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**THE FORM & ORDER OF SERVICE FOR
THE HOLY EUCHARIST ON THE FEAST OF
ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE & MARTYR**

Sunday, June 11th, 2023
St. Barnabas Anglican Church
At 8:00a.m.



Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church
“Exalting the Divine since 1929”

OUR VISION

“To become a vibrant Christ-centred community, united in faith and love, serving the whole man, proclaiming the Good News, and bringing others to a life of fulfillment in God’s Kingdom.”

OUR MISSION

1. For each parishioner to make a greater commitment to their spiritual growth and development.
2. For each parishioner to identify and offer his/her gifts, talents and time to the Church.
3. For the Church to provide more training in all areas.
4. For the Church to reach out to the community in which it is located.
5. For the Church to develop a vibrant youth program and other ministries.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday	7:00am Solemn High Mass 10:00am Solemn High Mass 6:00pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction
Tuesday	6:40am Matins 7:00am Mass 7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer 1:00pm Midday Mass
Wednesday	6:30am Mass
Thursday	7:00am Zoom Morning Prayer
Friday	6:30am Mass

Morning Prayer Zoom Information

Meeting ID: 830 6779 9438
Password: 005653

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*Worshippers are kindly asked to mute **ALL** electronic devices.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Lord is in His Holy Temple, The Lord is in His Holy Temple, Let all the earth keep silence before Him, Let all the Earth keep silence before Him. Keep silence before Him.

INTROIT HYMN:

CPWI #824 BLESSED FEASTS OF BLESSED MARTYRS

Blessed feasts of blessed martyrs, holy days of holy men, with affection's recollections greet we your return again.

Worthy deeds they wrought, and wonders, worthy of the Name they bore; we, with meetest praise and sweetest, honour them for evermore.

Faith prevailing, hope unfailing, Jesus loved with single heart; thus they glorious and victorious bravely bore the Martyr's part.

Racked with torture, haled to slaughter, fire, and axe, and murderous sword chains and prison, foes derision they endured for Christ the Lord.

So they passed through pain and sorrow, till they sank in death to rest; earth's rejected, God's elected, gained a portion with the blest.

By contempt of worldly pleasures, and by deeds of valour done. they have reached the land of angels, and with them are knit in one.

Made co-heirs with Christ in glory, his celestial bliss they share: may they now before him bending help us onward by their prayer.

That this weary life completed, and its fleeting trials past, we may win eternal glory in our Father's home at last.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

The President greets the congregation with the following:

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. (*Ephesians 2:19-20*)

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**ALL: And blessed be His Kingdom now and for ever. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF INTENTION

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in

this Holy Sacrament. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE KYRIE

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Collect of the day shall be sung by the Celebrant.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE & MARTYR

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

2023 DIOCESAN COLLECT (to be said by the Congregation)

Almighty Father, You call Your people to be in communion with you and each other. Hear the prayers of the Parishes & Communities within this Diocese, that are faced with many challenges. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, strengthen and inspire us to live lives pleasing to You. Help us to remain faithful as we use the gifts and talents You have given us for the building up of Your Church and the Communities it serves; for the sake of Him who came among us as one who serves, Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ISAIAH 42:5-12

(Read by Audrey Symmonett)

Reader: A reading from the word of God written Isaiah Chapter 42 beginning at the 5th verse.

Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth! Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the tops of the mountains. Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Senior Choir then chants,

PSALM 112 Beatus vir

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 **For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 **Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; * the desires of the wicked will perish.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:* and shall be forever. Amen.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 11:19-30, 13:1-3

(Read by Michelle Swaby)

Reader: A reading from the word of God written in Acts Chapter 11 beginning at the 19th verse.

Those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. 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 met 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 worshiping 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN:

AM #412 BRIGHTLY DID THE LIGHT DIVINE

Brightly did the light divine from his words and actions shine
From the Twelve, with love unblamed, Son of consolation, named.

Full of peace and lively joy sped he on his high employ,
By his mild exhorting word adding many to the Lord.

Blessèd Spirit, who didst call Barnabas and holy Paul,
And didst them with gifts endue, mighty words and wisdom true,

Grant us, Lord of life, to be by their pattern full of Thee;
That beside them we may stand in that day on Christ's right hand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:7-16

Gospeller: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Gospeller: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St.
Matthew the 10th chapter, beginning at the 7th verse.*

People: Glory to Christ Our Saviour

Jesus said to the twelve, "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 laborers 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. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

Gospeller: This is the Gospel of Christ

People: Praise to Christ our Lord

ANTHEM St. Barnabas Senior Choir

THE SERMON The Rev'd Fr. Denrick Rolle

THE NICENE CREED

Nicene Creed We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfilment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father

and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

INTERCESSION FORM E (BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER PG.112)

(Led by Donna Simmons)

LEADER: Let us pray for the fellowship of the Church of Christ, and for all God's creatures.

