



MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Annual Spiritual Check Up

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37-40

Each year many of us will go through a physical check-up, perhaps do a financial check up at year's end or at tax time, and perhaps do a performance review at our workplace. But how often do we take time to review our spiritual life?

Those who are saved by grace are called to grow in grace (2 Pet. 3.18). As disciples of Jesus, we are to live a life of love – love for God and love for our neighbour, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Too often, in the busyness of our day-to-day lives, we let other priorities crowd out the two highest priorities Jesus gave us. The following questions are designed to help you examine your spiritual life over the past year and to prayerfully seek God's help in areas where you desire to grow in the New Year.

Loving God with all your heart, soul and mind.

1. How is my personal relationship with God?
 - Do I have a growing desire to spend more time with God? Am I spending appropriate time praying, reading and meditating on the word?
 - Am I growing in my desire to obey and please God? Do I obey out of gratitude for God's love? Or from guilt or fear?
 - Have I fully surrendered to the Holy Spirit? Do I ask God to fill me each day with the Holy Spirit?
 - Are there areas I am holding back from God? Which ones? Why?
 - Am I more aware of the sins in my life? Do I repent on a daily basis and receive

forgiveness and cleansing from God. Have I fully, truthfully repented of all past and current sins?

2. Am I actively serving God in some way?

- Volunteering at church?
- Praying regularly for the pastor, staff, missionaries and volunteers?
- Am I seeking to make others feel welcome in my church?

3. Am I growing in my desire and actions to give sacrificially to God's work in the church and other ministries? Am I teaching my children about sacrificial giving and putting God before materialistic desires?

4. Am I living in humility before God, my family, friends and co-workers?

5. Is there evidence of grace growing in my life? Do I thank God every day for his love, grace and mercy and saving me from what I deserve? Am I learning to see others through the mind of Christ? Am I treating others with the same grace God has shown me?

Loving Your Neighbour

6. Am I loving my family as I should?
 - Husbands, are you loving your wives? How, specifically?
 - Wives, are you respecting your husbands? How, specifically?
 - Parents – are we teaching our children the Bible, how to pray, and how to please God?
 - Am I managing my time in a way that reflects God's priorities and honours my family relationships? What specific changes are needed?
 - Are there any outside influences that are harming my family relationships? If so, what will I do about them?

7. Am I forgiving others? Is there anyone among my family, friends, neighbours or co-workers that I refuse to forgive? Do I fully trust that God has forgiven my sins?

8. Am I growing in fellowship with other believers?

- Am I part of a small group? Is it making a difference in the lives of participants?
- Do I have a Godly mentor to help me grow in my walk with Christ?
- Am I mentoring/discipling a newer believer?

9. Have I personally witnessed to anyone in the past year? In my neighbourhood? In my workplace? Am I prepared to share my testimony? To share the Gospel?

- Am I fervently praying for and planning opportunities to witness in this coming year?
- Am I being salt and light in my neighbourhood, workplace and social groups? How, specifically?

10. Am I focusing part of my time and money to help the poor and disadvantaged? Am I teaching my children about the importance of helping the poor? How?

Jesus says that if we love him, we will obey him (Jn. 14.15), and he calls us to grow in grace and love. Do you have a plan for growing in your love for God and love for your neighbour for this next year? Will you prayerfully prepare one before the end of the year? To help you grow in these areas, you'll find a variety of resources on [the C.S. Lewis Institute] website (www.cslewisinstitute.org).

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[http://www.cslewisinstitute.org/
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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Barneys Community Noticeboard

The Barneys Community Noticeboard is for members of the church to post ads for share houses, jobs and other similar ads.

Want an ad in the next edition? Email office@barneys.org.au by Friday 3rd February 2012.

Looking for a housemate—Female applicants only

Amal Helou, one of our morning congregation members is looking for a female housemate for a 2 bedroom apartment in Glebe. Non-smoker. City views, security block in Glebe on the bus line.

Contact Amal for more details: 0424 457 045

10AM WEEKEND AWAY

The 10am Congregation Weekend Away will be held on the **24-26 August 2012** at Deer Park, Port Hacking. Speaker is still to be confirmed. Pop the date in your 2012 diaries now!

