

# ST BARNABAS APOSTLE & MARTYR

## 11 June, 2023

Hymns and Setting (10:00 a.m):

214 (vv. 1–3, 6); 167; 216; 437

The St John's Service – Harrison Oxley (1933–2009)

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154–5)

**Sentence:** Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord.

c.f. Acts 11:24

#### Collect

Generous God, whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive: help us by the example of your apostle Barnabas, a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

FIRST READING

Job 29:11–16

A reading from the book Job.

Job again took up his discourse and said: 'When the ear heard, it commended me, and when the eye saw, it approved; because I delivered the poor who cried, and the orphan who had no helper.

The blessing of the wretched came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame. I was a father to the needy, and I championed the cause of the stranger.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 98 (at 8:00 a.m.)

## Response: Sing praises to the Lord.

- 1. O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
- 2. His right hand and his holy arm they have got him the victory.
- 3. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his just deliverance in the sight of the nations.
- 4. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel; and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make melody.
- 6. Make melody to the Lord upon the harp, upon the harp and with sounds of praise.
- 7. With trumpets and with horns cry out in triumph before the Lord, the King.
- 8. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the good earth and those who live upon it.
- 9. Let the rivers clap their hands; and let the mountains ring out together before the Lord;
- 10. For he comes to judge the earth; he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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- Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
   With his own right hand and with his holy arm he has brought salvation. R.
- The Lord has made known his salvation,
   and has shown his righteousness to the nations.
   He has remembered his mercy and truth towards the house of Israel.

  R.
- 3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

  Let all the world be glad in him, sing, rejoice and give him thanks.

  R.
- Let music sound upon the harp, and psalms be offered to his praise;
   with trumpets and with sounds of joy
   proclaim the praise of God our King.

  R.

## **SECOND READING**

Acts 11:22-30; 13:1-3

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.

When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion:

for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.

And a great many people were brought to the Lord.

Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch.

So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius.

The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers:
Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene,
Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul.
While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said,
'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'
Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Matthew 10:7–13

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Go, make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

### Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

# Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his apostles: As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.

You received without payment; give without payment.

Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.

As you enter the house, greet it.

If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New The Diocese of Brisbane; St John's Anglican Church Toorak; Anglicare Victoria; Sojourners Church Werribee; St Barnabas Balwyn.

#### For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.

We pray for: Angus; Ann; Coral; Elizabeth and Enrico; Elsbeth; Heather; Ivan; Jenny; Joan; John; Judy; Keith & Erica; Peter; Robin; Ron; Susan; Ted and those we name before you now in the silence of our hearts.

#### For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Julia Leaver and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Ennys Boyd-Jones; Iain Courcoux; Eric Vanden Driesen; Michael Duffield; Alexander Green; Eric Douglas Brangwin Green; Edmund Hagerty; Sydney Haselden; Harry Hewett; George Hill; Joan Jackson; Lillian Lobb; Judith McMullen; Caroline Sanderson; Ula Sanderson; Vera Theobald; William Wedlake.

#### During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord, lead me in true holiness, teach me to love and trust in Thee. Thou art our God, the God of our salvation, all nations shall praise Thy holy name.

Words: Psalm 5:8 & Psalm 4:9 Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–76)

Postlude: March in F major, Op. 46 No. 5
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7 Romans 5:1–11 Psalm 116:1-2; 11-18 Matthew 9:35-10:23

### **NOTICES**

We welcome today as our preacher Bishop Hilary (Jun) Pasikan, the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Philippines. Please make him welcome.

The Vicar will be on annual leave from Wednesday of this week until Wednesday, June 28. During that time, Fr Matthew Dowsey will take Thursday morning eucharists and our locum will be The Reverend Canon Professor Dorothy Lee.

**Book club will meet** tomorrow at 2:00 pm in the North Room to discuss *No Friend but the Mountain*, by Behrouz Boochani. All welcome!

Parish Council meets this Tuesday June 13 at 7:30 p.m.

**Spiritual Cafe** is on Tuesday 20 June with our guest speaker is The Hon. Justice Michelle Gordon AC, High Court of Australia.

Her topic is "Celebrate Her! 23 stories of South Gippsland women" a book published in March 2023, the culmination of a 12-month documentary project to celebrate women from all walks and stages of life reflecting the diversity and strength of the South Gippsland community. Hear the story of its conception, creation, and completion.

Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

St George's Archive Project update: The disposal of the fire hazard material in the Administration Centre has evolved into the Archive Project. Following the expert advice of the manager of the Archives of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, work has commenced on the preservation of St George's historical records including Baptism, Marriage and Funeral Registers, parish council records, and photographs some dating from the late 19th century. Volunteers are needed for the next archive working bee on Wednesday 7 June 2023 (2:00 – 4:30 pm) in the Administration Centre. For further information contact Leonie Bird. Mobile: 0409 860 026 or leoniebird@vicbar.com.au.

National Breast Cancer Foundation: research, treatment and care: long-standing parishioner and chorister Suzanne (Suzie) Hill has joined people across the country in the 'cut/colour/shave' fundraiser. Suzie had her head shaved last Tuesday to raise awareness of the appalling consequences that follow from the treatment of this insidious disease, and to raise money to assist in research, treatment and care. Breast cancer affects so many – including in our own congregation – so Suzie would be delighted and grateful if as many as possible from among her brothers and sisters at St George's felt able to donate to this fundraising appeal. Suzie's fundraising page is:

https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/suziehill/suzie-supporting-elle.

Please donate as much as you feel able to help.

**Pew sheet contributions and notices** kindly need to be submitted to the office by close of business on Tuesday.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	Morning Prayer in Chapel and by	Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)
Monday, 12 June	Psalms 99; 100 I Samuel II Acts 8:4–13	Psalm 103 Sirach 1:1–20 2 Corinthians 7:2–16
Tuesday, 13 June Anthony of Padua, missionary and preacher (d. 1231)	Psalms 101; 102:1-11 1 Samuel 12:1-25 Acts 8:14-25	Psalm 102:12–28 Sirach 2 2 Corinthians 8:1–15
Wednesday, 14 June	Psalms 108; 109:20–30 I Samuel 13:1–18 Acts 8:26–40	Psalm 119:105–128 Sirach 3:17–29 2 Corinthians 8:16–24
Thursday, 15 June Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer (d. 1941)	Psalm 104:1–25 I Samuel 13:19–14:15 Acts 9:1–9	Psalm 104:26–37 Sirach 4:11–28 2 Corinthians 9
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:6 Ps	alm 85:8–13 Matthew 5:20–26
Friday, 16 June	Psalm 105:1–22 I Samuel 14:16–35 Acts 9:10–19a	Psalm 105:23–45 Sirach 5:1-6:1 2 Corinthians 10:1–12
Saturday, 17 June	Psalm 106:1–24 I Samuel 14:36–48 Acts 9:9b–31	Psalm 106:25-50 Sirach 6:14-31 2 Corinthians 10:13-11:6
Next Sunday, 18 June Third Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist & Meditation

**Morning Prayer** 

8:30 a.m., Monday - Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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**Evening Prayer** 

5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country, and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.