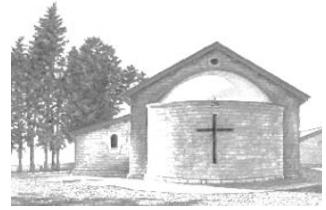


St Barnabas' Anglican Church

1st August 2021 10.00 am

9th Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Bola		
Sides persons	Christine & Samuel		
Readings:	Christine	2 Samuel 11	v26 - 12, 13a
		Psalm 51	v1-13
	Nora	Ephesians 4	v1-16
	Gospel:	John 6	v 24-35
Intercessions:	Nora		
Hymns	12, 584, 299,	926,	221

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Just ask

John 6.24-35

Following the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus moves out of the immediate scene, prompting some of the crowd to search for him. They find Jesus on the other side of the lake and are clearly keen for another encounter with the man who provided a miraculous picnic. They were not perhaps prepared for the way Jesus responds to them. Suggesting that they had only looked for him because he gave them food, he opens an intriguing discussion about bread, comparing this everyday necessity to himself as the source of all life and that their work is to believe in him who sustains all things.

How can we do the work that God wants? Are we convinced that believing in Jesus is sufficient, or do we too ask for signs?

This week we explore the question: what must we do to perform the works of God?

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 13 Year B

2 Samuel 11 v 26-13a Psalm 51; 1-13; Ephesians 4.1-16; **John 6.24-35**

Collect *We say together*

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 51

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

5 Indeed, I was born guilty a sinner when my mother conceived me.

**6 You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart**

7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice**

9 Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me**

11 Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing[c] spirit.**

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

**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
Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of 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 Constantinides,
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

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list
if there is a name that can now be removed, please let me know*

Items of dried and tinned food 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. When full, they will be converted to cash. Tell your friends too.
No rubbish, just cans in plastic bags, thank you.



A Big Thank You, the “**Green Bucket**” for our loose coins, in the last 4 months, has added 250 Euros to church funds, well done, let's continue.

WANTED – PAPER SHREDDER. If you have one, surplus to requirements or know of one please tell Fr Ian.

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

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN US IN CHURCH WITHOUT YOUR SAFE PASS

Wednesday morning communion 9.30am. This is a spoken service, duration approximately 30 minutes and a lovely opportunity to worship together midweek.

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 Ian,
please respect his private time and only contact in an emergency*

Refreshments will be available today, after the service.