



MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Vision. Management. Dealing with complexity.

Is this what is meant by 'leadership'?

If I'm perfectly honest, I don't know all that much about this thing called 'leading'. This isn't a plea for affirmation - I know full well the gracious and patient love and support of the Barneys community. But as a young student at theological college, I was never taught how to lead. I was taught how to read the Bible; to explore and delight in God's character and work; to think passionately and rigorously about truth, and ethics, and the common life of Jesus' people. But leading? Nix. Nada. Nothing.

So when the EU & Credo asked me to take 7 weeks teaching young campus staff workers about leadership, in the spirit of full disclosure I had to reveal it was a topic I knew little about. I, as much as anyone, looked forward to what we would find as we listened to God's word in what are commonly called the 'Pastoral Epistles' - the letters from the great apostle Paul to his protégés: **Timothy, in Ephesus, and Titus, in Crete**. If there was anywhere in the Bible where we would find a Christian perspective on leadership, this was it.

The first surprise is that very little is said about the gifts and skills of leadership, whereas much is made of godly character.

In the key passages, Paul mentions the importance of these qualities of character: above reproach, faithful, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money, a good reputation with outsiders, sincere, not pursuing dishonest gain (1 Tim 3),

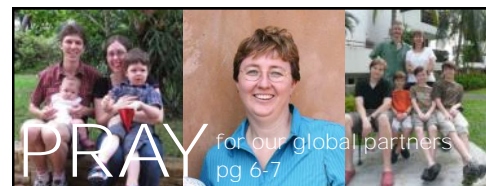
blameless, not overbearing, not quick-tempered, upright, holy and disciplined, and holding firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught (Tit 1).

Only two skills are mentioned: able to teach, and managing a family well.

It was this emphasis on character over competencies which led to a startling separation of cultures between the early church and the Roman Empire within which it spread. Rome focused on heredity and accomplishments, but the church honoured godliness. When Pliny the Younger, governor of Bithynia, writes to Emperor Trajan in 112, he casually mentions torturing two female Christian servants or slaves who were also deacons in their local church. Callistus, Bishop of Rome in 217, **was an emancipated slave. It wasn't their social status that was important but their character.**

Secondly, of the skills described as important in a leader, the most important is teaching, and it is the faithfulness of the teaching rather than its sophistication that is of most importance.

Timothy is to "command certain persons not to teach false doctrines any longer" (1 Tim 1:4), to "point [out Christian teachings] to the brothers and sisters [to] be a good minister of Christ Jesus" (1 Tim 4:6), to "command and teach these things" and "devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching" (1 Tim 4:11-13), "guard what has been entrusted to your care" (1 Tim 6:20), "do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner" (2 Tim 1:8); "What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus [and] guard the good deposit" (2 Tim 1:13-14); "keep reminding God's people of these things" (2



What's happening at Barneys?

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Tim 2:14) and so on. Titus "must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine" (Tit 2:1).

Finally, Timothy and Titus are to hand on the gospel to the next generation of leaders. Titus was left in Crete "that [he] might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town" (Tit 1:5). To Timothy, Paul says: "the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others" (2 Tim 2:2) They are not to be hasty in this task (1 Tim 5:22), but only appoint those who are appropriate for the role.

These, then are what make a leader in the church: someone who lives and models godliness; who teaches, defends and even commands Christian doctrine and character; and who entrusts the deposit of faith to the next generation of leaders.

What place, then, vision casting and management skill?

I don't want to rule these out. But in a generation of globe-trotting, crowd-drawing preachers, it is telling to remember that Paul was unimpressive in person and speech. In an era of executive pastors, expense accounts and corporate branding, it is good to hear Paul command Timothy to "join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Jesus Christ" (2 Tim 2:3). In a time of mega-churches, we need to be reminded that the greatest growth the church has ever had was not through churches of twenty thousand but through thousands of churches of twenty.

Without vision statements. Or even a logo.

Mike Paget
Senior Minister
St Barnabas Church

Marriage Enrichment Day



29th October 2011

What a blessing it is when God gives rich life experience and wisdom to an older and wiser marriage, and channels that into a younger and blossoming one. We are looking forward to Keith and Sarah Condie sharing from the Bible, marriage research, and stories from their 29 year-old marriage. Couples will be given a safe place to listen, discuss freely, laugh, cry and look forward to bringing more God-honouring marriages to their children, church and community. In a generation when marriage is under threat, this will be a great help to marriages across the inner west.

