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16 January 2011

Epiphany 2

11.00 Holy Communion

Sunday Groups Splash! (for 4s-8s) and The Grid (for 9s-13s)
Barney's Crèche available in the Lower Hall throughout service

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11.00am Holy Communion (A)
Presiding: **Richard Taylor**
Preaching: **Richard Taylor**

Our sermons in January will focus on the following areas of our church life: **vision** (9th), **giving** (16th), **servicing** (23rd) and **mission** (30th)

Newcomers' cards (to leave contact details) and **Gift Aid envelopes** (for the collection) can be found in the back of your chair.

Fire Assembly point is in the church car park.

FUTURE SERVICES (11.00 unless stated)

Jan 23	Morning Worship	(B)
Jan 30	Holy Communion	(C)
Feb 06	Family Service 9.30am Holy Communion	(D)
Feb 13	Morning Worship	(A)

THE WEEK AHEAD (17-22 January)

Monday 17 -Thurs 20
Daily Prayers 12.30pm, Church

Wednesday 19
PCC Meeting, 8.00pm, Lower Hall

Thursday 20
Thursday Fellowship 2.30pm, Lower Hall

Giving 2010: Thank You Letters

If you are a regular giver through the envelope scheme or by standing order, please collect a letter of thanks from the Lower Hall today.

(If you give via loose donation or occasionally the white Gift Aid envelopes your generosity is also very much appreciated).

Giving Envelopes for 2011

For confidential and regular church offerings throughout 2011, please take a box of numbered envelopes noting the number and your name on the available sheet. Standing order forms are also available if you would rather organise your giving electronically.

Visit to Sambrook's Brewery (29 Jan)

Last year it was the Hogsback Brewery in Tongham. This year it is Sambrook's Brewery in Battersea. Saturday 29 January at 1pm for a tour and tasting. £10 for a ticket. See Richard to find out more or book a place.

Newcomers Tea & Cakes (30 Jan)

Tea and cakes at the vicarage, 3.30pm - 5.00pm on Sunday 30 Jan for any who have joined St Barnabas' in the last 6 months. See Richard.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (17-21 Jan)

The South Battersea Churches are observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as follows this week:

Mon 17:	Prayer at St Barnabas' 12.30pm
Tue 18:	Prayer at Broomwood Methodist 2.30pm
Wed 19:	Bible Study at Northcote Baptist 10.30am
Wed 19:	Silent Prayer at St Michael's 6.00pm
Thu 20:	Evening Prayer at St Luke's 5.30pm
Fri 21:	Rosary Meditation at St Vincent de Paul 12.00pm

Vision: summaries & opportunities

If you missed it and want to catch up, copies of last weeks sermon on Vision are available to take home on the table in the Lower Hall.

**Reading:
Acts 4 .42– 47 (NIV)**

42 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

43 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all 44 that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales 45 and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord:

ALL: Thanks be to God

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The Collect

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory,
hidden through past ages
and now made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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O breath of God

O Breath of God, come fill this place;
revive our hearts to know your grace
and from our slumber make us rise,
that we may know the risen Christ.

O Word of God, so clear and true,
renew our minds to trust in You,
and give to us the bread of life,
that we may know the risen Christ.

O Love of God, so unrestrained,
refresh our souls in Jesus' name.
Let us reflect your sacrifice,
That we may know the living Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit make us one;
In holiness let us unite,
That we may know the risen Christ.

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Daily Readings (Monday 17 January- Saturday 22 January)

Take a couple of minutes to read the passage some time in the morning and then, with the help of the short thought or question above, mull over your reflections for the rest of the day and listen to what the Spirit might be saying.

Monday: 1 Cor 6.1-11: why not rather be wronged or cheated? asks Paul (v.7) How do you answer his question?

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6.12-end: reflect on the different ways we can seek to honour or dishonour God with our bodies?

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7.1-24: Paul insists on remaining in the situation in which God called you 3 times (17-24). Why so?

Thursday: 1 Cor 7.25-end: how far does lifestyle and choices reflect your true priorities?

Friday: 1 Cor 8: what sort of freedom (v.9) does Christian freedom turn out to be (v.13)?

Saturday: 1 Cor 9.1-14: Paul has been feeling misunderstood; pray through a situation where you feel the same.