



Abundance

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

The Defiance Campaign

In 1952, the African National Congress launched what came to be called the 'Defiance Campaign' in apartheid South Africa. The Defiance Campaign was a programme of deliberate, non-violent civil disobedience by black Africans who sought to be jailed for their refusal to recognise the legitimacy of the racist laws that shaped their society. Nelson Mandela, later president of South Africa, wrote in his autobiography:

'...[T]he Defiance Campaign marked a new chapter in the struggle. The six laws we singled out were not overturned; but we never had any illusion that they would be.... Prior to the campaign, the ANC was more talk than action.... As a result of the campaign, our membership swelled to 100,000.... The stigma usually associated with imprisonment had been removed. This was a significant achievement, for fear of prison is a tremendous hindrance to a liberation struggle.'

A few took radical steps to break the hold of fear. As a result, the movement became not just words spoken, but lives lived. And the outcome: their numbers swelled.

Not nearly as quickly, though, as the early church grew. We read this account in Luke's chronicle of the work of God among the first, Jewish Christians:

Acts 2:42-47 ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common.

⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those *who were being saved.*"

A few early Christians defied not just the laws, but the very principles which governed their lives: the notion that scarcity is the problem; that selfishness is necessary to survive; that what I earn belongs to me; that my status is measured by my stuff. They sold their possessions and gave to those in need. They mixed with the undesirables. They met publicly and pronounced openly the most shameful and dangerous of claims: that Jesus is the king, and there is no one and nothing else to which we ought to give our hearts.

And the church, thus changed, '[enjoyed] the favour of all the people.' It was impossible not to see that this life, as it was lived before you, was a better life not only for the church but for all people. 'And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.'

Who will stand and show the church that the Christian has nothing to fear from the powers that rule this world? Who will enter the prison of poverty or shame to remind us that it is no prison at all? For fear of these prisons is a tremendous hindrance to the struggle for liberation to life itself.

- Mike Paget, Senior Minister

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- Thu 21 Maundy Thursday
- Fri 22 Good Friday
- Sat 23 Easter Saturday
- Sun 24 Easter Sunday
- Mon 25 Anzac Day
- Thu 28 Philippines trip leaves
- Fri 29 Youth Group Term 2 starts

May

- 8-10 10am Weekend Away

What's happening at Barneys?



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SERMONS

Easter

- Apr 17 Abundance
- Apr 22 Good Friday
- Apr 24 Easter Sunday

The King Is The Issue

- May 1 Concerning reconciliation
- May 8 **Mother's Day**
- May 15 TBC
- May 22 Marriage and Divorce
- May 29 Wealth & the Kingdom

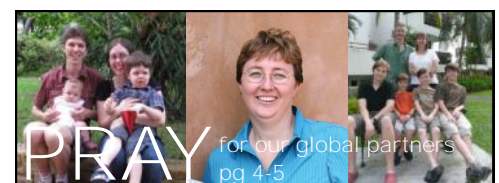
June Bulletin

June issue due out:

Sunday 15th May

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

Friday 6th May



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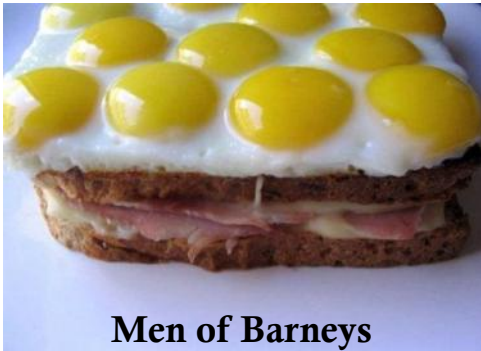
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10am Congregation Weekend Away

13-15 May, Deer Park, Port Hacking.
See brochure for more details.



Men of Barneys

Come and eat breakfast and brunch (for the gospel).

Dads make sure you bring the kids to give mum some time off!

\$5 per person, max charge \$10 for a family.

BARNEYS 4 KIDS

FAMILY INFO PACK

SHARONAS

If you're new to Barneys, welcome! We're glad you're here. Find out all about Barneys on p7-8.

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



Serving Our City

The Barneys 'Love your Neighbour Project' is exploring our local area to learn how we can serve and contribute to our neighbourhood when we move back to the Broadway site. Contact Rozzie Hecker rosalindh@alpha.net.au to be involved or check out the "Love Your Neighbour" Group on CCB.

