



Hymns: 401 418 56 223

04 November 2018

4TH BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

With Crèche facilities in the lower hall during the service



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TODAY:

9.30am: Family Service
 11.00am: Holy Communion
Leading & Preaching: Rev Anne Cocking
Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.45am: Morning Worship
Leading & Preaching: Rev Richard Taylor
Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 05: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
Tue 06: Tuesday Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall
Wed 07: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
 Taize Communion Service, 8.00pm, Claris Hall
Thurs 08: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall
Friday 09: Youth Groups, 6.30pm & 7.45pm, Ascension Hall

HOMEGROUPS - Midweek Homegroups for members of St Barnabas'. Please speak to Susan if you would like more information.

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.

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

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

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Earlier Starting Time on Remembrance Sunday

Our Service of Remembrance this year, 100 years on from the end of the WWI, falls on 11 Nov. In order to mark the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month with a two-minute silence, please note that our service will start 15 minutes earlier than usual at 10.45am.

Quiz Night – Sat 17 Nov

Get your team ready (up to 8 players) or turn up on the night and join a team for this year's quiz on Sat 17 Nov, from 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and proceeds will go towards our kitchen fund.

St Barnabas Kitchen

Our new kitchen is ready to be used and we hope it will prove successful with the night shelter team. To complete it, Susan has prepared a gift list of items to ensure we have a fully equipped kitchen. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Yvonne.

Saying Goodbye – Sun 25 Nov

A special service designed for anyone who has lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss. People grieving the fact that they have not had children are also welcome. Details of the service which will be held in Westminster, Methodist Central Hall, are on the notice board.

Journeying Together - An Event for Single Parents

Streatham Baptist Church are hosting an event for single parents with Care for the Family called *Journeying Together: A day event to equip and support single parents* on Sat 17 Nov 9:30am-3:30pm. Please Speak to Kate or email Sandrine for further information and invite friends who might be interested.

Advent Calendars

This year's Advent Calendars with the real Christmas Story have arrived. See Sandrine if you would like one, £4 per calendar.

Alpha for All Ages

St Michael's Battersea are running an Alpha course for all ages on Sunday afternoons at 4.00pm. Sessions are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month and a tea time meal will be provided. Today is the 2nd session.

COMING UP IN ST BARNABAS:

Taize Communion: 07 November
Youth Evening: 09 November
Remembrance Sunday: 11 November
Quiz Night: 17 November

THE BIBLE READING

Deuteronomy 6.1-9 (NRSVA)

6 Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy,² so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long.³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.
⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.
⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.
⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.
⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead,⁹ and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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THE COLLECT

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your spirit,
that we with all creation may sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THE GOSPEL

Mark 12.28-34 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

²⁸One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’²⁹ Jesus answered, ‘The first is, “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;”³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”³¹ The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’³² Then the scribe said to him, ‘You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that “he is one, and besides him there is no other”;³³ and “to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength”, and “to love one’s neighbour as oneself”,—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.’³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

All: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unwell or no longer able to attend:

Barbara Hayr, Vi State, Doris Mortier, Julie Joseph, Alvy Crawford, Marva Braham, Vernal and Dorcas Mattheson, Uncle Richard, Rupert Swaby, Maria Elefthery, Mr and Mrs Scarlett, Rosel Schmidt, Beryl Lynn and Nkem Anigbo.

We particularly remember Bex Webster who is undergoing chemotherapy, her husband Chris and their three children.

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