

St Barnabas Anglican Church

23rd February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



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| Sacristan | Linda | |
| Sides | Constantia & Samuel | |
| Readers | Charles | Genesis 2:4-9, 15 to end |
| | | Psalm 65 |
| | Jenny | Revelation 4 |
| | Gospel | Luke 8:22-25 |
| Intercessions | Peter | |
| Hymns | 249, 84, 303 (42,202,54), 466 | |

Having a generous spirit

Jesus continues his teaching on how to behave as God's children. He challenges his hearers to not only love those who treat them well but to go beyond this and to love their enemies.

Jesus challenges us to think about how having a generous spirit benefits ourselves and others.

When the altar candles are lit, 10 minutes before the service, please let us all be quiet in church.

This is a time for personal prayer and for us to get ready for morning worship



Collect **We say Together**

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever

Psalm 65 **Please join in with verses in bold type.**

1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,

2 O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

3 When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

4 Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

5 By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

6 By your strength you established the mountains;

7 You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

**8 Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

9 You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

**10 You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

11 You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

**12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,**

13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

**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**

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Remembering in Prayer: 🙏

All those known to us who are ill or recovering including:
George R, Janet, Margeret, Sue, Beat Kaelin, Julia Lewis,
Jane Jallad, Mike Till, Hazel Bentley, Brian S., Mary O'Neill

Friends and Family of the Parish:

Jeffery Francis

Rev'd Deborah asks that we pray for the following:

- We pray for Revd Jenny and our brothers and sisters at St Barnabas Church, Bromborough. We ask God to help us to grow this connection so that it is supportive and enlightening for both Churches.
- Let us also commit ourselves to pray for commitment to the cease fire between Israel and Hamas that will enable the release of people back to their families on both sides. Lord have mercy, hear our prayer

- **Members of our congregation**

Samuel Abimbola

Caroline Alkiviadou

Nora Ananiades

Gillian Ann Archer

John Attenborough

Avril Avanis

Andrea Beatty

Hazel Bentley

Julie Cawood

Regular Church meetings

Tuesday Prayer Group meet in church 9.30am
Wednesday Communion 9.30am
Wednesday Craft group in school room 10.am-12 noon

St Lazarus Church, Pissouri No services until further notice

Sunday Morning Worship **Available on YouTube** 10.00am
Friday Afternoon Coffee **via Zoom** 3.00pm

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| Treasurer | Brian Forey | 96 663477 |
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We invite you to join us for refreshments in the Church hall after the service