



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL

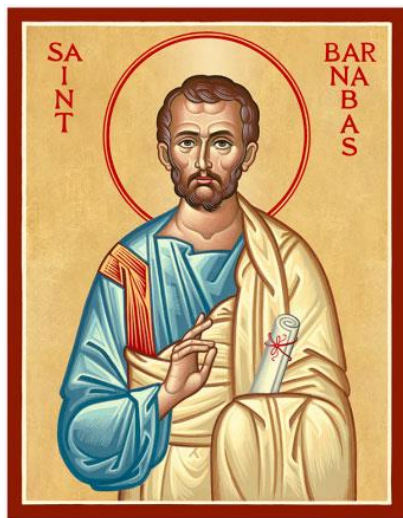
11 June 2023

St Barnabas

Parish Link

Fr. Alasdair writes...

Welcome to the Second Sunday after Pentecost, which is also the Festival of St. Barnabas, whom we celebrate in our service today. Although not one of the original 12 apostles, St. Luke calls him an apostle after he receives a special commission from the Holy Spirit. In a sense we are like Barnabas in that we are all called in some way to particular places within God's mission to God's world. Barnabas first preached to people who rebuffed him, but in his persistence, success finally came, and in a surprising way. If we persist in our callings, success will come, perhaps sometimes with surprising results



Hymns: Introit 179 • Psalm: Hymn 57 • Gradual 459
Offertory 193 • Communion 222 • Final 644

4th Sunday of the month retiring collection for parish outreach

Sentence: Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Acts 11.24

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive: help us by the example of your apostle Barnabas, a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer at the time of choosing an incumbent: Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose wisdom, discernment and patience, and give to us warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

First Reading: Job 29.11-16

¹¹ When the ear heard, it commended me, and when the eye saw, it approved;
¹² because I delivered the poor who cried, and the orphan who had no helper.
¹³ The blessing of the wretched came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. ¹⁴ I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. ¹⁵ I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. ¹⁶ I was a father to the needy, and I championed the cause of the stranger.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Psalms: 98

- ¹ O sing to the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things;
² **His right hand and his holy arm: they have got him the victory.**
³ The Lord has made known his salvation:
 he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.
⁴ **He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel:
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**
⁵ Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth: break into singing and make melody.
⁶ **Make melody to the Lord upon the harp:
 upon the harp and with the sounds of praise.**
⁷ With trumpets and with horns: cry out in triumph before the Lord, the king.
⁸ **Let the sea roar, and all that fills it:
 the good earth and those who live upon it.**
⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands:
 and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;
¹⁰ **For he comes to judge the earth:
 he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

Second Reading: Acts 11.22-30; 13.1-3

11 ²² News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; ²⁴ for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'. ²⁷ At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹ The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰ this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. **13** ¹ Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. ² While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew, Chapter 10, beginning at verse 7

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Prayer of the Week

O Lord, from whom alone all good things come: grant that by your holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by your merciful guiding may perform them; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Years Mind

Trisette Baptist, Agnes Cook, Frederick Allen, Dodwell Baptist, Douglas Stork, Margery Burkett, and Des Wallace, whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: St John's Anglican Church Toorak (Peter French, Wendy Crouch, Lydia Thangadurai); The Diocese of Brisbane (Archbishopric vacant, Regional Bps Jeremy Greaves, Cameron Venables, John Roundhill, Clergy & People); Anglicare Victoria (Paul McDonald, CEO); Sojourners Church Werribee – Pastoral visit (Bp Brad Billings); St Barnabas Balwyn – Pastoral visit (Abp Philip Freier).

The Parish: Pray for the children & families of the playgroup and Sunday Schools.

The World: Pray for all made homeless by war and natural disasters.

The Nation: Pray for those without the comfort of a safe and warm home.

ABM Pew Reflections

The name of Barnabas is associated strongly with that of the Apostle Paul. We celebrate saints because they model for us what it looks like to live lives shaped by our baptismal calling. Barnabas is named as a teacher and prophet, a good man, “full of the Holy Spirit and faith”. What a testament to this man’s ministry! Perhaps he was also modelling in this the other exhortation Jesus gives in today’s gospel reading: to take nothing for the journey except faith, to stay where the disciples he was exhorting were welcomed, and to come and go in peace. • Pray for those who are prophets and teachers in the church. Pray that God will raise up more people for these ministries. • Offer prayerfully your own intention and work to be blessed by God. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia, remembering especially the priests and people of St Barnabas’ Provincial Cathedral, Honiara

Daily Readings

Monday	2 Corinthians 1.1-7	Ps 34.1-10	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1.18-22	Ps 119.129-136	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 3.4-11	Ps 99.6-9	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	2 Corinthians 3.15-4.6	Ps 85.8-13	Matthew 5.20-26
Friday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15	Ps 116.11-18	Matthew 5.27-32
Saturday	2 Corinthians 5.14-21	Ps 103.6-14	Matthew 5.33-37



If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices, please let Cecilia know in writing by Thursday at anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

FILING CABINETS AVAILABLE

Several three and four drawer filing cabinets are surplus to requirements now and are available free to a good home. Speak to Rev'd Anne if you are interested.



