

# St Barnabas Anglican Church

9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Rev'd Deborah Moorgas



Sacristan	Samuel	
Sides	Costas & Prissy	
Readers	John Rider	<b>Deuteronomy 26: 111</b>
		<b>Psalm 91: 1,2,9 - 16</b>
	Nerina	<b>Romans 10:8b - 13</b>
	Gospel	<b>Luke 4: 1-13</b>
Intercessions	Chris	

**Hymns**            **190, 144, 69, (949, 60) 379**

## **The temptation of Jesus**

Jesus spends forty days in the wilderness preparing for His ministry by facing the temptations that could lead him to abandon his mission and calling. As Christians we use this time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance.

## **Collect**    **We say together**

Almighty God, who's Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*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*

**Psalm 91 Please join in with verses in bold type.**

<sup>1</sup> Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>2</sup> **I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust.”**

<sup>9</sup> If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your  
dwelling,

<sup>10</sup> **no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your  
ways;

<sup>12</sup> **they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your  
foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and  
the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> **“Because he<sup>[b]</sup> loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**

<sup>15</sup> He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,  
I will deliver him and honor him.

<sup>16</sup> **With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.”**

**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**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and  
enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Remembering in prayer all those known to us who are  
ill or recovering including:**

Janet, Margeret, Sue, Julia Lewis, Jane Jallad, Mike Till,  
Hazel Bentley, Brian T, Zara

**Friends and Family of the Parish:**

George R, Jeffery Francis, Mary O’Neill, Alex Morgan,  
James Symes, Derrick Keyes, Beat Kaelin

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

**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 hear our prayer.

**We offer our sincere condolences** to Anita Stringfellow on the passing of her beloved husband Brian. We also extend our sincere condolences to Fr Ian and Carol on the passing of Carol's dear mum. We pray that they rest in peace and rise in glory. Our prayers pursue you all and your families.

## **We pray for the following members of our congregation:**

Christin and Scott Givhan, Brian Goodburn, Edna Gregory, Angela Harthill, Vicki Hepworth-Ager, Jenny and Peter Holroyd, Stanley and Sue Hooper, Andy and Nerina Horn & Aleni & Alexa

## **Dates to Diarise:**

- **Lenten Bible Study: Exploring the Nicene Creed** – we will meet on **Tuesdays at 11am** beginning **12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 up until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**
- The next **Sales Table** will be on Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> March**
- **St John Coombes**, a financial advisor with EWMT, will hold a talk in the hall on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 10.30am. He will discuss important steps to take to ensure your affairs are in order. Please join us and prepare any questions you may have.
- **Ruth's annual Garden Party** will be on **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025**
- If you would like to be confirmed, please contact Rev Deborah - **Confirmation** will take place on **15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

**Shrove Tuesday:** Thank you to all who attended and who helped, especially Elizabeth Photiou, it was a wonderful morning, we raised **€140 Collection for Zara:** May God bless you all for your generosity we raised **€700** – Thank you

**A Lenten Challenge** – How will you give your **talent** to our Church Family, perhaps, you would like to give some time to help, there is always a need within the Parish but very few willing hands. Please let me know what gift or talent you will offer.

**Marmalade** - available at €4 a jar, see Ruth or Christine to purchase  
**The Food Bank** is running low, please bring in any donations you can

**PLEASE TAKE THIS NEWS SHEET WITH YOU**

**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

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

Church Wardens	Chris Clapham	99 402062
	John Rider	99 765201
Fabric Director	Bob Day	96 413775
Treasurer	Brian Forey	96 663477
Bookings	Christin Givhan	99 634958
Safeguarding Officer	Linda Rich	97 669143
Pastoral Team	Nora Ananiades	99 356451
Tabletop Sales	Nora Ananiades	99 356451

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**Rev Deborah's day off is on Saturday**

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**Please let Rev'd Deborah know if you need to have anything included in the news sheet or if any names should be added to the prayer list or if any name can come off.**

**Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall after the service, we would love to have you.**