



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

The wearing of masks is mandatory. Please maintain two metres between you and anyone from another household. Congregational singing is permitted while wearing a mask.

The altar flowers have been donated by Garry Dickieson and family in loving memory of his parents Mabel and Ralph Dickieson.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Jerrod McCormack ~ Sidesperson: Mike Pannett

Altar Guild: James and Susan Norwood, Angie Martinac

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Psalm 25:1-9

Refrain: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **Refrain**

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **Refrain**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **Refrain**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **Refrain**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke 21:25-36

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

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We pray for our Diocese: St. John, Olds; The Rev. Dr. Robert Sears, The Rev. Inez Hannett, The Rev. Jeanne Hunter; Vocational Deacons and Lay Ministers.

We pray for the Diocese of New Westminster and parishes affected by flooding: Christ Church, Hope; St. Matthew's, Abbotsford; All Saints, Agassiz; St. Thomas, Chilliwack; St. John the Baptist, Sardis; All Saints, Mission.

We pray for members of our parish family: Vern and Jean Clyde; Muriel Coleman; Janet and Brian Creaser.

We pray for those in need of God's healing gifts: Gregory family, Doug, Liz Othen, Marion Greene, Bill, Barry, Rafiq and Farzana, Jennifer Parsons, Symon, Doreen Chyz, Mark, Len, Nieve, Elijah Richards, Sharon, James and Susan Norwood, Gwyneth Parker, Mike, Gail Croker, Marie Whatley, Jill, Kris, Jeff, Don Lee, Marian Standring, Pat and Tom Barton, Andy St. Onge, Arlene Parsons.

We pray for Christ's Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate, and staff of the Primate's office. ELCIC: The Rev. Susan Johnson, National Bishop, and staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Pamela Daniel, The Rev. Deacon Kenwick Lewis.

Readings for December 5: Malachi 3:1-4; Canticle 19 (Luke 1:68-79); Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6a. CCLI License #11392823.

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With sadness we announce that Shelagh Gregory died on November 23. Please see the newsletter.

There will be no Midweek Prayer Group on November 24. The readings for December 8 are Psalm 62 and Matthew 15:1-20.

Because of capacity limitations, reservations will be required for the services on Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM and Christmas Day at 11:00 AM. Email rsvp@stbarnabas.ca or phone the office. We encourage you to reserve soon.

Curbside Communion will be held on December 5 from noon to 1:00 PM.

A Nativity Story on December 12 at 10:15 AM: we will be using the outside creche figures to tell the story during the service. All ages are needed to carry them in and a star bearer and a few angels will complete the scene. No experience needed and Covid rules apply. Organising meeting after the 10:15 AM service on December 5 and rehearsal on December 12 at 9:20 AM. Please join us and be part of our Nativity. Speak to Angela or Stacy if you have any questions.