Books@Barneys

May Bookstall—Books to buy and give away

In April & May, the bookstall is featuring books for you to buy and give away. These books focus on Easter and the Trinity:



\$0.60



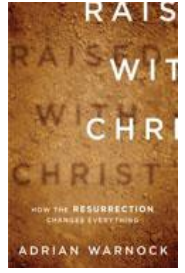
\$6.95



\$11.95



\$17.95



\$14.95

Because Moore Books will no longer be providing bookstalls for churches we are now ordering books from Reformers' bookstore in Stanmore.

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 6th May.

Needed: place to stay for June-September.

A former Barneys member, Meg Deyell, is looking for someone to board with whilst working in Sydney for two months from 11th June to 15th September. She will be working in the Rocks so a place near public transport is ideal. Only a bed/room is needed, no provision of food. If you are able to help Meg out please contact her on: 0447 520 321 or megdeyell@yahoo.com.au.

Easter Services



Easter is a time for us to **remember Christ's death** and resurrection and thank and praise God for the forgiveness and eternal life he has given us in Christ.

This Easter at Barneys we will have 3 Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday (April 21, 7:30pm) - A Service of Readings and Reflections on Jesus' Death.

Good Friday (April 22, 9am) - Good Friday Service.

Easter Sunday (April 24, 10am & 6:30pm) - Easter Sunday Service.



United in Prayer

Prayer Meetings will be held quarterly this year. They will be an opportunity to come together as a church and pray for the life of Barneys and the people surrounding it. Prayer Meetings will be on at 15 King St from 7:45-9pm:

- 22nd June
- 14th September
- 30th November

All are welcome to come along and pray.

THE TEAM



The Team (from left to right):

Vanessa Merrick, Caroline Evenden, Charlotte Hespe, Gina Watkins, Sarah Pearson, and Clare Grantham.

Please pray that God will use these godly and faithful women to **bring his word to bear into people's lives in the Philippines** and that the practical medical and educational help they bring will **reveal God's love to the people of the Philippines.**

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Again this year, we invite every member of Barneys to make a difference in this Partnership:

TAKE the 3-30 CHALLENGE: give between \$3 and \$30 to help send the team.

The team is raising about a quarter of the money needed for the trip and expenses to cover the Batasan and Taytay Medical Dental Missions in which we will be involved: a total of \$3200. You can contribute:

1) by direct deposit into the Barneys bank account, clearly marked:

Name: St Barnabas Church, Broadway

BSB: 032-249

Account number: 21 3323

Reference: Philippines Trip

2) *in an envelope clearly marked 'Philippines Trip'* and placed in the offertory box between now and 24th April.

PRAY:

- give thanks that the medical permits for Charlotte, Gina and Vanessa have been approved in time by the Filipino Medical Association.
- for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines using the prayer points in the Global Partners section of the bulletin.
- that we will love and serve our brothers and sisters well, with cultural sensitivity.
- for health, safety, and patience in coping with the heat and humidity.
- for our daily activities, and flexibility, while we are away.

Itinerary:

Thursday 28 April	Travel to Manila.
Friday 29	Orientation, spend time with Nelson and Ellaine (pastors at Calvary Christian Fellowship in Pasig, where we will be staying).
Saturday 30	Medical Mission in Calauan Laguna (Pasig's new ministry amongst the 2000 families relocated after the 2009 floods in Manila. About 2 hours from Manila).
Sunday 1 May	Church with Calvary Christian Fellowship, Pasig (Caroline preaching).
Monday 2	Start of Daily Vacation Bible School (Clare giving a bible talk).
Tuesday 3	Feeding program in Laguna, visit sponsored children.
Wednesday 4	Rest and Recreation with Nelson and Ellaine.
Thursday 5	Medical Mission in Taytay.
Friday 6	Medical Mission in Batasan.
Saturday 7	Medical Mission in Pasig.
Sunday 8	To be decided which of the three churches we are involved with.
Monday 9	Depart late afternoon.

THE TRIP

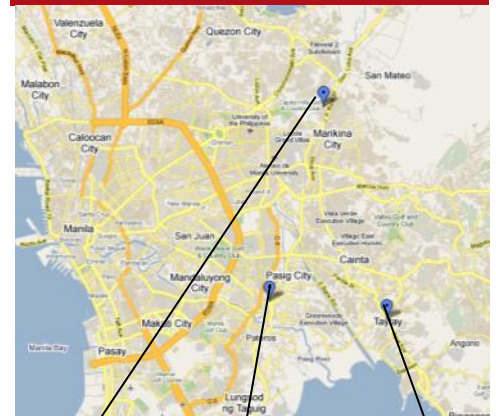
The team leaves on April 28th for Barneys' second visit to the Philippines to serve with our partner churches ministering amongst the poor in Pasig City, Calauan Laguna, Tay Tay, and Batasan Hills.

