



ST BARNABAS
ORANGE EAST

12 APRIL 2026
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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)

Psalm 诗篇 1 (p. 431)

Ephesians 以弗所书 1:1-10 (p. 946)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty Father, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification. Help us to put away the old yeast of corruption and wickedness, and always to serve you in sincerity and truth; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

全能的天父，你賜下你的独生子耶稣基督，为我们的罪而死，为我们的称义而复活。求你帮助我们除去腐败邪恶的旧酵，永远以真诚和真理事奉你；奉我们主耶稣基督的功劳。阿们。

Sermon notes

Ephesians: Every Spiritual Blessing in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 1:1-10

Chosen

Adopted

Mystery revealed

Coming up

Harvest Festival – 9.30am Sunday 26 April at St Barnabas – a thanksgiving service, followed by an auction to raise money for one of our mission partners. Please feel free to donate something from your garden or produce.

Tilly's Bible and Beans – Talitha George from Harvest Church, our sister church in Canowindra, is running a mobile Christian bookshop and giftshop (with a café!) at St Barney's from 10.00am until 2.00pm each second and fourth Thursday of the month. This is an outreach opportunity, so grab a gift for your non-Christian friend, or pop in together and enjoy a coffee, a chat, and a browse of the bookshop. The next bookshop date will be **23 April**.

Commissioning service – 10.00am Saturday 9 May at St Barnabas - commissioning of the Rev'd Ben Mackay as our new rector

OneDay Women's Conference – Saturday 23 May at Blayney

St Barnabas Centenary Celebration – 9.30am Sunday 14 June

BCA Box Collection



Do you have a BCA money box? They are now due for collection. Please speak to Sandra Brooks and she will collect your current money box and give you a new one to keep supporting the vital gospel ministry of BCA in regional and remote Australia.

Safe Ministry

As a parish we are committed to safe ministry, ensuring spiritual, emotional and physical safety for our regular members and visitors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to:

Beth O'Shea Parish Safe Ministry Co-Ordinator
Ben Hockey Parish Safe Ministry Co-Ordinator
and Parish Councillor

The Rev'd Ben Mackay

Or visit our Diocesan safe ministry web page:

<https://www.bathurstanglican.org.au/resources/safe-ministry/>

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.

BSB: 012 790

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Prayer notes

Prayer for the world

- Our state government and leaders including premier Chris Minns, and local member Phil Donato
- That the proposed ceasefire in the Middle East would be maintained, and peace would prevail.

Prayer for the local church

- children's ministry: *kids@barneys*, Barnacles, Primary School SRE (Scripture classes)
- other issues as appropriate at the time

Prayer for mission outside the parish

- Parkes with Peak Hill: the Rev'd Steve and Lou Cimarosti
 - Pray for a steady transition in ministry as the Rev'd Steve Cimarosti and Louise, and family, commenced their ministry in February
 - Give thanks to God for the growth in the last four years and pray for ongoing change and transformation in the years to come.
 - Pray for a renewed commitment to loving each other well and reaching out into the community with the message of Jesus's love for all who repent and believe.
 - Pray that they would be wise and proactive in the significant property repair challenges they face.
- Cath Read (AFES) and her work with Newcastle Christian Students
- Bush Church Aid (BCA) – especially those serving in this region: Rachael Bell (SRE Field Development Manager), James & Charly Boardman (Kelso), Ben & Alissa Connelly (Cowra) and James & Brittany Daymond (Cobar)

Prayer for those in particular need

- any current matters as appropriate
- people listed in our weekly bulletin

Join us for our regular activities

Church services:

St Barnabas Sunday 9.30am – all ages, with Kids@Barneys during the service

St Barnabas Sunday 7.30am (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) Holy Communion

St Phillip's March 3.00pm 4th Saturday of the month

Life Groups (where we read God's word and share life together):

Tuesday 6.30am – Graeme White (Men's Group)

Tuesday 7.30pm Michael Kemp (Mixed Group)

Friday morning – Margo Clarke (Ladies' Group)

Let us know if you can't find a group that suits