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ST BARNABAS CHURCH

NOTICES

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026

PRAYER DURING THE DAY - 10.00am

**SUNDAY 17RD MAY 2026 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**

HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM - 10.30am
Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026 – DAY OF PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

HOLY COMMUNION - 10.30am
Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026 – TRINITY SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION - 10.30am
Isaiah 40.12-17 & 27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20-23

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026

PRAYER DURING THE DAY - 10.00am

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: 10.30am Holy Communion

Saturdays: 10.00am Prayer during the Day (1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month)

THE NEXT "OPEN SATURDAY" WILL BE ON SATURDAY, 16TH MAY – 9.30am - 12 Noon.
THE NEXT "WALK IN WEDNESDAY" WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY - 10.00am - 12 Noon

BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN (with their parent/carers)

If you have a child with you, you can then join the group in the Church Halls at 10.30am whenever you come to church for a Sunday Morning Communion Service. A short story is read, followed by a related colouring or related activity which you help your child with. When there is a Communion Service, parents/carers return to church for Communion with their children.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid works with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to. It aims to end poverty and injustice worldwide by focusing on four key areas. This involves working in partnership with local organisations, as well as with governments and the private sector. Its work includes helping people to claim their rights and access services such as healthcare and education, ensure they are not discriminated against for any reason, become more resilient to shocks and disasters such as drought and hurricanes and make the most of opportunities, such as being able to sell their produce for a fair price. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.** The Charity of the Month Box is on the long table at the back of the Church.

Last Month's Charity of the Month raised £131.13 for the Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.

THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY WILL BE ON FRIDAY, 15TH MAY at 10.15am in the Vestry. Currently the Group is studying the Gospel of St Mark. Each session is a stand-alone one and so attendance is not necessary every month if that is not convenient. Please bring a Bible with you, although a copy can be provided if that would be more convenient to you.

ON SATURDAY 16TH MAY at 10.30am there will be a "THY KINGDOM COME" SHORT PRAYER WALK around Benhill Recreation Ground. There are benches at each prayer station on the Prayer Walk. Meet outside St Barnabas Church at 10.30am after "Prayer for the Day" at 10.00am. At the end of the walk there will be refreshments back in St Barnabas Church although children may stay in the Recreation Ground with their parents/carers to play on the swings, etc.

THERE WILL BE A CONFIRMATION SERVICE ON SUNDAY 21ST JUNE AT 5.00PM at All Saint's Church, Carshalton. If you would like to be confirmed then, please speak to the Revd Kayode Oyeboode or email him at oyeboode57@yahoo.co.uk or ring him on 07375 482670 **as soon as possible.**

ST BARNABAS DAY BARBECUE: TO CELEBRATE OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL, THERE WILL BE A BARBECUE ON SATURDAY 13TH JUNE, in the Preschool Play Area from 5.00 – 8.00pm. Booking essential by Sunday 7th June at the latest. Tickets: £15.00 for over 16's, £7.50 for Ages 3 -16; discounts for family tickets. Please sign up on the form at the back of the church. Payment must be made by 7th June at the latest. To save waste, we are asking that you make your food choices in advance - see the sign up sheet.

A VISIT TO LAMBETH PALACE ON FRIDAY 31ST JULY - As part of their 150th Anniversary Year, the Mothers' Union Southwark & London Dioceses have arranged for a visit to Lambeth Palace which is open to the whole of the congregation at St Barnabas. Tickets (Adults £12.00; Carers & Children under 12 Free) are available via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambethpalace-hope-open-day-tickets-1987683690425?aff=oddtcreator>. (Although free, carers and children under 12 still need to book a free ticket.)

If you are interested in going as part of a group from St Barnabas, **PLEASE LET JANICE CLARKE KNOW BY SUNDAY, 17TH MAY** so she can book everyone in at the same time.

THE BRING & BUY AND COFFEE MORNING in Sue Stewart's house on Monday 11th May raised £189.40 for Mothers' Union "Away From it All" Holidays (AFIA) which celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year. It provides for those in desperate need, who have never had a holiday.

Please note all Notices for the Notice Sheet should be emailed by Noon on Tuesday each week to
Dorothy Hannam: email drvhoot@vahoo.co.uk
