



Hymns: 716 709 42 288

06 January 2019

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: EPIPHANY

09.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching: Rev Anne Cocking

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

Barney's Toddler Groups will resume on Monday 14 January and Wednesday 16 January.

Tue 08: Tuesday Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Thurs 10: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

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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
+ Sort Code: 40-52-40 + Account Number: 00028945

New Arrival!

Lovely to be able to start the new year saying Big Congratulations to Chelsea and Al on the birth of their second child, Tabitha, a little sister for Jasper. Looking forward to welcoming her to St Barnabas sometime soon!

Becky & Nick

Our warmest congratulations and best wishes for Becky and Nick who married in St Barnabas during the holiday. Once they return from honeymoon in Botswana, they will move to Oxford to start married life together. Though we are sad to say goodbye to Becky, our love and prayers go with them for this new stage of life.

Friday Night Youth Clubs

X-stream Fridays (Years 3-6, 6.30pm-7.45pm) and The Friday Grid (Years 7-10, 7.45pm-9.00pm) return with a monthly clubnight this term on Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15 and Apr 12.

Parenting Teenagers

We will be running a new course for anyone parenting teenagers. Ideas and discussions to help engage with our teenagers and boost relationships. 5 sessions starting on Friday 18 January, 12-2pm. Please email ParentingLondonSW@gmail.com for more info and/or to register and share with friends who might be interested.

Giving Envelopes

2019 giving envelopes are available to take. Please see Sarita and sign up on the list if you would like a set.

Foodbank

Remember our foodbank trolley – tucked away at the back of church. Most wanted items include toiletries, long-life milk, rice pudding and tins of meat. Thank you to everyone who contributes.

Nightshelter Dessert Rota

If you like to bake and would like to help with the night shelter, please add your name to the dessert rota to provide desserts on a specific date. Please speak to Yvonne for more details or sign up on the church notice board in the Claris Hall.

COMING UP

PCC Meeting:	16 January at 8.00 pm
Parenting Teenagers:	18 January at 12.00 pm
BCP Communion:	27 January at 9.30 am

THE BIBLE READING

Isaiah 60.1-6 (NRSVA)

60 Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
2 For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
3 Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
4 Lift 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.
5 Then 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.
6 A 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.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

We prayer 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 give thanks for Bex Webster's encouraging results so far and continue to pray for her as she continues with chemotherapy, also remembering her husband Chris and their three children.

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."

7 Then 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.

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