbers 9:15-end 1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Hymns 56 360 361
Psalm 33:1-12
Anthem Hear the Voice and Prayer – Tallis
Voluntary Prelude in B minor – BWV 544- J.S. Bach

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 27th January

10.30am Holy Communion (*St Barnabas*)

Sunday 31st January

8.00am The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Holy Communion (*Christ's Chapel*)
10.00am Joint Service (*Christ's Chapel*)

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 read by Margaret Mwangola

A reading from The Book of Nehemiah. Let us listen for the Word of the Lord

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 read by Rosemary Dawson

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

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body –Jews or Greeks, slaves or free– and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'

Post Communion Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Thanksgiving Hymn

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Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia on old Welsh Airs – William Faulkes

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 Brazil, for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva Primate of Brazil and Bishop of South Western Brazil and for the Anglican Communion as a whole.
- ◆ **For the Suffering Church:** We pray for the Church in North Korea where Christians face arrest, torture, imprisonment and death for daring to believe there is a higher authority than the nation's leader, Kim Jong-Un. Many follow Jesus in secret; parents often don't even tell their children about their faith for fear they will be revealed. Thousands of other Christians are trapped in horrific labour camps and isolated closed villages. But despite the risks, North Koreans are still Choosing to follow Christ. We pray for provision of food and for protection for those partners who smuggle food and other basics into the country. We pray for comfort and strength for those facing the daily horrors of life in labour camps. We ask for protection for secret believers, and wisdom for them to know who to trust.
- ◆ **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 Crown, John Brothwood, Dennis Corcoran, Christopher Parker, Sheila Riddle, Desmond Warner, Dave Williams, Barbara Smith, for Mary Skinner's family (Ruth and Anthony), Dan Oliver, Craig and Cathy Myers. 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, Dominic McGrath and Janet Myers. We pray for those with no one to pray for them, and for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

SEVENDAYS:

Wednesday 27th January

11.15am

Wednesday Fellowship.

Friday 29th January

10.00am

6.15pm

Women's Bible Study with Crèche (*Eileen Francis Library*)

Choir Practice (Adults 7pm)

NOTICES

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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/>
- ◆ **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. The flowers for this Service will be given by Jim and Meg Hammer in memory of their sons Paul and David.
- ◆ **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 bar. 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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **DONATIONS FOR MARY SKINNER**
Thank you all very much for your donations. A total of over £2000 has been raised.
- ◆ **THE HOLY ROLLERS CYCLE CHALLENGE**
Fancy a cycle along the Thames to Runnymede to celebrate the 800 anniversary of the Magna Carta? Holy Rollers, our very own cycling club, will be leading a leisurely ride to Runnymede along the Thames cycle path on Saturday 13th June. Enjoy picturesque views of the Thames on your way and refreshments on arrival. It's just under 30 miles there, and if you would rather not cycle back you can catch the train from Windsor. Interested? Then speak with Richard Beese or Andrew Gould, or email Andrew (agouldtdc@gmail.com) who will be glad to tell you all about the ride.'

- ◆ **THE WEDNESDAY EVENING HOUSEGROUP THAT TAKES PLACE AT 53 GILKES CRESCENT**
The group has restarted as of 6th January. There will be 3 more sessions taking place, looking at the book of James this term (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)
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **YOUTH MEETINGS**
From this Sunday we will be having two separate youth groups. One at 11:30am for years 10 and above and one at 5pm for years 9 and below, both in the St Barnabas Library. Drinks and snacks will be provided! Please contact Hannah Robinson (Youth Minister- details at the back page) 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 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 Robbie'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
- ◆ **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 today 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 assistance 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.

◆ **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

◆ **HOW TO GIVE**

St Barnabas relies heavily and gratefully on donations from people like you to keep running and pay church staff. Over ¾ of our budget also goes to provide Clergy in less well-off areas of the Diocese, so poorer churches can stay open. Please consider whether you'd like to support us, or increase your giving; and here are the ways you can do that:

1. By **Direct Debit with your online banking** please see the stewards, churchwardens or clergy, or fill this form:

To the manager of my bank.....		Bank address.....	
Please pay PCC St Barnabas Dulwich, Barclays Bank,			
117 Dulwich Village SE21 7BL		Sort Code 20-66-51	A/C: 30775436
The sum of £..... (and also in words)			
.....			
Starting on date / / and then every <input type="checkbox"/> month <input type="checkbox"/> quarter <input type="checkbox"/> year (please tick)			
or <input type="checkbox"/> this order cancels the order of £..... dated / / in favour of St Barnabas Dulwich			
Signed.....	Date..... / /	A/C name.....	

2. By joining one of our **Planned Giving Schemes** using weekly envelopes (please talk to any staff or PCC member)

3. By simply filling in one of the **yellow envelopes** with the **Gift Aid** details completed

4. Or if you'd like to give to a specific Church cause, such as flowers, gardening, building redecoration,

5. You can now Text £10 to support the work of St. Barnabas. Text STBD21 £10 to 70070.

6. You can also place it in the collection plate. **Thank you, we are so very grateful.**

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THE PARISH OFFICE

Open: Monday – Friday. 9.00am to 3.00pm
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.