



12TH JANUARY 2025  
2025年1月12日

## Welcome to St Barnabas Church

*We're glad to have you with us as we join together in praising God,  
listening to his word, bringing our concerns to him in prayer,  
and encouraging each other in trusting and following Jesus.*

### BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY (with page numbers in the church Bibles)

1 John 约翰一书 4:1-16a (pages 987-88)  
Luke 路加福音 2:41-52 (page 833)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (the 1st Sunday after Epiphany)

Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call on you;  
and grant that we may both perceive and understand what things we ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to perform them;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

主啊，仁慈地接受你子民的祈祷是呼唤你的人；  
并赐给我们可以察觉和理解在我们应该做的事情上，  
也能够有恩典和力量信心地履行它们；  
借着我们的主耶稣基督。阿门。

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Discover Life According to Jesus

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Beginning February 2025

Running over 4 Wednesday evenings, looking at who Jesus is, why he came and what this means for us. Contact Bob Cameron (Ph 0409 774 616) for more details and to sign up.

## PRAYER NOTES

- ⇒ Ask God to help us personally and as a church community to move into this new year with a heightened hunger to grow in our knowledge of the Lord Jesus, a deepening dependence on him each day, and a refreshed resolve to make him known to those who have not yet come to faith in him;
- ⇒ Pray for all those who are experiencing trouble, hardship or affliction at present –
  - the people of Los Angeles as they endure the devastating consequences of widespread fires;
  - the people of Vanuatu as they continue the long process of recovery after the December earthquakes;
  - members of religious communities currently dealing with hatred, harrassment and harm simply because of who they are or what they believe;
  - the family, friends and colleagues of Missionary Aviation Fellowship pilot, Chris Coffee, killed in a head on collision in Arnhem Land on Wednesday – especially his wife, Alison, and their three young children;
- ⇒ Remember those who have been part of our church community but are no longer able to attend church services due to frailty or other constraints, and ask God to provide for all their needs, and especially for their spiritual nourishment and strengthening;
- ⇒ Pray for those who are ill, injured, lonely, sorrowing, recovering or in any other need, especially those known to us or for whom our prayers have been asked.  
[ Note: If you would like anyone included in our prayers, please ensure you have their consent, or that of a family member where appropriate, and email the request to [stbarneyschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbarneyschurch@gmail.com). ]

### Vanuatu Disaster Relief Assistance

If you wish to contribute to disaster relief efforts in response to the earthquakes in Vanuatu you can do so through ARDFA (Anglican Relief & Development Fund Australia) using the QR code to the right OR the web address below. 50% of donations taken at last Sunday's *Carols on the Lawns* will also be directed to this purpose, with the rest going to Compassion Australia.



<https://ardfa.org.au/global-disaster-fund>

### Electronic Giving

**Thank you** to everyone who gives regularly via the electronic banking system. This is the way most of our offertories and donations are received. Parish Council encourages all of us to consider this means for regular giving if we are not already making use of it.

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