Saturday, 29 October 2011

9:30am-3:00pm

Village Church
122 Johnston Street
Annandale, NSW 2038

www.barneys.org.au/lovecherishseminar



United in Prayer

Prayer Meetings are being 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:

- 14th September
- 30th November

All are welcome to come along and pray.



BAD Youth enjoy dinner together after their Bible Studies before church on Sundays. This is a wonderful time of fellowship.

Are you able to serve us by preparing a meal for 15-20 people? No need for MasterChef expertise, a simple meal would be much appreciated.

If you are able to help please contact Kate Ramshaw, kate_ramshaw@hotmail.com

BARNEYS SISTERS
WISE WOMEN
IN A
WILD WORLD

The world has convinced women they must look, act and think in a certain way. God has another plan. *Kate Ramshaw* will challenge us about being wise women as we navigate a wild world.

* Bring fruit to eat alone or add to a crumble.

Sunday 21 August, 4-6pm
Glass Room, Moore College



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.



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.



Connect is the tertiary students community at Barneys. We are about to kick off our semester 2 series, Connect: Refresh.

The first two talks in this series will be:

Thursday, 18th August

Gerald Bray on Prayer

Thursday, 25th August

Mike Paget on Evangelism

These events will start at 7:30 at Arundel House, 29 Arundel St, Forest Lodge.

For more info, contact James Piggott on: 0402 258 315

Come along! If you are a tertiary student, or of tertiary student age, you are most welcome!

Be stretched in your thinking, challenged in your living and enfolded in community.

A Dramatic Encounter with the Book of Revelation

Fri 19th & Sat 20th August - 8pm
Sun 21st August - 6pm

Performed Live Under the Revelation Ceiling
Newtown Mission Chapel - 280 King Street, Newtown

Experience the book of Revelation like never before!
See the message of Jesus to his church come to life through dance, drama, music and art. Be swept up in the worship, challenged by the message, and hopeful in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

To book tickets phone: 9519 9000 or email: revelationceiling@gmail.com
Tickets: \$10/\$15 (when booked in advance or \$20 at the door)*

www.newtownmission.org.au/revelation-ceiling

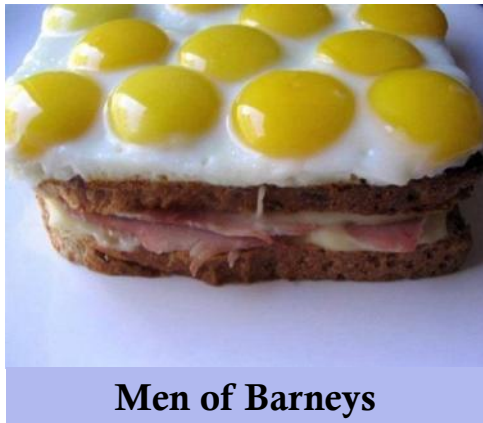
Books@Barneys

September Bookstall

In August & September, the bookstall is featuring books that focus on our life together as a church.

\$15.95	\$12.95	\$16.95	\$4.95	\$15.95	\$19.95

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



Men of Barneys Men's Breakfast Feasts

Come and eat brunch (for the gospel).

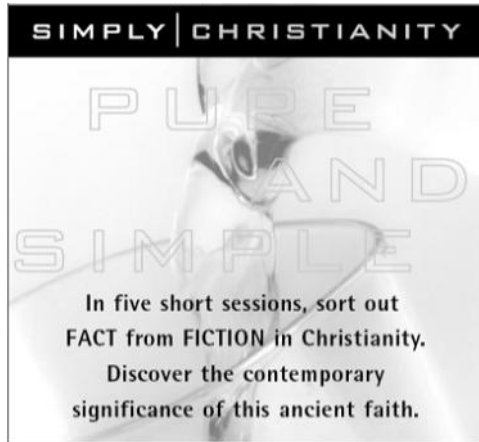
Dads make sure you bring the kids to give mum some time off!

All children are welcome and encouraged to come along to spend time with the Men of Barneys and share with one another the experience of being a young, younger, old, or older Christian man.

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

Saturday 3rd September

10am at the Rectory, 35 Arundel St, Forest Lodge.



