



Hymns: 244 42 4

07 January 2018

EPIPHANY

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

With **Crèche** facilities in the lower hall during the service
(children must be accompanied by an adult)



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TODAY:

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching: Rev Richard Taylor

Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY:

11.00am: Morning Worship & Baptism

Leading: Rev Richard Taylor

Preaching: Rev Annie Kurk

Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Daily Prayers, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 08: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Tue 09: Tuesday's Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Weds 10: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Thurs 11: Thursday Fellowship, Katherine Low Settlement

Fri 12: Youth "Welcome Back", 6.30pm, Ascension Hall

COMING UP:

Katherine Low Settlement Visit: 11 Jan

PCC Meeting: 17 Jan

Windrush Commemorative Service: 21 Jan

HOMEGROUPS - Tuesday & Wednesday Homegroups for members of St Barnabas' meet weekly from 7.30pm.

Newcomers Cards: please fill out and return and we will be in touch with you this week.

Prayer Requests: please write requests for prayer in the book for inclusion in Daily Prayers during the week.

Fire Assembly Point: is in the Church car park.

Safeguarding: A *Safe Church*, is available for reference at the back of the worship area by the wardens. Our *Parish Safeguarding Officers* are Sandrine Simmons and Sarita Rampat.

First Aid: coolpacks & emergency items are in the kitchen.

Giving to Church: planned giving envelopes are available. For regular, convenient giving Standing Order, Direct Debit and Gift Aid forms are in the Lower Hall.

Stewarding: There are empty slots on the latest rota for you to sign up – new volunteers always welcome!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

South Battersea Churches will take this opportunity to worship at AMEZion Church (Mallinson Rd) in a service which will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush. The service will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday 21 January 2018.

Care for the Family Parenting Course

A new Parenting Course, aimed at parents with children under 5 will be running in St Barnabas on Monday morning from 22 Jan for 6 weeks. A positive, encouraging course to build confidence. If you are interested please speak to Jo, Kate or Sandrine.

Giving Envelopes

The 2018 envelopes are available if you wish to collect one. Please speak to Yvonne or Sandrine if you would like to collect one or if you wish to know more about different ways of giving.

120 Pledge Sunday

Thank you to all those who have marked the 120 Pledge Sunday with a pledge to make a new or increased contribution to St Barnabas. If you want to mark St Barnabas 120th anniversary with a new pledge, pledge cards are still available from Yvonne.

Katherine Low Settlement

Join the Thursday Fellowship on Jan 11 at 2.15pm to visit the Katherine Low Settlement, Battersea, which runs community projects to support families, older people and refugee communities. Please speak to Cicely if you would like to visit.

Unwanted and Used Shoes

We collected 180 pairs of shoes over 3 Sundays in December. They have been taken to a private container in Rainham from where they will be shipped to Uganda for distribution to prisoners, refugees and school children. Thank you to everyone who donated.

Syrian Refugee Crisis

In response to the Syrian refugee crisis, Battersea churches are looking for 2-3 bed homes that can be let at an affordable rent for the next 2 years. More information on the notice board.

Nightshelter Cake rota

Would you like to help with our NightShelter but cannot commit to the evenings? We are looking for people who would like to bake on a rota basis to provide the guests with desserts. Please speak to Yvonne if you can help.

THE FIRST READINGS

Isaiah 60.1-6 (NRSVA)

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
²For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
³Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
⁴Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses'
arms.
⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to
you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

and

Ephesians 3.1-6 (NRSVA)

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you,³ and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words,⁴ a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.⁵ In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:⁶ that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 2.1-12 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared.⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

All: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

*Happy
New Year
2018*

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