LEADER: With all who confess the name of Jesus, as Lord and Saviour, we offer our prayers and praises, in Spirit and in truth. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: With Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, who ever lives to intercede for us, we uphold all ministers of God's Word and Sacraments, that they may fulfill their high calling in the Faith. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who are called to interpret and expound the will of the Lord to others. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for all organisations, within the fellowship of the Body of Christ, that their work may edify the people of God, and bear faithful witness to the Gospel. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for all persons who do not share our confession of faith, that with courage, truth and love we may work together with them, and promote the common good. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: For the leaders of our country, and all who make decisions on our behalf, that they may be guided by the Spirit, to direct our affairs in righteousness and peace. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: For our Judges, Magistrates and all who administer justice, that in all things they may seek to do your will, and to protect the rights and freedom of your people. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: In our schools, and in all other places of learning, may true knowledge, sound wisdom, and godly discipline ever be found. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: To the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, and all victims of persecution and discrimination of any kind, may God in Christ help us all to bring relief, justice and protection. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: To all who suffer now from pain and disease, from human discomfort and misery, may God in Christ bring healing and joy, for the renewal of their faith.

Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That we may use aright the fullness of the earth, that our pursuits in science, and the advancement of our skills, may ever be in service of that true humanity, which is created in the image of God. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That we may never become the slaves of money, or of the lust for power, but may rather strive for victory through the power of love. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

LEADER: That with all who belong to the communion of saints, both living and departed, we may ever rejoice in the blessed assurance of that hope, which has been won for us in Christ. Father in Heaven,

ALL: Receive these prayers in the name of your dear Son, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

People: Almighty God our heavenly Father we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and we repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant: We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

People: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

DANCE PRESENTATION St. Barnabas Dance Ministry

OFFERTORY HYMN:

AM #413 O SON OF GOD, OUR CAPTAIN OF SALVATION

O Son of God, our Captain of salvation,
Thyself by suffering schooled to human grief,
We bless Thee for Thy sons of consolation,
Who follow in the steps of Thee their Chief;

Those whom Thy Spirit's dread vocation severs,
To lead the vanguard of Thy conquering host;
Whose toilsome years are spent in brave endeavors
To bear Thy saving Name from coast to coast;

Those whose bright faith makes feeble hearts grow stronger,
And sends fresh warriors to the great campaign,
Bids the lone convert feel estranged no longer,
And wins the sundered to be one again;

And all true helpers, patient, kind, and skilful,
Who shed Thy light across our darkened earth,
Counsel the doubting, and restrain the wilful,
Soothe the sick bed, and share the children's mirth.

Such was Thy Levite, strong in self-oblation
To cast his all at Thine Apostles' feet;
He whose new name, through every Christian nation
From age to age our thankful strains repeat.

Thus, Lord, Thy Barnabas in memory keeping,
Still be Thy Church's watchword, "Comfort ye;"
Till in our Father's house shall end our weeping,
And all our wants be satisfied in Thee.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Celebrant and people say:

Father, we offer to you these gifts which you have given us; this bread this wine this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CENSING HYMN:
CPWI #827 HARK! THE SOUND OF HOLY VOICES

Hark! The sound of holy voices, chanting at the crystal sea, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord, to thee! Multitude which none can number like the stars in glory stands, clothed in white apparel, holding palms of victory in their hands.

Patriarch, and holy prophet, who prepared the way for Christ, king, apostle, saint, confessor, martyr and evangelist, saintly maiden, godly matron, widows who have watched to prayer, joined in holy concert, singing to the Lord of all, are there.

They have come from tribulation, and have washed their robes in blood, washed them in the blood of Jesus; tried they were, and firm they stood; gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with thee they died, and by death to life immortal they were born, and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in golden light, now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite; love and peace they taste for ever, and all truth and knowledge see in the beatific vision of the blessed Trinity.