We will continue to build the relationships which were begun last year, mainly through participating in four Medical Missions, helping out with the Daily Vacation Bible School for children from the slum areas, and joining in Sunday services.

MUFFINS

Thankyou Barneys for muffin Sunday on the 10th April! Thank you for bringing muffins, and contributing money - a total of \$1038.60 towards the team and medical mission expenses. There is still opportunity to get involved and help raise the final \$2161.40 - details are on this page.

WHERE WE WILL BE GOING



Batasan
Bible
Church

Calvary
Christian
Church

Taytay
Christian
Church

Please support our cross-cultural partners:

Barneys has Global Partners all over the world. We partner with them by praying for them, caring for them and supporting their work financially. We encourage each individual and growth group at Barneys to choose at least one cross-cultural partner to support.

Get regular prayer points to help you pray:

- Each of our cross-cultural partners has a supporters' group on the **Barneys Online Community (CCB)**. Log on, search for a partners' group by name, then join the group.
- Fill in a communication slip with your name, email, and the name of the partners you'd like to support.

Giving financially in addition to your regular Barneys giving:

- Email caroline.evenden@barneys.org.au for information about supporting any of our cross-cultural partners.
- To give a regular or one-off donation, put a clearly marked donation in the Barneys offertory bag or make a clearly marked transfer into the Barneys bank account.

Liz Burns

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

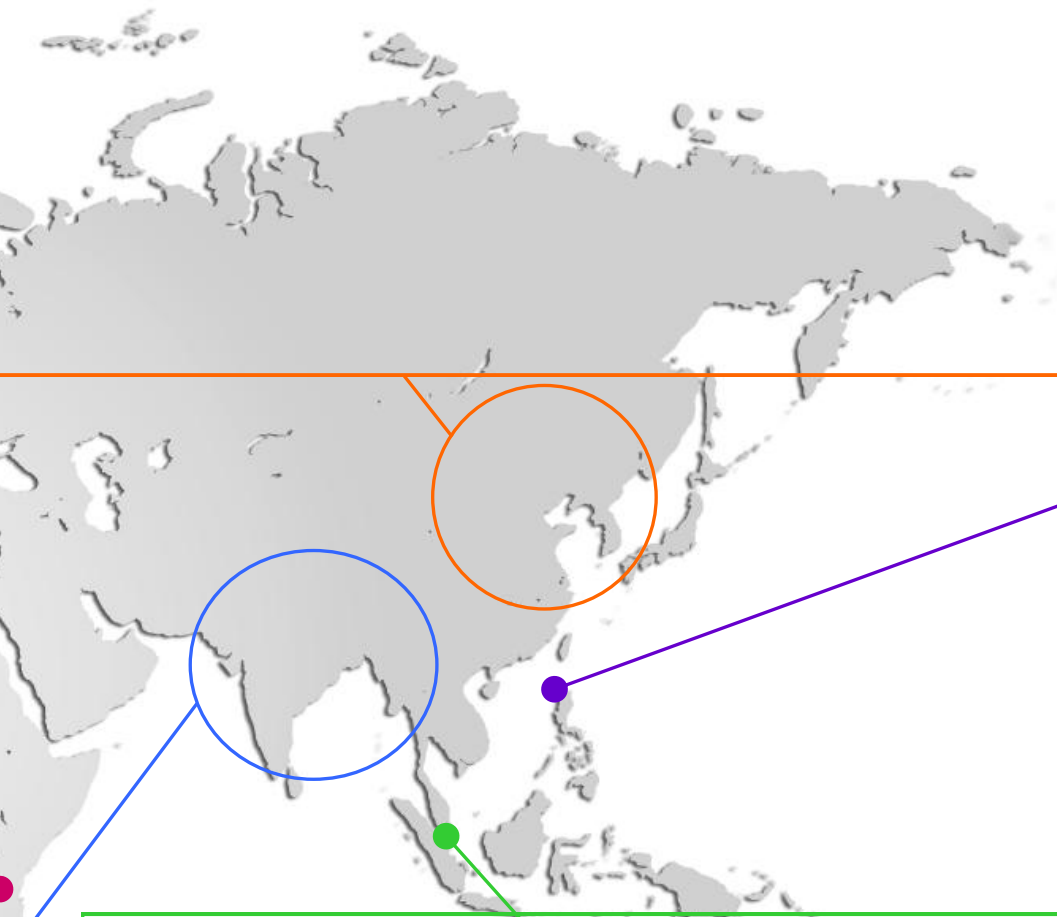


Liz's update and prayer points:

- Liz has been preparing to head back to Tanzania. Pray for her as she returns.
- Pray that Liz will be able to resume the relationships she left and settle back into her ministry work soon and smoothly.

