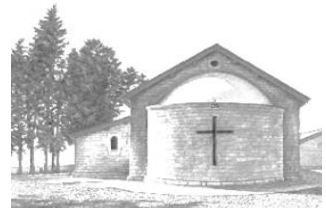


St Barnabas' Anglican Church

20th June 2021 10.00 am

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Lynda		
Sides persons	Brian & Janet		
Readings:	Peter	1 Samuel 17	v32-49
		Psalm 9	v9 to end
	Christine	2 Corinthians 6	v1-13
	Gospel:	Mark 4	v35-41
Intercessions:	Chris		
Hymns	21, 281, 303, 474		

20 - 26 June 2021

Big questions

Mark 4.35-41

Jesus leaves the crowds after a full day of teaching to get some rest. Jesus sleeps in the boat while the boat becomes engulfed in a storm. Because of the location of the Sea of Galilee, storms occur quickly and violently. The disciples are astonished that he is not alert to the circumstances and their fear. When they eventually wake him, he calms the storm and questions their lack of trust in God.

Perhaps the biggest faith question there is the one that the disciples ask of Jesus when he is asleep: 'do you not care that we are perishing?' Our big questions may be different, but it is important to feel heard as we wrestle with challenges of life in general and in following Jesus.

This week we explore being heard in the storms of our lives.

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 7 Year B

1 Samuel 17 v32-49 Psalm 9 v9 to end.

2 Corinthians 6.1-13;

Mark 4.35-41

Collect *We say together*

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

PSALM 9 *We say together lines in bold type*

9 The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**10 Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

¹¹ Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion;
proclaim among the nations what he has done.

**12 For he who avenges blood remembers;
he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.**

¹³ LORD, see how my enemies persecute me!
Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,

**14 that I may declare your praises in the gates of Daughter Zion,
and there rejoice in your salvation.**

¹⁵ The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug;
their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.

**16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice;
the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.[c]**

¹⁷ The wicked go down to the realm of the dead,
all the nations that forget God.

**18 But God will never forget the needy;
the hope of the afflicted will never perish.**

¹⁹ Arise, LORD, do not let mortals triumph;
let the nations be judged in your presence.

**20 Strike them with terror, Lord; let the nations know they are only
mortal.**

**Glorify 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*

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot
comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon
you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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, Gill, Karen Sutherland, Maeve Prenton, Diane, Marcia, Andy & Laura Fitzgerald, Rachael Margaret, Audrey Barrett, Michel, Edna, Cheryl

Pray for the family of Lyn Papodapoulos who passed away this week.

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list
and any other information that needs including in the news sheet.*

Church Sales Table open in Hall today for gifts and greeting cards.



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.

Thank you for food donations . If you know of someone who could benefit during these times of need – Please see **Edna Gregory**

Tabletop Sales Offers of help, or to book a pitch, please see Nora.
Future sales to be held on following dates;
3 July - 3 September - 2 October -6 November - 4 December

We still have the '**Green Bucket**' outside for any loose change you may have.
Every penny counts!!



Don't forget to phone a friend who is unable to come to church at the moment, a few minutes chat means such a lot .

Maureen Fiakkas would love friends to visit, details from Fr Ian or Nora.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Patronal lunch such a success. The food, weather and fellowship, just what we all needed for our first social gathering in such a long time. *Let's hope we can do it again soon.*

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
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
Mouth and nose must be always covered.**