630PM WEEKEND AWAY

The 630pm Congregation Weekend Away will be held on the **23-25 March 2012**. We will be getting away to Merroo Conference Centre to hear from a guest speaker. Pop the date in your 2012 diaries now!

NETWORK WEEKEND AWAYS

Network is a group for non-university students who want to grow and serve young professionals around Sydney.

In 2012 there will be **TWO Network Weekends Away**. They will be held at Camp Kedron on the following dates:

- 15-17th June
- 16-18th November

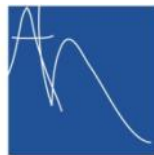
Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to gather together as young professionals.



Looking for a house or a housemate?

At this time of year, many people are looking for a house, or looking for housemates to join existing share houses.

If this is you, you can join forces with others on the Barneys Online Community. Sign in to barneys.ccbchurch.com; **click on the "Groups" tab; search for "Looking for a house/housemate?"; click "Join group";** then review existing messages or post your own.



arundel house

Position Vacant
Arundel House
Administrator

Arundel House is seeking to appoint an Administrator responsible for:

- Basic bookkeeping, invoice payment, collecting residential monies, and payment of salaries
- Co-ordinating the day-to-day running of the house including the staffing of cooks, a cleaner and tradespeople
- General administration
- Preparation of reports for the Council.

Reporting to the Arundel House Director, the Administrator will have a demonstrated ability to work well both within a team and independently. They will be a mature and practising Christian. The administrator will have strong people skills, initiative and administrative detail. They will also have good computer skills and experience with bookkeeping is preferred.

Arundel House provides accommodation for women tertiary students. The House is owned by the Anglican Church and seeks to provide a Christian home for students living and studying in Sydney for the first time.

Salary Range: \$50,000- \$55,000 package

Applications close Friday January 27, 2012.

For further information please contact Natalie Ray, Director, Arundel House, ph 9692 6783; fax 9660 4881; email director@arundelhouse.asn.au.



You're Invited to

Kate Wilcox & Nathan Lyons Wedding

Kate Wilcox and Nathan Lyons are getting married next Saturday, and would like to invite their Barneys' family to join them. St Anne's Anglican Church Strathfield Saturday 21st January at 10am, with morning tea served afterwards.



Thank You Jacqueline & Greg Collins

The St Barnabas Terraces Council wishes to thank Jacque & Greg for their service as the Terraces Supervisors since 2009, Jacque for 1 year and then co-supervising with Greg for the past 2 years. We thank God for their many gifts and the generous way in which they have served him at the Terraces. We thank them for their godly leadership and wisdom, especially in interviewing and selecting new residents and Senior Residents, in guiding the SRs and in their oversight of the bible studies. We thank them for their pastoral care of residents and their availability to talk issues through with them. We thank them too for their commitment to the Terraces and for the energy with which they have more than fulfilled their roles. We pray for God's blessings and sustaining power on them for the future as they commit themselves to further study, a new ministry role for Jacque and as parents to the beautiful Ellouise.



International Justice Mission

Supported by 10am Congregation Lunches

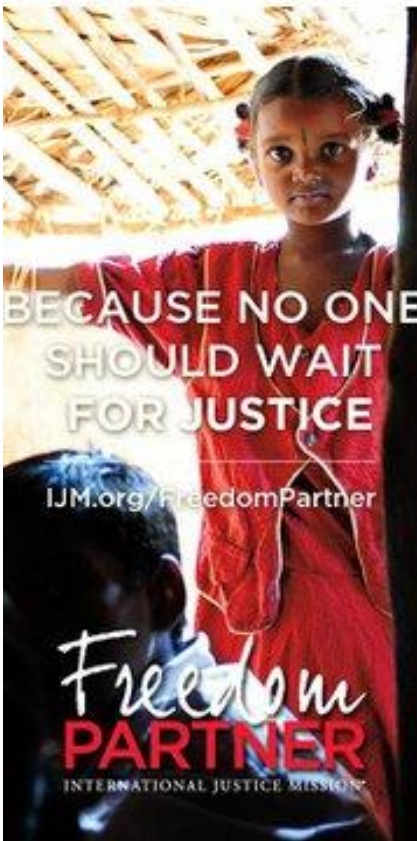
The 10am Congregation raised \$1,726 for International Justice Mission through the Congregational Lunches held quarterly last year.