Simply Christianity

The next Simply Christianity course will be run on the following dates:

September Sessions:

- Sep 4
- Sep 11
- Sep 18
- Sep 25
- Oct 2

November Sessions:

- Nov 6
- Nov 13
- Nov 20
- Nov 27
- Dec 4

If you would like to attend the course, please contact Andrew Goddard (andrew.goddard@barneys.org.au or 0401 097 162)



The Horn of Africa is in the grip of the worst drought and famine to hit the region for half a century.

1.5 million lives are at serious risk right now with an estimated 9 million at risk over the next 18 months.

The Archbishop of Sydney, The Most Rev Dr Peter Jensen, through Anglican Aid, is seeking the goodwill of all Sydney Anglicans to show an extraordinary outpouring of compassion and generosity to raise \$500,000 for drought and famine relief for the people of Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya.

5,000 gifts averaging \$100 will reach this target.

Join together with Anglicans all over Sydney and beyond and make August 2011 a month when we can make a real difference to those suffering from this devastating humanitarian crisis.

Donate online at www.anglicanaid.org.au or call 1800 653 903.

Cheques made out to 'Overseas Development Horn of Africa' can be sent to PO Box Q190, QVB Post Office NSW 1230

Let Grace Flow



Centre for Christian Living Open Nights

The Centre for Christian Living is a community of people who want to follow Jesus' Lordship in all areas of life: home, work, relationships - the lot!

We want to examine ethical and moral issues from the perspective of Christian theology. We aim for better decisions in our daily lives. We desire to give great guidance, as Christians, to our family, friends and colleagues.

Open Nights @ CCL are a chance to come along and consider a question about life and the world we live in from a Christian point of view. Open Nights are a relaxed event, with a chance to hear a talk, ask questions, and get to know people over supper. The upcoming Open Nights are:

Monday 15th August—7:30pm—\$8

Friendships

What makes them good and what goes wrong when they fail.

Monday 12th September —7:30pm—\$8

The Cross and Ethics

What has the Cross to do with ethics?



Saturday 17th September 2011

See more details on page 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Thur 18 Connect: Refresh (for tertiary students)

Thur 25 Connect: Refresh (for tertiary students)

26-28 Engage Conference (6:30 Workers)

Wed 31 ONE—John Piper & John Lennox

September

Thur 1 Connect: Refresh (for tertiary students)

Sat 3 **Men's Breakfast**

Sat 17 Seven Churches Walk

SERMONS

O Jerusalem—Sermons from Matthew's Gospel

Aug 14 Matthew 23

Aug 21 Matthew 24:1-25:13

Aug 28 Matthew 25:14- 46

Ethics

Sept 4 Abortion

Sept 11 Euthanasia

Stuff We Do At Church

Sept 18 Baptism

Sept 25 Passover—**The Lord's Supper**

Oct 2 Creeds & Liturgy—Anglicanism

Oct 9 Music & Worship

October Bulletin

October issue due out:

Sunday 18th September

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

Friday 9th September



If you're new to Barneys, welcome! We're glad you're here. Find out all about Barneys on p8-9.

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

SEVEN CHURCHES WALK



Register this week for Barneys Seven Churches Walk – 17 September

It is hard to believe that almost one year ago, 300 of the Barneys family participated in the historic Barneys Seven Churches Walk. It was an amazing day of fun, food, creative costumes and exertion! It was also a day of many blessings. Not just for the great weather, but also the great sense of community that we shared walking the streets of our local area and visiting some really interesting Christian Churches. While the highlight for the kids were the jumping castle, face painting and balloons, the standout for the adults was the incredible generosity of spirit of the friends, family, and workmates who donated to the walk and helped us raise over \$130,000. It was clear that so many **people we know, "get" the vision for our new Church and community facilities and understand the importance of Barneys' presence to the inner city of Sydney. Many who gave were Christians and many were not, but all of our wonderful sponsors wanted to support a good cause.**

This year on Saturday 17 September, we hope to repeat our wonderful efforts and **raise \$150,000** towards our new home in Broadway. This will be the second and final Barneys Seven Churches Walk. We need 300 walkers, who each ask 10 people to be sponsors, who each donate \$40-\$50, then we will easily reach our target!

So how do you ask for sponsorship?

Here are some tips from those who did it last year:

"Being a school teacher, I asked my colleagues to sponsor me. I didn't have any hesitation as they ask me to sponsor them for other good causes too. It wasn't hard to do." Dave Hearnshaw

"I did an email blitz to all of my workmates where I work now, and workmates I still keep in touch with from my last job. The donations ranged from \$10 to \$500 each!" Kate Rimer

"I sent an email to my friends and family overseas in the USA. Not many of them are Christians, but they were really supportive. I figured that if you don't ask, then you don't get". Ned Strong

"I was at a BBQ and was talking with a few friends and neighbours about the walk. They thought it was a terrific idea. I sent them the link and they sponsored our team." Peter Stone

Why would people want to help Barneys?

