

St Barnabas' Anglican Church

12th September 2021 10.00 am

15th Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Chris		
Sides persons	Bola & Samuel		
Readings:	Jenny	Proverbs 1	v20-33
		Psalm 19	
	Charles	James 3	v1-12
	Gospel:	Mark 8	v 27 to end
Intercessions:	Julia Lewis		
Hymns	573, 45, 352, 225		

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Package deal

Mark 8.27-38

Jesus journeys with his disciples as they explore who he is. They are confronted with the responsibility and dangers of following the Messiah: that the way to life is through suffering and death. This prediction of Jesus' own fate is key to understanding the call to discipleship. There is a choice: follow the way of the world and you will lose your life; follow the way of the cross and you will gain the only life worth having.

What does it mean for us to take up our cross, deny ourselves and follow Jesus? The cost of discipleship means letting go of worldly ambitions that often control our lives, and instead offering our service to growing the kingdom of God. The costs – as well as the benefits – are integral to Christian faith.

This week we explore the risks and rewards of following Jesus.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 19 Year B

Proverbs 1 v20-33

Psalm 19

James 3.1-12;

Mark 8.27-38

Collect *We say together*

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching

and give to your people knowledge of your truth,

that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;and the firmament[a] proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens[c] he has set a tent for the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;[d]do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless,and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you ,O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer *We say together*

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remembering in Prayer:

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:

Stephen, Charles Devadawson, Anna Georgiades, Joan Gilbert, Yvonne,
Margaret Josephides, Margaret, James Culley, Ann Constantanides,
Rachael Lauren, Chantal, Baby Archie, Ian Broughton, Millie Bell, George,
Natalie's sister in law, Daphne Papacharalambous, Judith Mowbray,
Shirley Koukoularides, Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura
Fitzgerald, Rachael Margaret, Audrey Barrett,
Michel, Cheryl, Spyros, Chris Kemp

Please update Christine Taylor re prayer list

If there is a name that can now be removed, please let me know

Wednesday morning communion 9.30am. This is a spoken service,
duration approximately 30 minutes , please join us.

Items of dried and tinned food, also toiletry items, are still being collected
for distribution. Thank you for all donations to date

We are supporting **Cans for Kids** charity. Please
collect aluminium cans and place them in the
cage by front gate.



Sales Table in hall for gifts and cards

Quiz Night 24th September, 7pm in Church Hall. €4 per person, teams of
4 or 6 includes entry for quiz and one drink. Bring own refreshments.

Table Top Sale – Saturday 2nd October, see Nora for more details or offers
of help.

Harvest Festival 3rd October followed by Parish Lunch

Thanksgiving Service – Sunday 31st October 6.00pm

Annual Bazaar – 27th November

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church 9.30am
Wednesday Communion 9.30am (note new time)
Wednesday Craft group in school room 10.00am-12 noon

Weekly Zoom Meetings

You are invited to join Fr Ian via Zoom for:

Sunday Morning Worship 10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee 3.00pm

Church Warden		Chris Clapham		99 402062
		Stanley Hooper		25 221956
		Edna Gregory		99 383748
Bookings		Christin Givhan		99 634958
Pastoral Team		Denise Weaver Nora Ananiades John Rider		97 745286 99 356451 99 765201
News Sheet		Christine Taylor		99 339175
Tabletop Sales		Nora Ananiades		99 356451
Minutes Secretary		Linda Rich		99 878257

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*Thursday is rest day for Father Ian,
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency*

**Please always wear a face mask when in church during the service
and outside in the grounds**

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