International Justice Mission (IJM) is a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of violent oppression. Through the work of IJM last year 1600 children and families were rescued from trafficking, forced labour slavery, illegal detention and other forms of violent oppression. There more than 100 traffickers, rapists and other criminals convicted for their crimes. Along with this nearly 1000 members of Thailand's hill tribes received the citizenship documentation critical to protecting them from trafficking and other violence. Through IJM aftercare more than 4000 people have been given help and hope.

Please pray for the work of IJM as they continue to heed Christ's call to love the lost, broken, widowed, and poor. They are working in some of the toughest areas of the world when it comes to law and injustice.

As we continue to support IJM financially, please join together in pray for the workers of IJM, those who are being persecuted in unspeakable ways. Pray that God would continue to work through this organisation to free the modern day slaves and bring justice to those enslaving the poor and helpless.

You can find more information about International Justice Mission here: www.ijm.org



UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

SERMONS

New Year, New Lives

Jan 15 Slaves to Christ

Imagine A Church

Jan 22 Shaped By Grace

Jan 29 Love God's Word

Feb 5 Love The Lost

Feb 12 Cares For The Poor

Feb 19 Helps Each Other Grow

March 2012 Bulletin

March issue due out:

Sunday 11th February 2012

Deadline for submissions (emailed to office@barneys.org.au):

Friday 3rd February 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Thur 26 Australia Day

Fri 27 School Term 1 begins

February

Mon 27 UTS, Notre Dame, UNSW Semester 1 begins



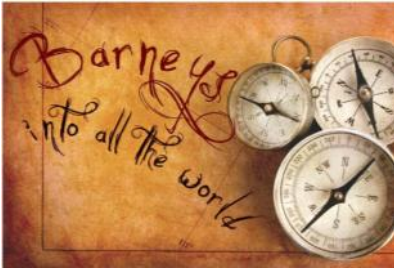
If you're new to Barneys, welcome! We're glad you're here. Find out all about Barneys on p6-7.

If you've got children, please collect a Family Info Pack from the Info Table in the foyer.

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Barneys, let's pray for our Cross

Be alert, and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people ~ Ephesians 6:18



God chooses to use our prayer in making his Kingdom work effective! Here's what our Partners say:

The Coopers: "Prayer is the essential communication in our relationship with God in which we are reminded of the comforting presence, the loving intent and the effective capacity of God to do to us, for us and with us all that he has promised. Life and ministry without covering prayer gets all knotted up. So please pray!"

The Seats: "Prayer is one of the privileges we have as children of God to communicate with him and show our trust in him. When we are going through a hard time it's very comforting and empowering just to know that someone is praying for us."

Pray...

- that the name of Jesus will be lifted up and given praise and thanks through our CCPs
- for a change of hearts in their community, from rebellion to relationship with the one true God
- for the local church to grow in maturity and love
- for safety in travel, in the home and at work
- that mutual friendships will develop with locals
- for spiritual protection, discipline and refreshment
- for family, children, those at home
- that God will raise up more workers for global mission

This year, please devote yourself both individually and in your Growth Group to praying for one or more of our Cross-cultural Partners, so that the gospel will bear much fruit in their part of the world and bring glory to Jesus. (We suggest you don't choose too many, but be faithful in prayer for one or two).

As well as using the prayer points in the bulletin each month, sign up for more detailed monthly prayer points, you can email globalpartnership@barneys.org.au, or fill in a communication slip with the name of the CCP(s) you're choosing to pray for in the comment section. The Global Partnerships team will make sure that you receive prayer points directly from the CCP or their sending organization.



Chris & Marlene Cooper, with Sam, Tom, James & Ben (FEBC)

The Coopers live in Singapore and serve with the FEBC, a Christian organisation dedicated to proclaiming the gospel by radio to lands where traditional missionary activity is restricted.

Cross-Cultural Partners in 2012!



Ruth Brigden (CMS)

Ruth is working amongst youth in the south east Arnhem Land community of Numbulwar. She is continuing to learn the Kriol language.