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Our partner churches in Manila, the Philippines

Calvary Christian Fellowship
 Batasan Bible Church
 TayTay Bridge Church

Philippines prayer points:

- Pray for our partner churches as they prepare for the medical missions that our Barneys team will be involved with in May.
- Pray for Calvary Christian Fellowship, particularly Ellaine, as they prepare for the Daily Vacation Bible School over summer, and that many children living the slum area will come and will hear about Jesus and respond to him.
- Pray for the 30 children Barneys sponsors (10 in each of our partner churches), that they will grow in their relationship with Jesus, get good education, and be a blessing in their families and churches.



Chris & Marlene Cooper, with Sam, Tom, James & Ben

The Coopers live in Singapore and serve with the Far Eastern Broadcasting Company (FEBC) - a Christian organisation dedicated to proclaiming the gospel by radio to lands where traditional missionary activity is restricted.

The Coopers' update and prayer points:

Japan

- **No religious radio station is allowed in Japan, but FEBC Japan's staff produce 75 minutes a day of** programs which are broadcast by FEBC Korea. This may be the only Christian radio heard in Japan on regular radio bands. Pray for the staff as they produce programs in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami, that the Lord will speak through them to many who are hurting. May this situation bring many to find the real Lord who loves them.

New Local Station in Northern Philippines

- Pray for the new FEBC station just opened in Northern Philippines and for the staff as they work with local ministries to reach millions of people in their native tongue in that needy area.

Changes in the FEBC International Office, Singapore

- With Rev Carlos Pena stepping down from his position as Executive Director after 14 years, please pray for the leadership of FEBC as they consider structural and personnel changes and also pray for Chris as he comes to terms with the, as-yet unknown, changes.

Cooper family

- Thankyou for your support and prayers. Please especially remember us over the next week (from April 7) as our family will be spread over 4 countries: - Sam and Tom taking the Christian message and practical help to a part of China and the Philippines respectively; James and Ben back in Singapore; Chris and Marlene in Cambodia for the annual International Council meeting. We ask your prayers for a productive time with good relationships.



PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of March 2011 meeting

The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on 7 March 2011.

At the meeting:

Mike Paget gave a ministry update, including the positive commencement of university student ministries, upcoming developments in the area including CentralPark and reported on congregational feedback which the staff had received.

The wardens reported on the status of the redevelopment and the project finances, and other property and staffing matters.

A fundraising report was given by Peter Stone, noting the various events which are planned over the next few months and that several of the fundraising applications have been lodged and we are awaiting responses.

The church treasurer Grant Parish tabled the February church accounts, a summary of the current church budget, and the financial statements for the Terraces and the School Building Fund. Each of these documents was reviewed and discussed. Offertories were ahead of budget in February (\$65,656 received / \$62,500 budget) – praise be to God.

Please join with us in giving thanks for *God's many blessings and answered prayers* in the past year of this Parish Council.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Barney's Finances

1 Jan – 31 Mar 2011

Offertories

YTD Received: \$187,717
YTD Budget: \$187,500
2011 Budget: \$755,000

Other Income

YTD Received: \$104,414
YTD Budget: \$77,000
2011 Budget: \$95,500

Total Income

YTD Total Income: \$292,131
YTD Total Budget: \$264,500
2011 Total Budget: \$850,500

Total Operating Expenses

YTD Expenses: \$212,053*
YTD Budget: \$229,666
2011 Budget: \$918,664

(*excluding fundraising costs)

School Building Fund

YTD Income: \$186,633

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BUILDING REPORT

By now most of our readers will have seen the latest video of the work on site.

Despite the rain in the past few weeks significant changes have occurred since the last bulletin and we are very close to **being "out of the ground"**.

In the next week or so the ground floor slab (Mountain Street level) will be poured and the basement covered over.