When you are asking people to sponsor your walk, here are some reasons why they will say "yes":

- Because they know you as a friend, family, colleague, neighbour etc
- Because it is a good and worthy cause for Christ and the local community
- Because our iconic and historic Church burnt down - it was a tragedy
- It is an inspiring vision and design for the new Church and community facilities
- Because you have taken the time to participate in this event
- Because you may have sponsored them (or their children) for a good cause

How does someone sponsor me?

Sponsors follow the prompts on the barneys.org.au/sevenchurcheswalk website Sponsor page, or you can send them your personalised walker page web address (you will be informed of this with your confirmation of registration). If someone who is sponsoring you does not have access to the web, download the sponsorship form, complete it with them, and return it to the Raise the Roof table in the church foyer for processing, or mail it to the address on the form, with the cash, cheque or credit card details of your sponsor.

So take the leap of faith, register as a team or individual and start asking for sponsorship. Only 34 days to go until the Seven Churches Walk!

PLEASE NOTE: People choosing to donate under an assumed name, will need to take the following step:

To comply with fundraising legislation, we need to confirm that you are the credit card holder and did make the payment. We understand people in teams may not want their donation known, and in these circumstances confirmation of the donation will be required. This can be done by emailing donate@barneys.org.au, with the details of your donation and assumed identity. Your donation details will be kept confidential.

SOME OF THE FUN WE HAD LAST YEAR



Last year's winners of Best Dressed.



BAD Team at Redfern



Arundel House Girls

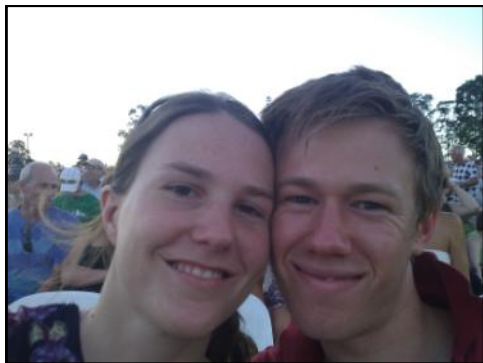


Team Paget



Terraces Pink Ladies

Each month we will feature a couple of people that are members of our congregations. This month we have 2 members from our morning congregation at Barneys, who used to be evening congregation members who have now made the switch, and also our Finances, Facilities, and Events Coordinator, Diane. This is a little bit about them:



Names: Tim & Karen Sowden (we've been married for 1 year).

What do you do when you're not at church?

Karen is a staff worker trainee with a Christian group at Sydney Uni (EU), Tim reads sport bulletins on Breakfast radio (starting work at 5am).

How long have you been at Barneys?

At least 6 years, including 3 years at the Terraces.

So, you were at the evening service until this year, why the move to the morning service?

We really started to dislike the evening service so had to get out ASAP. Just kidding! We loved it **there, but Tim's early starts made it hard to continue fellowship after the service.**

What is different about the morning service in comparison with the evening service?

Not heaps, other than a more diverse age range – in particular the babies and proud parents in the back left corner!

What do you miss about the evening service?

The cool student vibe. Although Karen gets to hang out with students at Uni, so it's not all bad. And more than anything, we miss our friends in the evening service.

What is the best thing about the morning service?

Making great connections with fellow workers, and building new friendships with Christians. And the sun-drenched morning teas and congregational lunches! And cuddling the babies.

What has been challenging about the move?

Making friends. But we joined a Growth Group with morning congregation members, which has helped a lot.

What has been a blessing from the move?

The biggest blessing is that the move means we can stay at Barneys, to continue to love God, love our neighbours and love our city.

Full name: Diane Phuong

What do you do at Barneys?

My job title is "Finance, Facilities and Events Coordinator" but mostly I handle the finances which involves managing the offertories, donations, paying people, paying bills, chasing up payments, reconciling accounts...all the "fun and exciting" stuff.

I also assist the Fundraising department in organising receipts as well as producing analytics reports of donations we have received to date.

What do you do when not at Barneys?

