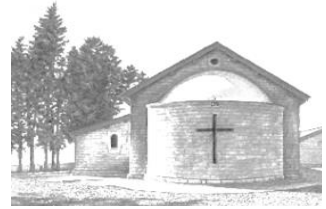


# *St Barnabas' Anglican Church*

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10.00 am

4th Sunday after Trinity

Rev Ian Nicholson



Sacristan	Bob		
Sides persons	Augustine & Margeret		
Readings:	Margeret	2 Samuel 1	v1, 17 to end Psalm 130
	Andrea	2 Corinthians 8	v7 to end
	Gospel:	Mark 5	v21 to end
Intercessions:	Nora		
Hymns	70, 202, 177, 485		

27 June – 3 July 2021

## Across barriers

### **Mark 5.21-43**

Jairus, a religious leader, asks Jesus to heal his daughter. While Jesus is on his way, a woman, suffering with bleeding, dares to touch his cloak. In ancient Jewish culture, bleeding made you unclean, so this woman would have been an outcast. In her desperation, she crosses a boundary to be healed (by touching Jesus' robe) and Jesus crosses a boundary when he not only insists on finding out who she is, but also does not condemn her actions as he offers her healing.

In the Gospel reading, and in Mark's Gospel in general, Jesus has few comfort zones and is no respecter of the social, cultural or religious barriers of his time. He breaks taboos and conventions so he can meet people where they are and address their needs. How do we respond to those who reach out for help?

***This week we explore reaching out of the crowd for help.***

Lectionary Bible readings for RCL Proper 8 Year B

2 Samuel 1 v 1, 17 to end Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8. v7-15;

**Mark 5.21-43**

**Collect**      *We say together*

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**PSALM 130**    *We say together lines in bold type*

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

2 **Lord, hear my voice.**

**Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

3 If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?

4 **But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

5 I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

6 **I wait for the Lord, more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.**

7 Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing  
love and with him is full redemption.

8 **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**

**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*

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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 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, Spyros, Judy

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

*Please update **Christine Taylor** re prayer list*

*If there is a name that can 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. Please see either of the Church Wardens or a Council Member.

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

**Tabletop Sales** Offers of help, or to book a pitch, please see Nora. Next sale on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**.



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

**Refreshments will be available outside, after the service, please join us.**

**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
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*