God of God, the One begotten, Light of light, Emmanuel, in whose body joined together all the saints forever dwell; pour upon us of thy fullness that we may for evermore God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost adore.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For in the saints you have given us an example of godly living; that rejoicing in their fellowship, we may run

with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the crown of glory. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All Holy and glorious Father, our Creator God, we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made. Again and again we have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return, to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy. Through your Son, Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the glory of your Name. Hear us, therefore, Father through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; And grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take this, and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." And after supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

And so, Heavenly Father, Rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation; His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; His Mighty Resurrection from the dead; His Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer to you this Bread and this Cup. We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son, our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him. Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of god, living and departed, whom you have made for yourself. Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints, when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours forever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name; your kingdom come; your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF BREAD

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.**

THE ANGUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN: CPWI #569 ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne; alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone; hark, the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay; alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day: Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; alleluia to the Saviour, who has gained the victory; alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity; alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

COMMUNION HYMN: CPWI #576 BY CHRIST REDEEMED

Be Christ redeemed, in Christ restored, we keep the memory adored,
and show the death of our dear Lord until he come.

His body, broken in our stead, is here in this memorial bread, and so
our feeble love is fed until he come.

The drops of his dread agony, his life-blood shed for us, we see; the
wine shall tell the mystery until he come.

And thus that dark betrayal night with the last advent we unite, by one
blest chain of loving rite, until he come.

O blessed hope! With this elate, let not our hearts be desolate, but,
strong in faith, in patience wait until he come.

**COMMUNION HYMN:
CPWI #512 BRIGHTLY BEAMS OUR FATHER'S MERCY**

Brightly beams our Father's mercy from His lighthouse evermore,
But to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.

Refrain:

*Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave! Some
poor fainting, struggling seaman you may rescue,
you may save.*

Dark the night of sin has settled, loud the angry billows roar;
Eager eyes are watching, longing, for the lights, along the shore.

[Refrain]

Trim your feeble lamp, my brother, some poor sailor tempest tossed,
Trying now to make the harbour, in the darkness may be lost.

[Refrain]

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant and people say the following:

Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: God give you grace to follow His Saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing ...

Celebrant: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Notices

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

The Congregation then stands,

THE CHORAL BLESSING

*The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God enfold you,
the love that dreamed and formed you, still surrounds you here today;
The light of God beside you, above, beneath, inside you,
the light that shines to guide you to the loving hand of God.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

CPWI #828 HOW BRIGHT THESE GLORIOUS SPIRITS SHINE

How bright these glorious spirits shine! Whence all their white array?
How came they to the blissful seats of everlasting day?

Lo! these are they from sufferings great, who came to realms of light;
And in the Blood of Christ have washed,
those robes that shine so bright.

Now with triumphal palms they stand before the throne on high,
And serve the God they love amidst The glories of the sky.

Hunger and thirst are felt no more, nor suns with scorching ray;
God is their Sun, whose cheering beams diffuse eternal day.

The Lamb, who dwells amid the throne, shall o'er them still preside,
Feed them with nourishment divine, and all their footsteps guide.

In pastures green He'll lead His flock, where living streams appear;
And God the Lord from every eye, shall wipe off every tear.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore;
Be glory, as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.



A Message from the Rector's Desk

I press forward.....

To Encourage is to give life. One of the amazing characteristics about our patron, St. Barnabas, was about he was 'an encourager'. In ministry and in the church, there are many things that are essential for effective ministries. However, beyond money, beyond talents, beyond abilities, beyond gifts, is the spirit of encouragement. Encouraging someone on life's difficult journey could be of worth far more than a million dollars. To discourage is to bring death. To be a discourage person travelling on life's road soon translates into death and destruction. A discouraged person in God's church never realizes their God-given potentials and they let their gifts die in them. Discouragement in church ministry a killer and therefore works against the advancement of God's kingdom. Even worse than the discouraged is the discourager.

Throughout the life of this parish, many of the faithful saints have embodied this very spirit of Barnabas; to encourage, to lift up, to reassure, to reaffirm and to build up. We need to be more encouraging in this church because discouragement can destroy our congregation. It pains my heart when someone says they would like to do something but they know that others will judge them or will make them feel 'less than'. Many have not and will not step up to the plate and present themselves in this parish because we can be very intimidating and discouraging. We do not know what people are going through, so, when we see them presenting themselves for service and ministry, let us not judge or be critical, let us instead encourage. This would be the 'Barnabas' way. It was Barnabas who encouraged Paul, Barnabas who encouraged the other disciples to work with Paul, and because of this encouragement we have what we now have as the worldwide church. Today we stand on the shoulders of many great men and many great women who lived as encouragers in their homes, encouragers in their communities, encouragers in their workplaces and encouragers in our country; today and always, we give God thanks for them. May this spirit of encouragement be a spirit that envelops all of us as we celebrate our Patronal Festival, may we dig deeper to try to find the best to say and do; saying and doing that which encourages. Our people need to be lifted up in this depressed and oppressive world, they need a push, a hand-up when they are feeling down and hopeless.

