

WORSHIP TODAY & SEVENDAYS



St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel, Dulwich

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH Sunday 31st – Sunday 7th February 2016

Sunday 31st January – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am President	Holy Communion (<i>Christ's Chapel</i>) John Watson
10.00am Minister Preacher Readings Psalm Hymns Anthem Voluntary	Joint Service (<i>Christ's Chapel</i>) John Watson Ross Gunderson OT Malachi 3.1-15 NT Luke 2.22-40 48 234 157 500 (words in service sheet) When Mary to the Temple went – Johannes Eccard Praeludium and Tu devicto (Te Deum Laudamus BuxWV 218) – Diderik Buxtehude

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 3rd February

10.30am Holy Communion (*St Barnabas*)

Sunday 7th January

8.00am Next Before Lent
Holy Communion (*Christ's Chapel*)
10.00am Parish Communion (*St. Barnabas*)
12.00pm Baptism (*St. Barnabas*)
6.30pm Vigil (*St. Barnabas*)

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 Anglican Church of Burundi and for The Most Revd. Bernard Ntahoturi, The Archbishop of the province of Burundi and Bishop of Matana and the Anglican Communion as a whole.
- ◆ **For the Suffering Church:** We pray for the Church in Iraq. Thousands of Christians were forced from their homes in 2014 to escape the self-proclaimed Islamic state (IS), remaining in Is-controlled territory as a Christian is effectively a death warrant. Christians also face abduction, attack and gender based violence at the hands of extremists. Even in parts of Iraq free of IS, the law is based on Sharia (Islamic Law) and forbids Muslims from leaving Islam, Muslim-background believers often hide their faith.
- ◆ **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), for Dan Oliver's family, Helen Pattison's parents,
- ◆ 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, Janet Myers, Dan Oliver and Val Fielden. We pray for those with no one to pray for them, and for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

SEVENDAYS:

Wednesday 3rd February
11.15am

Wednesday Fellowship.

Friday 5th February
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 search for St Barnabas Dulwich.

♦ WINE AND WISDOM QUIZ ON 5th MARCH, 2016

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.

♦ 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.

♦ MARY SKINNER'S BOOKS

We have a wonderful collection of Mary's books which she wanted us to sell in aid of the church. There are several gardening books, some beautiful art and travel books as well as a large collection of novels. They will be displayed for the next few weeks and as the church is open during the week, do come any time from 9 am–3 pm and leave a donation with Faiza in the parish office.

♦ 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.'

♦ YOUTH MEETINGS

Our youth meeting for years 9 and below will continue tonight at St Barnabas between 5 and 6pm. Our youth meetings for years 10 and above will continue next Sunday (7th Feb) at 11:30pm in the St Barnabas Lounge. Please contact Hannah Robinson (Youth Minister- details at the back page) for more information.

♦ VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are interested in being involved with our ministry amongst teenagers then Hannah Robinson would love to hear from. You can find her details at the back of 7 days and please be in touch!

◆ **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 - Caroline Havers (e) haversc@ymail.com (h) 0777 4278 959

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:
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.

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 month quarter year (please tick)

or this order cancels the order of £..... dated/...../..... in favour of **St Barnabas Dulwich**

Signed..... Date...../...../.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

A/C name..... A/C number.....

◆ **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 sewing 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 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.

◆ **MONTHLY SCRIPTURE-BASED MEDITATION (LECTIO DIVINA)**

On Thursday 4th February, from 8 - 9pm in the Eileen Frances room, (library) at St Barnabas. This is a quiet time and an opportunity to connect more deeply with God through Scripture, silence and music. No previous experience of meditation necessary as participants are led carefully from one stage to the next. Please contact Helen Pattison if you need more information, at HelenApattison@aol.com

◆ **TRAIDCRAFT STALL AFTER THE 10am SERVICE ON SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY**

If your new year's resolution to eat well has gone a little off track, come and try some of our healthy snacks! We've got new pineapple pots, single serving nut snack packs, and coconut chips. And then to have something to look forward to next month, we've got mini chocolate eggs back this year. choose from milk, dark, praline or speckled! Plus have a look at our new greeting card multipacks, just £3.50, including some beautiful Easter designs. We've also got two special offers this month, chocolate spread for £1 and chocolate wafers for 25p! Next stall 13th March.

◆ **£932 RAISED FOR LINK AGE SOUTHWARK**

Many Thanks to all those who helped in the Carol Singalong at St. Barnabas in December. This event together with the matched funding from Barclays Bank raised £932.

◆ **COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS (CCJ) SOUTH EAST LONDON BRANCH**

On Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 8.00 pm, the Council of Christians and Jews will be meeting at St. Stephen's Church, college road, SE21 7HN (beside Sydenham Hill railway station). The discussion will be "QUESTION OF IDENTITY: WHO IS CHRISTIAN, WHO IS A JEW" with Bishop Michael Ipgrave (Bishop of Woolwich and Chairman of CCJ) and Clive Lawton OBE founder of Limmud (the Jewish event-driven education movement) and scholar in residence at the London Jewish Cultural Centre. Refreshments will be served from 7.45 pm. For further details, please contact Stephen Weil on 020 8693 2051 or email: Stephen.weil@talk21.com.

◆ **CHRIST CHAPEL FLOWERS**

The flowers for This weekend joint service have been given by Jim and Meg Hammer in memory of their sons Paul and David.

◆ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP RUN QUEST CLUB AT DULWICH VILLAGE INFANT SCHOOL.**

Quest club is run as a lunch time club for Year Two children at DVIS. It runs over 6 lunchtimes (12.30-1.15 approx.). A leader is needed for the sessions on the 25th Feb (to see how the club runs), 3rd, 17th, 24th March. The leaders share a bible story, perhaps sing a song and then lead a short craft activity for the children. They finish with a prayer. Would you be able to help? For more details please contact Helen Poyton, Headteacher at DVIS on 020 7525 9233. Thank you!

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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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Telephone: 020 8693 1524. Email: parishoffice@stbarnabasdulwich.org

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.