CYCLING JESUS' JOURNEY ... TO SAVE CHURCH LIVES

[Update from Lars on his 3000 km fundraising trip](#)

Read the insert in the Link.

Lars says "please donate at least \$5 or \$10 to this cause. I will match every dollar with a kilometre. Thank you".

Donate through our bank account, using the reference **AED**.

Name of Account: Anglican Parish of Box Hill **Bank Name:** NAB

Bank BSB No (6 digits): 083 004 **Account No:** 3468 14183

MOTHERS UNION

There will be a film with lunch on Wed 28th at the home of Helen Jones at 12 noon. RSVP to Jan please.

Also, early notice of a parish lunch on December 13.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....

The time to put the Roster together for the second half of the year. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with Serving, Reading, Intercessions, Flower Arranging, Morning Tea, Counting and Sidespersons. If you can help out from time to time, please let Michele know prior to 12 June. If you are already on the roster and intend to continue there is no need to advise but if you *don't*, please let Michele know. Any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Michele.

TO MAKE YOU SMILE...

Psalm 23 for IT workers

The Lord is my programmer, I shall not crash.

He installed His software on the hard disk of my heart. All of His commands are user friendly.

His directory guides me to the right choices for His name's sake.

Even though I scroll through the problems of life, I will fear no bugs, for He is my back-up.

His password protects me. He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies.

His help is only a keystroke away.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and my file will be merged with His and saved forever.

Amen

THE LADIES GROUP

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY AT
2.30 PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

THIS MONTH THE MIDIANITES
AND AMALEKITES WILL BE
SPEAKING TO US



THEY WILL SHOW SOME
SLIDES OF THEIR RECENT
PLUNDERING WORK

AFTERWARDS TEA WILL BE
SERVED AND TICKETS WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR OUR
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO
THE CATHEDRAL

Week Ahead

SUNDAY 11.06.23

St Barnabas

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Aidan's*

4.30-5.30pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

MON 12.06.23

Vicar's day off

9.30-10.30am Tai Chi *hall*

6.30-8.30pm Tai Chi *hall*

TUES 13.06.23

8.30am-1.30pm Office open

9.00-4.00pm Men@Work

6.00-8.00pm Bellydancing, *hall*

WED 14.06.23

6.30-7.00am Chinese outreach, *hall*

10.30am Eucharist

9.30-11.30am Playgroup

10-11.30am Wellways Tai Chi *hall*

8.00pm Choir practice, *church and Undercroft*

THU 15.06.23

6.30-9.30pm Crossways ESL, *hall*

FRI 16.06.23

8.30am-12.30pm Office open

5.30-9.30pm Mandarin Prayer Group

SAT 17.06.23

10.30am-1.30pm SAIL, *hall and Undercroft*

SUNDAY 18.06.23

Third Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am Eucharist, 9.30am Eucharist

11.30am Mandarin service

2.30pm Dinka service

2.30-4.30pm Prayers in Mandarin, *St Aidan's*

4.30-5.30pm Farsi Service, *St Aidan's*

For the Diary

June 13

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

June

(day to be confirmed)

St Peter's Day

Celebratory morning tea

June 28

Lunch and film at home Helen Jones
12 noon

OUR INFORMATION

FIRST AID KIT – Located in the office and kitchen.

TOILETS – Located in the Church Hall and in the church building through the church doors front right.

WHEELCHAIR – Located near the toilet for the disabled upstairs.

FIRE & EMERGENCY – Please make yourself aware of the nearest escape route in the event of an emergency or fire.

OH&S – Please ensure that any incidents/accidents are reported to the Vicar or Wardens and incident report completed.



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Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News
Telling the story afresh
Expressing God's love
Serving the community
Nurturing and sharing faith
Equipping to serve

Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.

Reporting Child Abuse

All child safety concerns must be reported to
Kooyoora Professional Standards
1800 135 246

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Roster for Sunday 9.30am service

	Today 11.06.23	Next week 18.06.23
SIDESPEOPLE	Rob K, Elizabeth B	Michele M, Barbara P
SERVERS	Judy J, Michele M, <i>Garry M</i>	Rosemary S, Elizabeth B, <i>Keith W</i>
READERS	Kim C, Martin F	Rosemary S, Linda B
INTERCESSOR	Keith W	Elizabeth B
COUNTING	Charles B, Lyn B	Hilary B, Elizabeth B
MORNING TEA	Rosemary S , Peter W, Barbara M	Cecilia , Margaret R, Jan, Jennifer F

St Peter's is part of the Anglican Church of Australia and the worldwide Anglican Communion. St Peter's church is on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge them as the traditional custodians of this land.