May we never forget how powerful a little encouragement can be; it can actually make a world of difference. It is my hope and my prayer that all of us as members of this great church become encouragers of greater degree. Words of encouragement are seeds of fruits for tomorrow. I say to all then; keep the faith, fight the good fight with all your might and know that your labor is not in vain. Live your life pleasing to God but..... help and encourage someone on life's journey....so that your living might not be in vain. God's Blessings to all as we celebrate.

A Message from St. Barnabas Church, Oxford, The United Kingdom

St Barnabas Day in Jericho, Oxford takes place at the end of something called the *JerichoFest*: although there is no *Junkanoo*, it is a weekend of celebrations, including a Street Fair on the Saturday, live music performances inside and outside of the Church on the Friday and Saturday, and a Fun Run to support our local Primary School on the Sunday morning. The Church congregation has learnt to be community-minded; our actual Patronal Festival now takes place at 4.00pm (rather than 10.30am) on the Sunday to allow the Fun Run to take place. Otherwise we compete, rather than complement. Our website (<https://www.sbarnabas.org.uk/>) shows you where we are and what we do within the community.

Our Vicar, Fr Christopher writes,

*Our mission at St Barnabas is to be place of **timeless beauty, encouragement and compassion**. St Barnabas himself was the ‘Son of Encouragement’ and as our patron saint, he is our example to this day. St Barnabas Jericho and this website is a spacious exploration of our tradition, faith and spiritual inheritance. Wherever you are, local or global, we want to invite you to connect, explore and join the journey of faith with us.*

So we, the congregation of St Barnabas Church Oxford, greet you all, the congregation of St Barnabas Church Nassau. We are united in our patron saint and our shared aspirations to serve our communities in the name of Christ. We trust these greetings will lead to rich relationships into the future, restoring that earlier friendship throughout the 1990s and 2000s between Fr. Michael Wright and Bishop Gilbert Thompson. In January this year Deacon Sue Gillingham, with Bishop Laish, visited Fr. Roderick at St. Barnabas when we affirmed our intention to deepen these links once again, which resulted in Fr. Christopher and Fr. Rody having further correspondence about them.

Who knows where our shared Patronal Festival might take us?
May we be drawn together by encouraging one another in faith

Fr. Christopher Woods and Deacon Sue Gillingham
St Barnabas Church
Oxford



The Bulletin Board

WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Visitors are always welcome to participate in the services and parochial life of our Parish. In our worship, we seek to express the full Catholic life and heritage of the Anglican Church. A special welcome is extended to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. In Particular, we welcome:

- The Venerable Dwight Rolle, Archdeacon of the West-Central Archdeaconry.
- The Rev'd Fr. Denrick Rolle, Rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida
- The Rt. Worship Master Cameron Smith, Office Bearers, Members, and Visitors of Lodge Michael 1634 SC.
- The Eureka Lodge #114, as they celebrate their 115th year of existence.

THE FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS- EXTERNAL SOLEMNITIES

Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:30pm today:

Officiant: The Rev'd Fr. Kristopher Higgs

Preacher: The Rt. Rev'd Laish Z. Boyd (*Diocesan Bishop*)

We're asking ALL organizations to be present at the Patronal Festival this afternoon. Remember, this is our Church! Let us work together and make these celebrations what they ought to be!

THE APPOINTMENT OF FR. KRISTOPHER HIGGS

We congratulate Fr. Kristopher Higgs on his appointment as Rector of Sts. Peter & Anne's Parish, North Abaco. Kindly note that Fr. Higgs' last Sunday with us will be **Sunday, July 16th, 2023**. We ask that you keep Fr. Higgs and his family in prayer.

TESTING OF VOCATION-KENNETH KNOWLES JR.

We congratulate Kenneth, as he was approved by the Bishop and the Commission on Ministry to test his vocation to the Sacred Priesthood at Codrington College this Fall. We ask that you keep Kenneth and his family in prayer.

BIBLE STUDY & DOCTRINE CLASS

Kindly note that there will be no Bible Study or Doctrine Class this week. Classes will resume on **Monday, June 19th, 2023 and Tuesday, June 20th, 2023** respectively.

