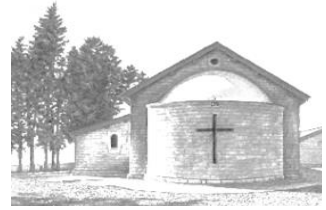


# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 10.00 am

8th Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Lynda		
Sides persons	Nora & Augustine		
Readings:	Charles	2 Samuel 11	v1-15
		Psalm 14	
	Jenny	Ephesians 3	v14 to end
	Gospel:	John 6	v 1-21
Intercessions:	Bob		
Hymns	178, 67, 88, 766		

25 - 31 July 2021

## *A big lunch*

### **John 6.1-21**

A large crowd have been closely following Jesus, and Jesus questions his disciples as to how they will provide hospitality to the horde. Andrew, one of Jesus' disciples, brings a young boy's small offering to Jesus, unsure of how a trivial contribution could be used. Jesus takes the offering, thanks God for it and feeds about five thousand people – with 12 baskets left over.

Could you enjoy a picnic with friends, relying on everyone bringing something to share, or would you think you had nothing to contribute to the meal? When a boy gave his picnic to Jesus, everyone was blessed by God's sharing economy. We bring; God multiplies; all receive – whoever we are!

***This week we explore bringing what we have and sharing what God makes of it.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 12 Year B

2 Samuel 11 1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21; **John 6.1-21**

**Collect**            *We say together*

Lord God,

your Son left the riches of heaven

and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride,

when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PSALM 14** We say together lines in bold type

<sup>1</sup> Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind**

**to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup> They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;

there is no one who does good, no, not one.

<sup>4</sup> **Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?**

<sup>5</sup> There they shall be in great terror,

for God is with the company of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> **You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.**

<sup>7</sup> O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,

Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

**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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;

may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;

may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;

may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love

shine with the light of hope;

and may the bodies which have been fed with your body

be refreshed with the fullness of your life;

glory to you 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 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 pray for family and friends of Mary Brunton, sadly passed away this week in the UK. May she rest in peace.

*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. Food donations to include: rice, tinned tomatoes, white beans, tinned fish and semolina **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 plastic or rubbish, just cans, thank you.



**Christmas Bazaar** to be held on 27<sup>th</sup>

November, offers of help or to join planning committee please speak to Wardens.

**Refreshments will be available outside today, after the service.**

**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.

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

### 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*

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