John & Janelle Menear (CMS)

John is Rector of St Andrew's Church Kowloon, a church with a wide variety of ministries, located in the heart of the commercial area of Hong Kong. Janelle pastors many of the women.

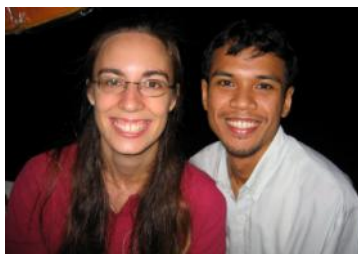


Liz Burns (CMS)

Liz is the Coordinator of Mission and Evangelism in the Anglican Diocese of Kagera, Tanzania.

Kimsoeun & Kath Seat (Interserve)

Kath and Kimsoeun are serving in Cambodia. They are currently in Sydney while Kimsoeun studies for a Masters in Theology at SMBC; Katherine is ministering amongst international students with Credo at UTS.



Praying opportunities:

- The prayer points from your global partner arrive by email – read, pray, store or delete.
- A new Barneys bulletin comes out; pray for the CCPs featured
 - in your growth group, kids ministry, small group
 - with friends while waiting for Sunday lunch/ dinner to arrive in a Newtown restaurant
 - at the brief prayer meeting after the 6.30 service on the night the bulletin comes out
 - at a 10am after service prayer meeting that you decide to start
 - on Mondays...why not make every Monday a 'mission Monday'!

PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of December 2011 meeting

The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on 12 December 2011.

At the meeting:

- **Mike Paget gave an update on the church's** ministry. He gave thanks to the work of Di Morgan and her team in the organisation of **Carol's in Victoria Park, and for the work of Hayden Smith as MC on the night.** He also reported that the recent Network Weekend Away was a great success.
- The wardens reported that the construction of the new building is progressing well, although wet-weather has meant that the date for practical completion is currently mid-April 2012. It was noted that planning has **begun for the various 'hard' and 'soft'** openings of the new building. The wardens also led a discussion regarding options for the new AV system and the internal fit-out of the building.
- The chair of the Fundraising Committee Peter Stone presented the fundraising report. He reported the exciting news that the total amount fundraised is just under \$4 million. He also reported on the status of several grant applications to government and community donors. He urged us to pray for a positive outcome for these applications.
- The wardens reported with thanks that offertories were up for November. This means that offertories are currently on budget for the year.
- Mike Paget led a discussion about the budget for 2012. Due to the current uncertainty about the exact income that the new building will generate in 2012, and the need to pass a budget to pay for ongoing staffing costs, it was resolved to approve a budget for 2012 that excluded predicted income and expenditure associated with the new building. These will be updated in the budget prior to the AGM.

Please pray for the various fundraising applications and the continued safety of builders constructing the new building.

BUILDING REPORT

Not much has happened onsite since the last report due to the rain and the festive season shut down period. Buildcorp is now working towards finishing the project and will be working to do so without delay.

Please pray that there would be no more delays with the building due to rain and that the builders would be kept safe as they finish the interior of the building.

Iain Hespe
On behalf of the Wardens



FUNDRAISING REPORT

We have started to plan the openings of our new church. What a surreal feeling to be almost three years at Barneys and leaving in just a few months with a church complete.

I have been working with Diane Phuong on compliance requirements for the kitchen, multipurpose hall, preparation of the Plan of Management and Maintenance Plans for our **Wardens to further develop. It's been** interesting work.

Fundraising needs to focus on our efforts to launch our appeals and we need to have all three mailed out early in March. I am also working hard with Peter Stone to submit any last chance funding submissions, so we can capitalise on any funding that may still be available.

Sadly we were declined by the State Government, but recent correspondence with Tanya Plibersek, Federal Member for Sydney, will hopefully keep our Federal Funding possibilities open. We have contacted Tanya to assist us in lobbying the Department of the Treasurer.

Rosie and I will also be working on a bumper edition of the newsletter, bringing together the past 2 and a half years of the building with our **sponsors and committees etc. It's hard to** believe we only have 2 editions left of Raise The Roof!

Peter Stone and Rosie will also be working with the Diaspora to keep all our Barneys past members connected in the future.

