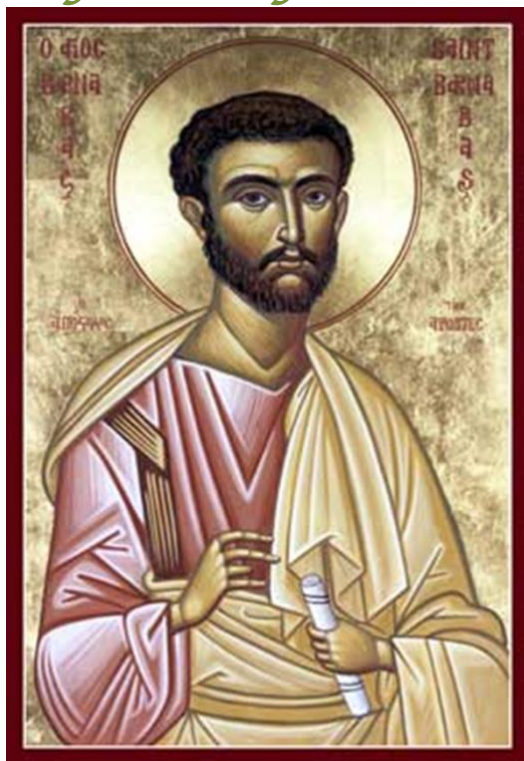


# BRENTOR CHURCH

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023*

## *Prayer and Praise*

*Led by Wendy Roderick*



*Saint Barnabas*

We warmly welcome everyone joining our service  
All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys are at  
the back, and parents, please don't worry about them!

*Welcome*

**Collect for today and the week ahead**

**O LORD God Almighty, who gave Your holy Apostle Barnabas special gifts by the Holy Spirit: leave us not, we graciously ask You, without Your many gifts, or without the grace to use them always to Your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Verses from Psalm 112:**

Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.**

It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice,

**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; their head will be exalted with honour.**

**Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**New Testament Reading Acts 11:22-26**

TIDINGS of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem; and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad; and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the Church, and taught much people: and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading Matthew 9: 9-13**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

### **All Glory to you, O Lord**

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All Praise to you, O Christ**

### *First hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.

### *Second hymn: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zundjUFazfg>

### *Third hymn: Tell Out My Soul*

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
His holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

*Final hymn: One More Step Along the World I Go*

**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers:** Lin Bristow, Peter and Carol Cameron, Dave, Becky, Alex, Shirley, Val, Greg, Steve, Zach, Diana, Maureen, Christopher W, Anna, Harry, Cheryl, Gary, and Christie.

**Please pray** for the souls of the recently departed, especially their families and friends.

**Your prayers this week are asked for:**

**Mon** On the World Day Against Child Labour, we give thanks for organisations working to defend children's rights to health, education and protection.

**Tues** Those struggling with the hot weather.

**Wed** All those dealing with extreme weather complications, such as wildfires

**Thu** On Clean Air Day, we give thanks for organisations working to reduce air pollution.

**Fri** The emergency services, working to keep us all safe

**Sat** The continuing work from our Church team keeping our Churches relevant

**This evening: 6pm:** Evensong at St Michael's with the Reverend Dr Hazel Butland

**Next Week:**

**10am:** Christ Church- Holy Communion with the Rev Tony Vigars and Liz Bastin

**6pm:** Evensong at St Michael's with the Reverend Dr Hazel Butland

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