

Welcome to St. Barnabas— www.saintb.org.uk From our Vicar

Thank you for worshipping here today! I hope you will find both a warm welcome and an inspiring service. Please join us for refreshments after the service. Don't hesitate to contact me or any other member of our Church for further information. Our website www.saintb.org.uk will give you both telephone numbers and information on a whole raft of activities.

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Self Service Coffee will be available after the Service

Please remember to make a donation to pay for your coffee

Diary for week beginning Sunday 13th May—6th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week

8.00am Holy Communion at All Saints

10.45am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 2.00pm Barnabubs meet in BPHQ

Ascension Day

Thursday 11.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas

Friday 11.00am Holy Communion at Hill House

Sunday 20th May—Ascension Day Service

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Post Service Coffee—donations have been down significantly since we changed the format. In the busy time following our service it is very easy to forget so please remember that you need to make a donation for your coffee or tea.

13-19 May Christian Aid week - volunteers are needed to distribute and collect envelopes in local roads. please see Liz Marsden (or ring 020 8668 3035) if you can help. Donations can be made at services on 13th and 20th May. Please give generously!

Sunday 13th May 1-5pm—Enamelling Open Workshop in the BPHQ—Run by the Guild of Enamellers, this is sure to be a fascinating day for those who wish to participate or simply watch. Contact Leslie Miller for more information.

Saturday 19th May 7.00pm—Concert in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and All Saints Church in the All Saints Church Hall—Mozart and Beethoven.

Sunday 20th May 3.00pm—Butterfly service in the St Barnabas Chapel at Croydon University Hospital. A special service for those who have lost babies.

Wednesday 23rd May 7-9pm—Do come along to support the people who serve our church at the **Swearing in Service** for PCC Members, Sidesmen and Churchwardens at Croydon Minister, Church Street, CR0 1RN

Sunday 3rd June 1-6pm Queen's Diamond Jubilee Party at Kenley Memorial Hall.
Contact Ann Jones 0208 660 6905 or ann19712009@hotmail.co.uk.

Monday 4th June—Jubilee Bank Holiday—Picnic on the Hill at St Barnabas.

Sunday 10th June 2012 10.00am—**St Barnabas Patronal Festival and Family Fair.**

Friday 6th July 2.00pm—Parish Pilgrimage through Southwark and Tour of Southwark Cathedral led by Tim Kidd. A walk around Southwark in the afternoon followed by a **tour of Southwark Cathedral**, arrive at 4.30pm for the tour followed by **evensong at 5.30pm**. After evensong, they will set aside a room for us and **tea** provided for £6.00 per person, if that's what we want. Those who wish can stay on for a concert in the Cathedral beginning at 7.30pm. For those who can't make the walk in the day there could be a repeat after tea. We'll finish at the George in Borough High Street. Suggested donation for Southwark Cathedral £6 in lieu of guiding fee. There is a sign up notice on the door at the back of the church.

Saturday 22nd September 10-1pm—Deanery training morning—**Safeguarding for 'frontline' workers.** For new Safeguarding Officers, Churchwardens, members of the PCC and anyone working with children and vulnerable adults in our congregation who has not already attended a training session of this kind. Contact Carol Walsh—Parish Administrator on 0208 660 3251 or office@saintb.org.uk

Please note the new Joint Benefice Website : www.allsaintsandstbarnabas.co.uk