## St Barnabas' Anglican Church

## 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 10.00 am 7th Sunday after Trinity Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan Bob

Sides persons Bola & Enid

**Readings:** Brian F 2 Samuel 7 v1-14a

**Psalm 89** v 20-37

Ruth Ephesians 2 v11 to end

Gospel: Mark 6 v30-34,53 to end

Intercessions: Charles

Hymns 636, 654, 395, 252

18 - 24 July 2021

## The rhythm of rushing and resting

#### Mark 6.30-34,53-56

The disciples meet with Jesus and share with him all they have done and seen since he sent them out in mission. Jesus responds by offering time for quiet and rest. However, the crowd continue to seek Jesus for teaching and healing.

Achieving a healthy balance between having compassion and concern for others and maintaining appropriate self-care is a lifelong struggle for many people. Learning the importance of this balance and receiving encouragement in working at it is vitally important.

## This week we explore the importance of balance in how we use our time.

Lectionary Bible readings: 2 Samuel 7 v1-14a

Psalm 89 v 20-37 Ephesians 2 v1 1 to end

Gospel Mark 6 v30-34,53 to end

**Collect** We say together

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **PSALM 89** We say together lines in bold type

20 I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

21 my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

23 I will crush his foes before him

and strike down those who hate him.

24My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him;

and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

25 I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

26He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'

27 I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

28 Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

29 I will establish his line forever,

and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

30 If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,

31 if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments,

32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges;

33 but I will not remove from him my steadfast love, or be false to my faithfulness.

34 I will not violate my covenant, or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

35 Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

36 His line shall continue forever,

and his throne endure before me like the sun.

37 It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies."

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
Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### 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, Karen Sutherland, Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia,
Andy & Laura Fitzgerald, Rachael Margaret, Audrey Barrett,
Michel, Cheryl, Spyros, Judy, Angela Fox, Serena
Please pray for the families of Gill Calloway and Penny Douglas who both
passed away this week. May they rest in peace.

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 and a lovely opportunity to worship together midweek. Please come along and join us.

Items of dried and tinned food are still being collected for distribution. Food donations to include: rice, tinned tomatoes, white beans, tinned fish and semolina **Thank you for all donations to date** 

**Cans for Kids.** Please save all of your empty drink cans and food tins, by the end of the month we will have a cage by the bins to put them in.

**Christmas Bazaar** to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November, start thinking about what you can do to help, all volunteers welcome.

Refreshments will be available today, after the service.

# Please always wear a face mask when in church during the service and outside in the grounds Mouth and nose must be always covered

#### **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 356541
Minutes Secretary	Linda Rich	99 878257

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