



Hymns: 401 48

28 January 2018

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

9.30am: BCP Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship

With **Crèche** facilities in the lower hall during the service
(children must be accompanied by an adult) **Bubbles** (Reception to Yr 2)
XStream (Yr3-Yr6) and **The Grid** (Yr7 +)



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TODAY:

9.30am: BCP Communion

11.00am: Morning Worship

Leading: Rev Annie Kurk

Preaching: Rev Anne Cocking

Stewarding Week: 4 D

NEXT SUNDAY:

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Richard Taylor

Preaching: Susan Wright

Stewarding Week: 1 A

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Daily Prayers, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 29: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
Parenting Course, 10.00am, Vicarage

Tue 30: Tuesday's Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Weds 31: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Thurs 01: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Fri 02: XStream Friday Youth, 6.30pm, Ascension Hall

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. Sandrine Simmons and Sarita Rampat are our *Parish Safeguarding Officers*.

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!

Faith in Faith Schools

An open meeting to hear about the inspiring work of Christchurch and St George's C of E primaries from their headteachers. Thursday 22 Feb at 7.30pm in St George's School SW8 4JS. More info on the notice board.

Lent at St Barnabas

Join Susan every Tuesday evening from Tue 20th Feb for 5 weeks from 8-9pm. We will be reflecting and praying on how we are called as Christians to care for God's creation, thinking about practical steps we can take to care for the environment and one another.

Lent at St Luke's

To mark the 1st Sunday of Lent, St Luke's has invited Sara Maitland, novelist and prize winner, for a lecture on living in silence as she now lives as a hermit in Galloway. She will present her work '**Book of Silence**' on 18 Feb at 7pm. All welcome.

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.

Admission of Children to Communion

Admission to Communion for children in Year 3 and above will take place on Easter Sunday with a preparation on Sunday 25th February 3.00- 4.30pm. Please see Richard for further detail.

Thank You letters

Thank you to you all for the financial support you have given to St Barnabas last year which has enabled us to make progress on our Mission Action Plan in many different ways. Thank you letters are ready and can be collected.

Summer Ventures

Run by our patrons CPAS, Summer Ventures offer young people (aged 10 and up) the chance to have a week of and grow in their faith with others from churches all around the country. See Alan for details about these – and he can arrange a £75 discount too!

COMING UP:

Taize Prayers & Communion: 07 Feb

Ash Wednesday Communion & Ashing: St Lukes, 14 Feb 8pm

Lent course 'Caring for God's creation': 20 Feb

PCC Meeting: 21 Feb

First Communion Preparation: 25 Feb

BIBLE READING
Luke 2.22-40 (NRSVA)

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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Luke 2.22-40 (Cont'd)

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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THE COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
Make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

Amen

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