Next Before Lent (Quinquagesima) - Sunday 7th February 2016

WORSHIP TODAY & SEVENDAYS



St Barnabas with Christ's Chapel, Dulwich

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH Sunday 7th - Sunday 14th February 2016

Sunday 7th February – Next Before Lent (Quinquagesima)

8.00am Holy Communion (Christ's Chapel)

President Anthony Buckley

10.00am Parish Communion (St Barnabas)

President John Watson
Preacher Anthony Buckley
Intercessor Michael Hartley

10.00am Sung Morning Prayer (Christ's Chapel)

Minister Ross Gunderson

Readings Exodus 33:17—End Luke 9:28-43

Hymns 377 365 267

Psalm 2

Anthem Jubilate — Albertus Bryn

Voluntary Rhosymedre — Ralph Vaughan Willilams

12.00pm Baptism (St Barnabas)

6.30pm Vigil (St Barnabas)

Minister John Watson

We welcome the family and friends of Sadie Tiranti-Obrien and Determination Paton.

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 10th February — Ash Wednesday

10.30am Holy Communion (Christ's Chapel)

8.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 14th February First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (*Christ's Chapel*)
10.00am Parish Communion (*St Barnabas*)
6.30pm Evensong (*Christ's Chapel*)

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: gives us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34. 29-End

read by Clare Mitchell

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

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

For the word of the Lord Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 3. 12–4. 2

read by Memphis Koloi

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

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

For the word of Lord Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

Offertory Hymn 606 Thy hand, O God has guided

Communion Hymn 383 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Communion Voluntary Finale (Sonata n.6) — Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Choir Anthem Christ whose glory fills the skies — Harold Darke Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Post Communion Collect

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thanksgiving Hymn 523 My God, how wonderful

Organ Voluntary Tuba Tune — Craig Sellar Lang

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 Jarvis Road, Thorncombe Road, Glengarry Road and Hillsborough Road.
- In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We Pray for The Bishop of Manicaland and The Anglican Church of Mutare Archdeaconry; St. John the Baptist Cathedra Parish, Mutare, St. Agnes, Chikanga, Good Shepherd, Dangamvura, Holy Name, St Werburgh's, Jindwi & Werurgh's high school, primary school & clinic, St. Augustine's Mission, Penalonga and the Anglican Communion as a whole.
- For the Suffering Church: We pray for the Church in Eritrea. The country is under the control of an absolute dictator who sees Christians as 'agents of the West', and the country being dubbed 'the North Korea of Africa'. Believers have been imprisoned in horrific conditions in their thousands some are kept in metal shipping containers in scorching temperatures, other are forced to work long hours doing manual labour. The government also sympathises with Islamic extremist groups such as al-Shabaab. Thirty Christians were killed in this reporting year, others have had their homes raided, attacked and damaged.
- 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, Jonathan Carroll, 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 27th January

11.15am Wednesday Fellowship.

Friday 29th January

10.00am Women's Bible Study with Crèche (*Eileen Francis Library*)
6.15pm Choir Practice (Adults 7pm)

NOTICES

CREATIVE PROJECT

Calling skilled embroiderers and applique artists! We're looking for creative and practical assistance with the design and production of new green and purple 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.

◆ 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.

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.

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 10 and above is happening today after the service in the library, come along for discussions and pastries! Our youth meetings for years 9 and below will continue at 5pm tonight in the church. 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!

£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.

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/

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.

LENT LUNCHES

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) <u>info@dulwichvillagedental.co.uk</u> (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

◆ THINKING AND TALKING — 14th FEBRUARY

There will be a session of Thinking and Talking after morning service next Sunday, 14th February, as usual at 11.30 am in Eileen Francis Library. Hugh Taylor will offer some reflections, principally form a faith perspective, on the impact on him of his recent first visit to India. Everyone will be most welcome to come and join in the discussion.

◆ TRAIDCRAFT STALL TODAY AFTER THE 10am SERVICE

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.

♦ ST BARNABAS MEN'S GROUP

On Tuesday 23rd February in the Lounge, 8 for 8.30pm: Mr Stanley Martin CVO, who lives in the parish and is the author of the recent book *The Order of Merit* and who sits on the Civil Honours selection committee, will talk about the Honours system and the rigorous process which examines the nominations.

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!

♦ 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.

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 |
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| The sum of £ (and also in words) |
| Starting on date/ and then every \square month \square quarter \square year (please tick) |
| or $\ \square$ this order cancels the order of £ dated/ in favour of St Barnabas Dulwich |
| Signed Date/ |
| Address |
| Postcode |
| A/C name A/C number |

- 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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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.

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