DIOCESAN PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The Diocese will keep the feast of the Nativity of St. John The Baptist on **Sunday, June 25th, 2023 at 5:00pm** at Christ Church Cathedral. The service will take the form of Solemn Evensong, Sermon, Procession of

Witness and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This occasion will also be regarded as the Diocesan Gift Day. Members are encouraged to support with proceeds to aid the work of the mission parishes in Mangrove Cay, South Andros and Cat Island.

BAHAMAS ANGLICAN WOMEN CURSILLO #25

The Bahamas Anglican Women Cursillo #25 will be held on **July 21st, 2023 - July 23rd, 2023**. Team and Candidates needed! All Cursillistas are encouraged to give their support. If you wish to sponsor a candidate, kindly speak with our Parish Representative (Dr. Francina Thurston) or contact the Parish Office for further information.

A PRAYER FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN MEMBERS

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive from our bodies all illness and infirmities. Be present in your goodness with your sick servants, that their weakness may be banished and their health restored. So that, with their health renewed, they may bless Your Holy Name all their day, through the Great Physician, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOSPITALIZATION NOTICE

Please Note! If you are admitted to hospital, sick at home for any length of time or travelling abroad to seek medical attention, please let your Clergy know. Remember, it is your responsibility to notify your parish Priests on such occasions. You can only be ministered to, when and if it is known that you are not well. The Clergy should also be notified when you are leaving the hospital.

A NOTE FROM THE DIOCESAN HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Rev'd. Angela Palacios would like to make contact with Anglicans in hospital or their relatives, if they are unable to speak on the phone. Additionally, she will make herself available for persons who may need counselling. If you are in need of any of the following, kindly contact her via email: angelapalacios@gmail.com

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Howard Bethel (St. Andrew's Parish, Exuma); Rondeno Rolle (St. Andrew's Parish, Exuma); Anatol Munnings Ferguson (Pro-Cathedral of Christ The King, G.B.); Tristan Lockhart (Church of the Ascension, G.B.); Jamal Turnquest (Holy Cross Parish, N.P.), Joshua Davis (Holy Spirit, N.P.); Asteir Dean (Church of the Ascension, Lucaya, G.B.); Lamar Nottage (St. Gregory, N.P.) and Preston Pinder (Pro-Cathedral of Christ The King, Freeport, G.B.). Please also pray for Ordinand, Mr. John Pinder (Christ The King, N.P.).

USHER BOARD ROSTER: JUNE 2023

Sunday, June 11th, 2023 (Patronal Festival):

8:00AM Raquel Miller (Coordinator), Gillian Gray, Dwayne Lamb, Adell Moss, Paul Moxey

3:30PM Antoinette Knowles (Coordinator), Foster Dorsett,
Monique Minnis-Edwards, Marsha Smith, Val Smith

Sunday, June 18th, 2023 (Father's Day):

7:00AM Audrey Symonett (Coordinator), Cathy Deveaux,
Antoinette Knowles, Veronica Moxey, Madge Rahming

10:00AM Elizabeth Williams (Coordinator), Sherika Burrows,
Latonia Burrows, Arlene Strachan

6:00PM The Auxiliary



Funerals:

Laverne Swaby (Coordinator), Lillian Knowles, Shelly Rolle,
Michelle Swaby

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**The Usher Board
MINISTRY**

Retreat

UNDER THE THEME

"Let Us Arise and Build"

**SATURDAY, 24TH JUNE, 2023
BISHOP GILBERT A. THOMPSON CENTER
9:00AM - 1:00PM**

*"Let us arise and build, and they strengthened
their hands for this good work" (Nehemiah 2 :18)*

YOUTH NEWS



Congratulations
GRADUATES

ST BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Do you have a graduate in your family that you wish to celebrate?

Please Email:

A Photo Of The Graduate

Name Of The Graduate

School or University

Degree or Grade Level Achieved

inmegcoleby90@gmail.com

DEADLINE : JUNE 30TH, 2023



The Anniversary & Birthday Club Ministry Congratulates...

