



30TH NOVEMBER 2025
2025 年 11 月 30 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.



From Slavery to Freedom

THE BOOK OF
EXODUS

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY
(with page numbers in the church Bibles)
Romans 罗马书 13:8-14 (page 921)
Exodus 出埃及 12:1-30 (page 53)

Ladies' Evening Group Dinner

6pm Thursday 4 December
at Orange City Bowling Club

A festive roast dinner
(all gluten and dairy free)

\$30 per person

Contact Fiona or Anni
for more info or to book.



Save the dates for 2026!



21
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



Keeping our gardens in good order

We are very grateful for the members of our church who give of their time and energy to keep the gardens and grounds in good order. It would enhance their efforts to have someone with an eye for such things coordinating the team. If this could be you, please speak to one of the churchwardens (Justin, Cinda, Ben) or to Fiona Cameron.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (1st Sunday in Advent)

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us in great humility; that on the last day, when he comes again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

全能的上帝，藉你赐给我们的恩典，驱走黑暗的作为，现今在生命中穿上光明的盔甲，就是你的儿子耶稣基督极其谦卑地来到我们中间；在未後的日子，当他再次以光荣的威严来到审判活人和死人时，我们复活进入不朽的生命；藉他与你和圣灵同活和同治，从今时直到永远。阿门。

PRAYER NOTES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 30 NOVEMBER

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

- ⇒ all those affected by the terrible fire in Hong Kong this week (there is a prayer below you may like to use);
- ⇒ the Federal Government and all who exercise leadership at a national level;
- ⇒ our life and witness together as a church, as we represent Christ in our local community and seek to make him known; and for our brothers and sisters at Holy Trinity Orange
- ⇒ the Family Gingerbread Event, that it will be well attended with a mix of St Barney's regulars and families that are not regular churchgoers, and that it will be a good point of connection between both;
- ⇒ Christmas services over the coming weeks, that we will see many visitors coming to church, and that they will hear and take hold of the hope that is found only in Jesus;
- ⇒ Bishop Mark and Susan Calder;
- ⇒ David and Cathie Sandifer (with Annabelle and Josiah) serving with CMS in the Netherlands;
- ⇒ 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, including Betty's sister, Nancy, and Ray, recovering from cataract surgery. (Please contact Bob Cameron if you would like someone to be included on our prayer list.)

Lord God, we bring before you all who grieve in the wake of this terrible fire in Hong Kong. Have mercy on the injured, grant calm and healing to those who witnessed such horror, and strengthen every first responder who has served with courage and compassion. Please guide and sustain those still searching for any remaining survivors and those tasked with recovering the bodies of the deceased. In your kindness, bring order, wisdom and perseverance to all involved. And we pray that, amid profound sorrow and fear, many may turn to Jesus — our only hope and our sure redeemer. Amen.

No More Lids Please

Please note that Lids4Kids no longer has a collection point in Orange so we can no longer collect for this charity. If you wish to know more please visit <https://www.lids4kids.org.au/pages/faq>. Please don't bring any more lids to church. Thank you.

MAKE YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE WITH US!

FAMILY GINGERBREAD DAY

3-4:30PM, SAT 6TH DECEMBER
ST BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH,
26 DORA ST, ORANGE EAST

REGISTER ONLINE:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DGVMU](https://www.trybooking.com/dgvmu)



The Gingerbread Day team is looking for a few people to help on the day with set-up, assisting during the event, and clean-up. Please speak to Jo Watts or Lila Harge if you can help out or to find out more.



Thank you!

A shout out to everyone who was able to come and lend a hand yesterday, and also to those who did so during the week: Thanks so much – you are a great team to work with!

Electronic Giving

Thank you to everyone who gives regularly via the electronic banking system. This is the way most of our offertories and donations are received. Parish Council encourages all of us to consider this means for regular giving if we are not already making use of it.

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