I help run the kids and youth programs as well as some of the events at my church and in my spare **time when I'm not doing that, I like to relax by going out with my friends, shopping, going for runs with the dogs, etc.**

What do you most enjoy about working for Barneys?

I like the fact that I am helping a little in building God's house and assisting in maintaining a place for people to go to get to know the Lord or develop/deepen their relationship with Him. I am very appreciative and blessed to have the opportunity to do this work.

I also love being in an environment where I can develop as a Christian and the office at Barneys is always fun, warm and welcoming.

What challenges are there for you in your job?

There were a lot at the beginning but I am slowly getting through them all. Reorganising everything and putting the proper processes in place so everything runs as it should. I am bonding very well with QuickBooks which is a plus.

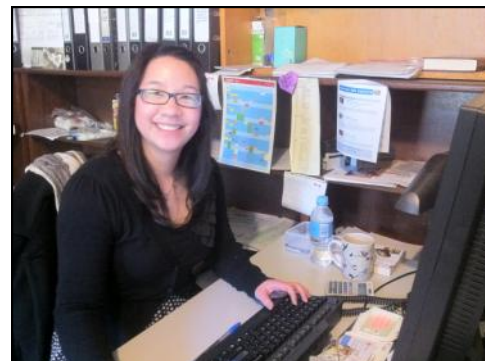
Where do you go to church? What is church life like for you?

I go to Hillsong in Waterloo in the morning and then I attend my family's church in the afternoon/ evening which is the Vietnamese Christian Mission Church.

The Vietnamese Christian Mission Church is where I grew up so church life is like family life. At the moment, I have all the mothers in the church acting like matchmaking aunts and continually trying to **set me up with boys...yes, it's interesting.**

What are you looking forward to about the new Barneys building being built?

I'm looking forward to being closer to the bank so I don't have to walk as far to do the banking.



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 diane.phuong@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 box or make a clearly marked transfer into the Barneys bank account (details on page 11).

• NOT FOR WEB BULLETIN

Liz Burns

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

Liz's update and prayer points:

- Give thanks for good time back with my team visiting villages and many opportunities to share the gospel
- Give thanks for meetings in Rusuno, Kambwanga, Kumnazi, Nguvu Kazi, and Buziko where large numbers heard the gospel proclaimed clearly and came to the Jesus Film and cinema.
- Give thanks for Kongwa Theological college where some of our students have been studying
- Give thanks for lots of safe travel and a reliable car that has made life so much easier and less stressful this year.
- Give thanks for good working relationships with Rev Canon Philip Mvunyi to whom I report
- Give thanks for improved internet access which now means I can put regular updates on Facebook
- Give thanks for seminars on stewardship that are beginning to bring results in some parishes as church members appropriately reconsider their giving
- Pray for my holiday this month that it will be relaxing and refreshing
- Pray for our team as two members leave us to join our new Diploma course at our Diocesan Bible College
- Pray as we seek new team members and integrate them into the team
- Pray for ministry in Muleba, Nyakahanga and Bushubi in July and August
- Pray for the Sunday school syllabus to reach churches in a timely manner and to be put to good use
- Pray for the UKWATA groups that are seeking to be faithful in presenting Christ in the Secondary schools, that they will have good leadership