THOSE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

- 11th** Demeko Cartwright, Aishwarya Davis, Nathea Edgecombe
12th Virginia Clarke, Shane Forbes, Michael Miller Jr.,
Charles Ray III, Javan Sweeting
13th Katrina Cartwright
14th Burket Dorsett Jr., Jessica Trembley
15th Brian Armbrister, Ian Bethel, Monique Crawford,
Ava Gaitor , Stephan Hanna, Kellina Pinder,
Sophia Minnis, Ramon Young Jr.
16th Marvin Goodman, Carlos Moss, Shawnn Nixon,
Loretta Parris, K'Mari Rolle
17th Shaniska Cunningham-Thompson, LaDonna Laing-
Hudson, Jamaal Hamilton Jr., Karen Moxey

A Prayer for Birthdays

Watch over these Your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when they are discouraged and sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may Your peace which surpasses all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THOSE CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

- 12th** Miquel & Sharon Ferguson (19 years)
Drexel & Syan Rahming (24 years)
Timothy & Silrita Knowles (19 years)
16th Wycliffe & Vernell Albury (60 years)

A Prayer for Wedding Anniversaries

Lord, we thank you for these couples and for all of the years they have had together. Today, as we celebrate their anniversary, our prayer is that you will continue to bless them. Let their testimony of love and forgiveness be a help to other couples as they start on their own journeys into married life. Lord, we pray that You will honor their commitment to each other and to You by granting them many more years of happiness together. **Amen.**

ABC UPDATE:

Please cooperate with the June Coordinators, Terah Sweeting, Audrey Symonette and Delores Williams as they help to up date the Parish Register. NB. Corporate Communion & Presentation will be held Sunday, June 25th @ 7:00 AM.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Sunday June 11th, 2023 St. Barnabas Day 2nd Sunday After Pentecost	Ps. 24, 29; Deuteronomy 29:16-29; Revelation 12:1-12	Ps. 8, 84; Ecclesiastes 6:1-12; Matthew 15:29-39
Monday June 12th, 2023	Ps. 15, 67; Ecclesiasticus 31:3-11; Acts 4:32-37	Ps. 19, 146; Job 29: 1-16; Acts 9:26-31
Tuesday June 13th, 2023	Ps. 61, 62; Deuteronomy 30:11-20; 2 Corinthians 11:1-21a	Ps. 68:1-20,24-36; Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10; Matthew 15:29-39
Wednesday June 14th, 2023 St. Basil The Great, Bishop of Caesarea	Ps. 72; Deuteronomy 31:30-32:14; 2 Corinthians 11:21b-33	Ps. 119:73-96; Ecclesiastes 9:11-19; Luke 19:11-27
Thursday June 15th, 2023	Ps. [70], 71; Ecclesiasticus 44:19-45:5; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10	Ps. 74; Ecclesiastes 11:1-8; Luke 19:28-40
Friday June 16th, 2023	Ps. 69:1-23 [24-30], 31-38; Ecclesiasticus 45:6-16; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21	Ps. 73; Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:14; Luke 19:41-48
Saturday June 17th, 2023	Ps. 75, 76; Ecclesiasticus 46:1-10; 2 Corinthians 13:1-14	Ps. 23, 27; Numbers 3:1-13; Luke 20:1-8

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH 2023

7:00AM Readers: Boys Brigade

10:00AM Readers: Girls Auxiliary

1st Lesson : Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalm: 116:1-2,12-19

2nd Lesson : Romans 5:1-8

Gospel : Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Intercession Form E



Individuals are still needed to lead the Intercessions and read the lessons at the Masses on Sunday mornings. If you are a good reader, then volunteer to read in church. Persons who would like to volunteer should contact the Parish Office.

THE CHURCH OFFICERS

ARCHBISHOP	The Most Rev'd Howard Gregory
DIOCESAN BISHOP	The Rt. Rev'd Laish Boyd
ASSISTANT BISHOP	The Rt. Rev'd Drexel W. Gomez
ASSISTANT BISHOP	The Rt. Rev'd Gilbert A. Thompson
ARCHDEACON (West Central)	The Venerable Dwight Rolle
RECTOR	The Rev'd Fr. Roderick Bain *
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PARISH CLERK	Mr. Kenneth Knowles Jr.*
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	Mr. Weston J. Mortimer
PRE-SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	Ms. Delicia Johnson

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Mrs. Terah Hanna-Sweeting*	Justice Cheryl Grant-Thompson*
Dr. Tanya McCartney*	Ms. Donna Simmons*
Ms. Michelle Swaby*	Ms. Tremmie Thompson*

THE HEADS OF ORGANIZATIONS

ANGLICAN CHURCH MEN	Mr. Trevor Bethell *
ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN	Mrs. Monique Dorsett *
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AUXILIARY	Mrs. Audrey Symmonett*
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SUNDAY SCHOOL	Mrs. Gina Ferguson*
ST. AMBROSE GUILD	Mr. Henry Curry*
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YOUTH CHOIR	Mr. Kenneth Knowles Jr. *