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02 December 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am: Christingle Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

With Crèche facilities in the lower hall during the service



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TODAY:

9.30am: Christingle Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching: Rev Richard Taylor

Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY:

11.00am: Morning Worship & Baptism

Leading & Preaching: Rev Richard Taylor

Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 03: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Tue 04: Tuesday Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Wed 05: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
Taize Communion Service, 8.00pm, Claris Hall

Thurs 06: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Fri 07: Winterville evening for young people

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.

+ Bank: CAF + Name: St Barnabas PCC
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Christmas Wreaths

The Christmas Wreaths on sale in the Claris Hall have been made by students from the Share Community. Speak to Jane who will be very pleased to tell you more about their work.

Sun 09 Dec – Christmas Bring & Share Lunch

Please save the date for our Christmas Bring & Share lunch, followed by the decorating of the church. Please add your name on the board so that we can plan the lunch appropriately.

Sun 16 Dec - Choirs for Christmas

If you would like to sing at our two carol services, please see Sarah. Rehearsals start today.

Ignite Christmas & Ice Skating

"Ignite Christmas" is an event for young people at St Stephen's on Sun 09 Dec, 6-8pm. Richard will coordinate. And on Fri 07 Dec, the Friday Clubs will be heading to Winterville for some ice skating!

Metropolitan Police Christmas Tree Appeal

Details of the local police Christmas Tree appeal are on the notice board. A chance to purchase a gift for local children in need.

St Barnabas Kitchen

Please ask Yvonne if you would like to buy an item for our new kitchen. There are still many items on our gift list. Thank you

Nightshelter – Dessert Rota

If you like to bake and would like to help the Nightshelter, please speak to Yvonne to add your name on the Dessert rota. Thank you.

Barbara Hayr

The funeral service for Barbara Hayr will be on Weds 12 Dec at 12pm, followed by refreshments in St Barnabas and committal at 3pm at South London Crematorium. We thank God for her life and pray for her family and friends.

Walter Reynolds

Mr Walter Reynolds, husband of Carmen Reynolds, died last Monday. We pray for his family and friends. His funeral is at 11am on Thursday 13 December in St Barnabas.

No BCP Communion

Please note that there will be no BCP communion this month.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST BARNABAS

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| Christingle Service: | 02 Dec | Family Carols 11am: | 16 Dec |
| Friday Clubs: | 07 Dec | Evening Carols 7pm: | 16 Dec |
| Bring & Share Lunch: | 09 Dec | Nativity 4pm: | 24 Dec |
| Ignite: | 09 Dec | Christmas Day 10am: | 25 Dec |

THE BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (NRSVA)

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unwell or no longer able to attend: 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, Mr Simpson, Hyacinth Burke and Nkem Anigbo.

We remember the family and friends of Barbara Hayr, whose funeral service will be on Wednesday 12 December.

We also remember the family and friends of Mr Walter Reynolds, who died last Monday. His funeral will be on Thursday 13 December.

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21.25-36 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

²⁵‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

²⁹Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

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