



11TH JANUARY 2026  
2026 年 1 月 11 日

## Welcome to St Barnabas Church

*We're glad to have you with us as we join together in praising God, listening to his word, bringing our concerns to him in prayer, and encouraging each other in trusting and following Jesus. If you're visiting us we hope that you will find a warm welcome here. If you have any queries about church, please don't hesitate to ask someone.*



BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY  
(with page numbers in the church Bibles)

John 约翰福音 1:14-18 (page 860)

Titus 提多书 3:3-8 (page 966)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (the 1st Sunday after Epiphany)

Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call on you;  
and grant that we may both perceive and understand what things we ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to perform them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

主啊，仁慈地接受你子民的祈祷是呼唤你的人；  
并赐给我们可以察觉和理解在我们应该做的事情上，  
也能够有恩典和力量信心地履行它们；  
借着我们的主耶稣基督。阿门。

## PRAYER NOTES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 11 JANUARY 2026

In your prayers this week please take time to pray for:

- ⇒ the NSW Government and all who exercise leadership at a state level; also for all those affected by the bushfires in Victoria, and those engaged in firefighting and rescue efforts – for safety for all and relief from distress for those in the danger zones;
- ⇒ for peace and stability to be established in those places currently in turmoil – including Iran, Venezuela and the USA – and for truth and justice to prevail;
- ⇒ Bishop Mark and Susan Calder, as they enjoy some much-needed leave and spend time with their family in Queensland;
- ⇒ Ben and Bron Mackay, Ella, James and Elijah, as they move to Orange this week, that everything will proceed smoothly, that they will settle into their new home quickly, and that God will be preparing them for their life and ministry here;
- ⇒ planning and preparation for children's ministry at St Barney's in 2026, and for Jo Watts as she leads the teams who serve in this ministry;
- ⇒ the parish of Forbes, with Roger and Sally Phelps – thank God for relationships built and connections made with the wider community in the past year; pray that these will strengthen and provide opportunities to share Jesus with others; pray that church members will continue to grow in faith, love and service, and in their knowledge and assurance of God's grace;
- ⇒ Cath Read and gospel ministry at the University of Newcastle – for effective planning for the year, especially with a new academic year and changed term times;
- ⇒ the ministry of Bush Church Aid (BCA) across Australia, and especially those serving in this region: Rachael Bell (Field Development Manager), James & Charly Boardman (Kelso), Ben & Alissa Connelly (Cowra) and James & Brittany Daymond (Cobar)
- ⇒ those who are ill, injured, lonely, sorrowing, recovering or in any other need, especially those known to us or for whom our prayers have been asked, especially Betty, and her sister, Nancy; (please contact Bob Cameron if you would like someone to be included on our prayer list;)
- ⇒ Give thanks for the life and faith of Beryl Irwin, and pray for her family and friends as they mourn her passing.

# Children's Ministry Launch 2026

9.30am Sunday 1st February



Save the dates for 2026!

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DAY

Mar

MONTH

## DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

with the Rev'd Nigel Fortescue

7-9

DAY

Aug

MONTH

## DIOCESAN CAMP

with the Rev'd Paul Dale

24

DAY

Oct

MONTH

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

with Naomi Reed



### Electronic Giving

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