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03 February 2019

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

9.30am Family Service

11.00am Holy Communion

With Crèche facilities (children must be accompanied by an adult)



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TODAY

09.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Richard Taylor

Preaching: Rev Annie Kurk

Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY

11.00am: Morning Worship

Leading & Preaching: Rev Annie Kurk

Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 04: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Tue 05: Tuesday Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Weds 06: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
Taize Communion Service, 8.00pm, Claris Hall

Thurs 07: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Fri 08: Parenting Teenagers, 12pm, Windrush Room

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: Speak to Yvonne or Sandrine if you would like to help with our services. New helpers are 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

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CARE FOR THE FAMILY: It Takes Two, 06 Mar

Hosted in St Barnabas, this marriage event is for all couples, young, old, newly married or married for 30+ years! It explores the keys to a fulfilling marriage. Speak to Kate or Sandrine for more info.
Weds 06 Mar, 7.30pm.

Lent Course: Wisdom for the Whole of Life

This year's Lent course explores the theme of Wisdom from the OT book of Proverbs. A Wednesday evening group for discussion and prayer will begin on 13th March in the Claris Hall.

SHARE Music Concert with Tea & Cakes

Enjoy an afternoon concert offered by the young musicians of the SHARE community. Join us and support the work of SHARE, on **Thursday 21 February 2-3pm** in the Claris Hall. All welcome.

Electoral Roll, APCM & AGM

Our APCM and AGM will be on Sunday 31 March. This year a new Electoral roll is prepared (all names are coming off). Please fill out the yellow form if you have been with us for more than 6 months and would like to join St Barnabas as a voting member.

Parenting Teenagers

Please continue to pray for the course, the parents and leaders, that the course proves to be helpful and help boost the relationships with their teenage children.

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 on Feb 15, Mar 8 & Apr 5. Next up is bowling on Feb 15.

Faith in Politics

Marsha de Cordova, MP for Battersea, will be hosting an open meeting on 28 February from 7.30pm-9pm at St Mary's Battersea for the churches in the Battersea Deanery. All welcome.

Thank You Letters

Thank you letters to regular givers in 2018 are ready for collection.

COMING UP

Taize Coomunion Service:

06 February at 8.00pm

Youth Clubs:

15 February at 6.30pm

PCC Meeting:

20 February at 8.00pm

SHARE Music Concert:

21 February at 2.00pm

THE BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 13.1-8 (NRSVA)

13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3**If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant **5**or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **6**it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. **7**It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8Love never ends.

This is the word of the Lord:

ALL **THANKS BE TO GOD**

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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, Maria Elefthery, Beryl Lynn, Rosel Schmidt, Mr and Mrs Scarlett, Mr Simpson and Pat Roodenberg.

We continue to pray for Bex Webster as she continues with chemotherapy and remember her husband Chris and their three children.

And we pray for the relatives and friends of Mr Swaby who died last weekend, thanking God for his life.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 2.22-35 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

22 When 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'), **24** and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

25 Now 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. **26** It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. **27** Guided 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, **28** Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

29 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word;

30 for my eyes have seen your salvation,

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

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

33 And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. **34** Then 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 **35** so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

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

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