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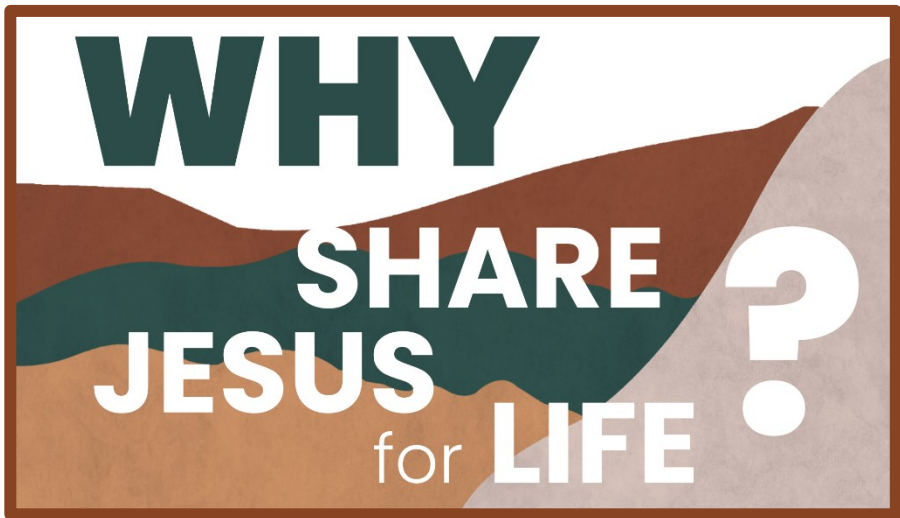
SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024
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Welcome to St Barnabas Church

We're glad you're here today 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.

Today we conclude our series of messages asking the question, 'Why Share Jesus for Life?', that is, why would we tell others about who Jesus is and what he has done for us and for all people?

*So far we've thought about **compassion** for people who don't know God, **reverence** for Jesus Christ, to whom we must one day give account, and the impact that being assured of God's **love** for us and for others will have on our desire to tell others the good news of Jesus. Today we focus on **courage**.*



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

(with page numbers in the church Bibles)

Joshua 约书亚记 1:1-9 (page 169)

Hebrews 希伯来书 10:32-39 (page 974)

Response after the readings:

Reader: *This is the word of the Lord.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers, and that because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand against them. Give us your strength and protection to support us in every danger, and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

主神啊，你知道我们周围有许多危险，而且由于我们本性的脆弱，我们始终无法抵挡这些危险。请赐予力量和保护，让我们在每个危险中都得到支持，并带领我们度过每个诱惑；通过我们的主耶稣基督。阿门。

PRAYER NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

- ⇒ Pray for the local government elections to be held this coming Saturday – that God will grant us wise, upright and compassionate local leaders;
- ⇒ Pray for the election day BBQ and stalls, that they will provide good connections and conversations with members of our local community, and that the reminder that God's people gather each week at St Barney's will prompt some to come along;
- ⇒ Ask God to be at work in the lives of children who come to St Barney's, including those who attend *kids@barneys* and Barnacles; pray also for the many children across Orange who attend Scripture classes at school, that they will grow to understand the gospel clearly and choose to follow Jesus;
- ⇒ Give thanks for the recent *Christianity Explored* course run at Canowindra, and pray for those who attended as they continue to meet as to study the Bible together; pray for those still recovering from the floods two years ago in both Eugowra and Canowindra
- ⇒ Continue to pray for the *Hope Explored* series commencing at Bathurst Cathedral today, that many will come along and discover the true hope found only in Jesus;
- ⇒ Pray for Cath Read and her work with Newcastle Christian Students; give thanks for the recent University mission, and pray that those who heard the gospel might continue to learn more of Jesus and come to trust him;
- ⇒ Ask for God's blessings on Noel and Margo as they travel – for good health, safety, for a rich experience of God's good creation and for great encouragement and fellowship with the BCA mission staff they visit;
- ⇒ those who are ill, injured, lonely, sorrowing, recovering or in any other need, especially Hazel, Beryl, Rosemary, Anne, Gary, Jim & Mary, Ray and others known to us or for whom our prayers have been asked;
- ⇒ Uphold those who are mourning the deaths of Lesley Rogers, and of Geoff Bottom (Blayne), that they will find the comfort and peace in the message of forgiveness and life through faith in Jesus.

Why Share Jesus for Life?

为什么要分享耶稣的生命？

4 COURAGE 勇气

Hebrews 希伯来书 10:32.39

Heavenly Father, as we turn again to you word, may it do its work in us, shaping and transforming us. Increase our faith, so that our thoughts are shaped by your thoughts; our desires reflect your desires; and our wills are governed by what you will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

天父，当我们再次转向您的话语时，愿它在我们身上发挥作用，塑造和改变我们。增强我们的信仰，以便我们的思想由您的思想塑造；我们的愿望反映您的愿望；我们的意志由您的意愿支配；通过我们的主耶稣基督。阿门。

Introduction

引言

How clearly are we seeing?

我们看得有多清楚？

What's our response?

我们的反应是什么？

How's our courage?

我们的勇气如何？

Coming Up at St Barney's

A note re the Monday prayer meeting

Please note that the Monday prayer meeting is discontinuing for the time being. It may start up again later in the year, but we are also thinking through other ways to gather together as a church family to pray. If you have any thoughts or suggestions in this regard, please speak to Bob Cameron in the next week or two.

Tuesday	7:15pm	Life Group (at the Rectory) Contact Bob Cameron for more info
Wednesday	10:30am 7:30pm	Communion service at the Rectory Life Group at Pet Brazier's home (speak to Pet for more information)
Thursday	9:30am	<i>Barnacles</i> (in the hall)
Friday	10:30am	Women's Life Group at Jo Watt's home (speak to Jo for more information)
Saturday	8am-1pm	Election Day BBQ and stall (see below)
Sunday	2pm-4pm	Safe Ministry Training – Level 1 (speak to Fiona Cameron for more information)
22 September		

Election Day Stall

8am—1pm Saturday 14 September

The local government elections are just **six days away**, and we will be running stalls and a BBQ (aka 'Democracy Sausage'). We are looking for more helpers on the day, and also for contributions of jams, relishes, cakes, slices, craft items, and any other goods that will sell – small items only please. If you can assist in any way please contact Cindy Williams or Fiona Cameron, or send an email to stbarneyschurch@gmail.com. Thank you to those who have already signed up!

Electronic Giving

Thank you to all those who give regularly via the electronic banking system – this is the way most of our offertories and donations now come in. Parish Council encourages you to consider this form of regular giving if you are not doing so already.

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