It's a busy time in fundraising.

Michelle Hillman
Community & Business Manager

FINANCIAL REPORT

Barney's Finances

1 Jan – 31 Dec 2011

Offertories

YTD Received: \$743,278
2011 Budget: \$755,000

Other Income

YTD Received: \$123,833
2011 Budget: \$95,500

Total Income

YTD Total Income: \$867,111
2011 Total Budget: \$850,500

Total Operating Expenses

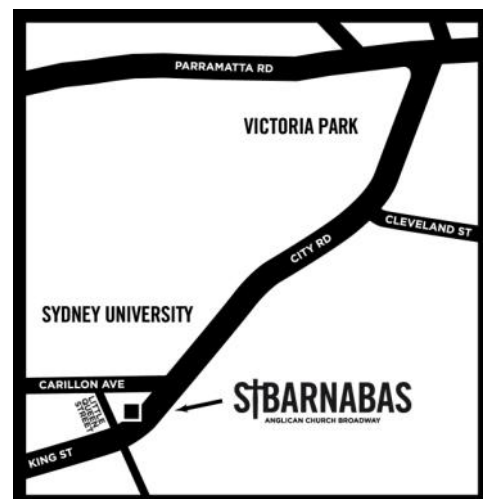
YTD Expenses: \$932,701*
2011 Budget: \$918,664
(*excluding fundraising costs)

School Building Fund

YTD Income: \$1,532,323

WHERE TO FIND US

We meet at 15 King St, Newtown.



WELCOME!

Welcome to Barneys!

Barneys is a diverse and international church. You'll find people of all ages, nations, cultures and backgrounds here. But the good news of Jesus Christ makes us all one family.

Some people at Barneys are exploring Jesus' claims for the first time; others have been following him for decades. It doesn't matter who you are—we'd love to help you in the next stage of your journey. So please introduce yourself, and let us know how we can care for you while you're here.



Mike Paget, Senior Minister



欢迎!

欢迎来到Barneys!

Barneys是一个具有国际性且多样化的教会。在这里,你会结识来自各个年龄段以及不同国家,有着不同文化和背景的人。耶稣基督的福音使我们成为一家人。

有的人在Barneys第一次聆听到耶稣的教诲,也有的人已经追随他几十年。不论你是谁,我们都愿意在你接下来的道路上帮助你。请来Barneys介绍你



NEW TO BARNEYS? WHAT TO EXPECT

At our Sunday services, we spend time together in the service and also informally afterwards.

In the service there will be times of singing together, praying to God, and listening to the **Bible read, explained and applied**. We'll also meet each other, and hear about events happening in our life together.

After the service please come downstairs for tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks prepared by our morning tea and supper volunteers, served in the Foyer and Glass Room.

Once each month we share in the Lord's Supper (Communion). This special time is to celebrate the death of Jesus Christ and for all believers to be reminded of his saving love. All who trust in Jesus are welcome to partake.

Please bring a Bible. We encourage you to bring a Bible to the service each week. You can pick up a free paperback Bible or buy a Bible at the Info Table (in the foyer after the service).

Children and breastfeeding are more than welcome in the service. We love children. Children make noise. Both are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

These are our main meetings, and everyone is welcome to attend.

10am Service

- Sundays 10am in the Lecture Theatre.
- Mix of families with children, international members and people of all ages.
- Service runs for around 80 minutes, followed by morning tea.

Barneys Overseas Chinese Church
圣巴拿巴华人教会

- Sundays 4:30pm at 2-20 Carillon Ave, Newtown.
- For students and workers from China.
- Email: bocc@barneys.org.au

6:30pm Service

- Sundays 6:30pm in the Lecture Theatre.
- Mix of workers, tertiary students and high school students.
- Service runs for around 90 minutes, followed by supper.



BARNEYS 4 KIDS

All Barneys4Kids programmes run during the 10am Service.

6mths-2yrs Rockpool: **Rockpool is for babies. There's a special program called Pippies for the 2-year-olds.** Pippies share morning tea (parents bring a snack). Rockpool is in the Upper Lecture Room.

Preschool Barniccles: We enjoy Bible stories, games, craft and free play, and share morning tea together (parents bring a snack). Barniccles is in the Glass Room.