Offsite planning is being intensively carried out by the building team and most of the subcontracting trades have submitted their workshop drawings for review.

Commercially we are now spending over \$0.5 million a month on construction and project development and soon we will be hitting \$1 million per month.

We are holding fortnightly 'tours' of the construction site on every second Saturday morning. Spaces are strictly limited but if you are interested in seeing where the works are up to please contact the office to book a spot. This is a service very kindly facilitated by our builder, Buildcorp and we acknowledge their support in this.

Watch this space for news of a major fundraising/publicity event in June where we will be holding several site tours on a Saturday afternoon (18th June) with access for a whole lot more people.

Please keep all the endeavours on and off site in your prayers.

From the Wardens.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

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Grant Parish (6:30pm)

Parish Council
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Jess Blake, Ernest Chunge, Michael Condie,
Jonno Donnelly, Geoff Miles, Phil Ng, Marilyn Pidgeon (from 6:30pm)

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

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Update

As you know, the Barneys community has the once-in-a-lifetime privilege to re-build a church from flat land right in the middle of a modern city. This is quite an act of faith for our church. We stand on 150 years of mission and ministry as we develop a facility for the future.

As we launch our appeals, we pray for the generosity of others to share in our vision for the New St Barnabas. Our newsletter is a testament to how far we have come this past 12 months, and a resource to help generate an ask to those outside the church.

Thank you and farewell to Priscilla Scott for her contribution to the fundraising effort for our new church. We genuinely appreciate her hard work and diligence in establishing our fundraising systems and processes.

Kindest Regards,

Michelle Hillman

Business & Community Development
Manager



Volunteers Needed!

1. Tuesday 3rd May

Assembling Corporate packs. Any time at the Barneys Offices. (RSVP as below)

2. Saturday 18 June

The Fundraising Team are holding an evening event at Moore College for former Barneys members who live in Sydney and nearby. There are potentially a large number of people and so we will need helpers for set up and pack up, food preparation (beforehand), meet and greet and serving food. If you can help in some way please speak to **Rosie, 0417 238 513, rosie.pidgeon@barneys.org.au**

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

Crèche: Crèche is for babies. There's a special program called Pippies for the 2-year-olds. Pippies share morning tea (parents bring a snack). Crèche 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 registration for 2011 will be starting in February and March.
- 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)

- Connect events for 2011 planned for 4, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March. Details TBA.
- Email connect@barneys.org.au.

Network (for workers @ 6:30pm)

- Network news is coming soon.
- Email network@barneys.org.au.

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,

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.

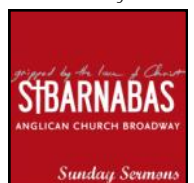
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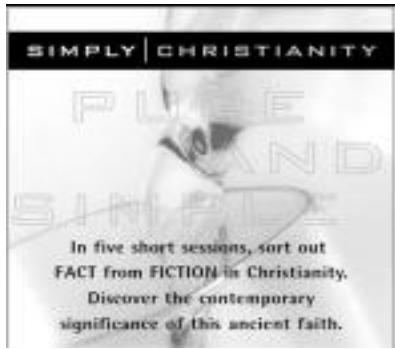
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You can download individual sermons from our 10 year archive at www.barneys.org.au/sermons.





Do you want to learn more about Christianity? Are you one of the many people with

- a sneaking suspicion there is more to life?
- a healthy scepticism that demands a few answers?
- a search for meaning that has never hit the jackpot?

For people who are curious to find out more about Christianity we run a course called Simply Christianity.

Over just five, hour-long weekly sessions you can sort out fact from fiction as we look at Luke's biography of Jesus. Feel free to ask questions or remain silent, but come along and discover for yourself the contemporary significance of this ancient faith.

The next Simply Christianity course will be happening throughout May (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th) on Sunday afternoons from 4pm-5:30pm. Contact **Andrew Goddard** for more information at andrew.goddard@barneys.org.au



Partnerships Course with Mike Paget

Sundays Afternoons in May (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th) 4pm-5.30pm Lower Lecture Room

Whether you have come to Barneys within the last few months, or have been a member for many years, this course will help you explore the significance of church in the Christian life. In particular, the course looks at how we can be in partnership with others in building a strong, faithful Christ-centred community here at Barneys. This is a great course to help you to become familiar with Barneys' history, its Anglican heritage, its mission and values, and the ways in which we want to be a church that welcomes and loves one another as Christ has loved us.

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GETTING AROUND