K-2 Swordfish: We learn about Jesus, have small group activities and craft, and play games. We share morning tea with the adults after the service. Swordfish starts in the Glass Room then moves to the Lower Lecture Room.

3-6 Barney Army: **Together, we study God's** word, play games and share community. We have morning tea with the adults after the service. Barney Army starts in the Glass Room then moves to Lecture Room C.



MAIN COMMUNITIES

Growth Groups (for everyone)

- Growth Group are small groups that meet during the week to share Christ and share life.
- Email growthgroups@barneys.org.au.

Friday Morning Group (for mums with young children)

- A group for mothers of preschoolers with a **kids' program so that mums can meet, chat and learn.**
- Fridays 10am-12pm (during school terms) at Annandale Village Church (122 Johnston St, Annandale).

Connect (for tertiary students @ 6:30pm)

- **Check out the website and "What's Happening" section for more info.**
- Email connect@barneys.org.au.

Network (for workers @ 6:30pm)

- Network is a group for workers or those of worker age.
- Email network@barneys.org.au to receive Network news.

OCF (for international students @ 10am)

- Overseas Christian Fellowship: a ministry for students mainly from south-east Asia.
- We meet to learn, pray and eat together.
- Fridays 5:45-8:30pm, Upper Lecture Room.
- Email ocf.sydney@gmail.com.
- Phone: 0433646627

BARNEYS YOUTH

- For high school students.
- Fridays 7-9:30pm in the Glass Room at 15 King St.
- Sundays 5-6:30pm in the Glass Room, for smaller discipleship groups with dinner, followed by the 6:30pm Service.

ASSOCIATED RESIDENTIAL MINISTRIES

St Barnabas Terraces

The Terraces have six houses in Glebe with accommodation for undergraduate students.

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Arundel House

Arundel House is a small residential college in Forest Lodge for young women.

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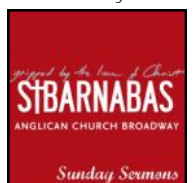
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BARNEYS PODCAST

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To subscribe, go to the iTunes Store and search for **"Barneys Broadway"**, then **click to subscribe**. Each weekly sermon will be automatically downloaded when you open iTunes.

You can download individual sermons from our 10 year archive at www.barneys.org.au/sermons.



GIVING AT BARNEYS

With the move to Offertory boxes, we thought you might want to take this opportunity to move to electronic banking. Here are our details for giving at Barneys.

GIVING TO BARNEYS

There are several ways that members can give financially to support the ministries of the church. More information is available at www.barneys.org.au/giving.

1. Direct credit (our preferred option)
Transfer money directly into the bank account.
Acc. name: St Barnabas Church Broadway
BSB: 032 249
Account number: 21 3323
Reference line: Your congregation
2. BERCS (Barneys Easy Regular Contribution Scheme)
Automatic giving through your credit card or bank account can be arranged.
Download a BERCS form at www.barneys.org.au/giving.
3. Website
Give with your credit card through our website.
4. Cash or cheque
Put your offering in the collection box before or after the service. Make cheques payable to "St Barnabas Church Broadway".

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GIVING TO THE BUILDING

There are several ways that members can give financially to support the building of the church. More information is available at www.barneys.org.au/raisetherooft

St Barnabas Church Building Fund (not tax deductible)

1. Give online with your credit card

Make a donation through our secure website with your credit card. Go to <https://secure.barneys.org.au/donations.cfm> and make sure that you select the St Barnabas Church Building Fund as the recipient of your gift.

2. Give by direct credit

You can give by transferring money directly into our bank account.
Account name: St Barnabas Church Broadway
BSB: 032-249
Account number: 21 3323
Reference line: "CBF your name"
Email donate@barneys.org.au with your contact details after you have made a transfer.

3. Give by cheque

Make cheques payable to "St Barnabas Church Building Fund" and mail to PO Box 64, Broadway NSW 2007.

You can also give to the St Barnabas School Building Fund which is tax-deductible, see website for details.

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Natania Chue, Marian Dunbar, Angus Mansfield,
Jeff Morton, Peter Stone, Mark Wormell (from 10am)

GETTING AROUND