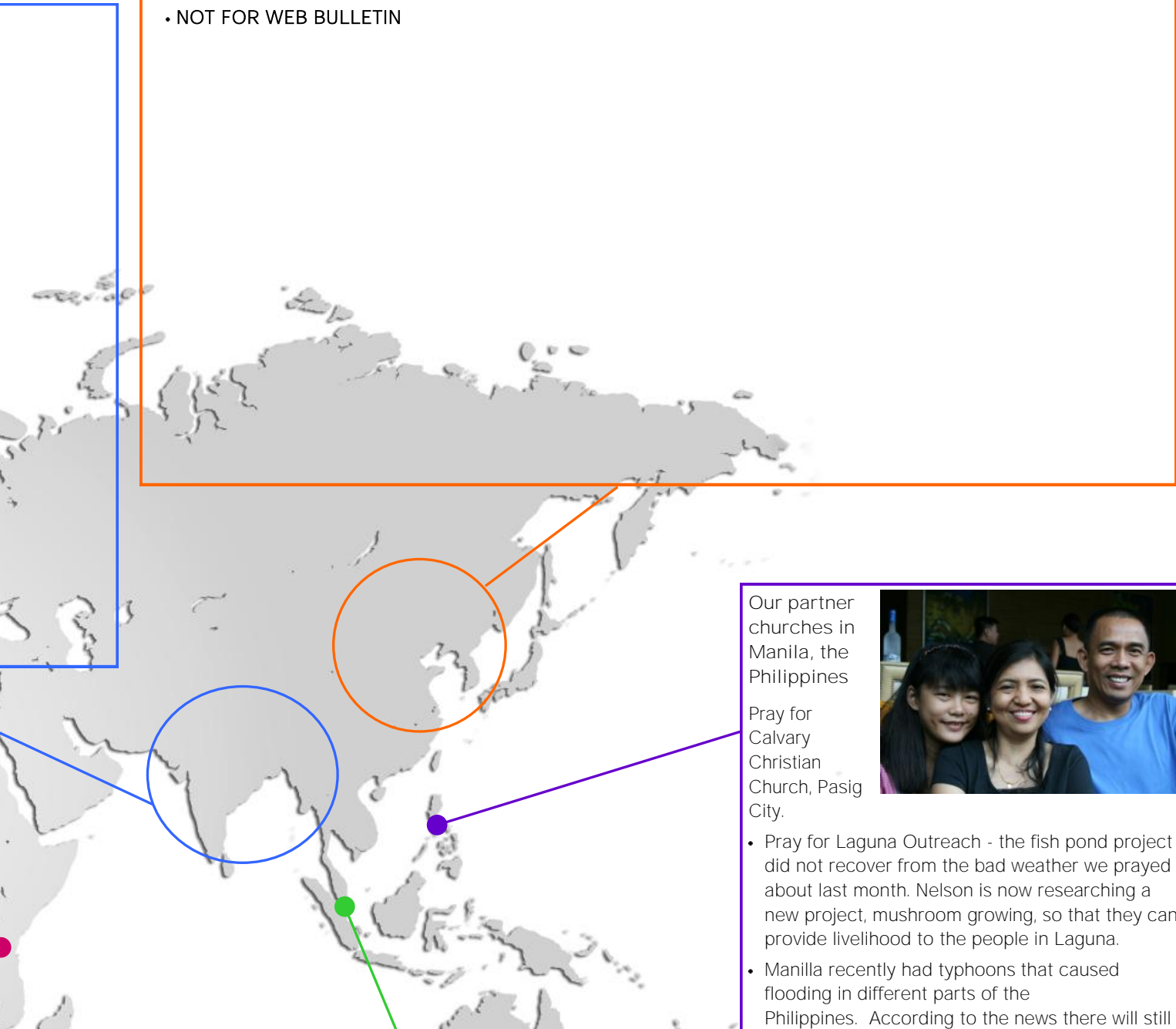


Chris & Marlene Cooper, with
The Coopers live in Singapore and
(FEBC) - a Christian organisation
lands where traditional missionar

The Coopers' update and pray

- Chris' Mum has been in hospital for some dialysis. There are many people in this condition. Pray that God might give her strength so that long-term dialysis is not too heavy to bear a greater load in support of her strong faith in Jesus and pray
- Pray for the return to school
- Pray for changes in the FEBC that will be taken over from Carlos Pena and his responsibilities and still be able to work together well over
- Please continue to pray for the problems with the nuclear reactor.

• NOT FOR WEB BULLETIN



Our partner churches in Manila, the Philippines



Pray for Calvary Christian Church, Pasig City.

- Pray for Laguna Outreach - the fish pond project did not recover from the bad weather we prayed about last month. Nelson is now researching a new project, mushroom growing, so that they can provide livelihood to the people in Laguna.
- Manila recently had typhoons that caused flooding in different parts of the Philippines. According to the news there will still be 11 more typhoons that will pass Manila and Philippines. Please pray that our city drainage system will work so it will not flood Pasig City where Calvary Christian church is located.
- The Praxidios (Nelson and Ellaine, with their daughter Paula - see photo above) would like to plan a visit Sydney next year. Please pray for God's provision and God's right timing for them to visit Australia.

Sam, Tom, James & Ben
and serve with the Far Eastern Broadcasting Company
dedicated to proclaiming the gospel by radio to
y activity is restricted.



Prayer points:
hospital for several weeks now and has just started
Multiple areas of her body affected by a rare
might heal her, particularly to restore kidney function
not necessary. Also pray for Chris' Dad and the rest of the family who will
parting the various changes in lifestyle. Thank God that both parents have a
y that they will glorify God in their response to this difficult time.

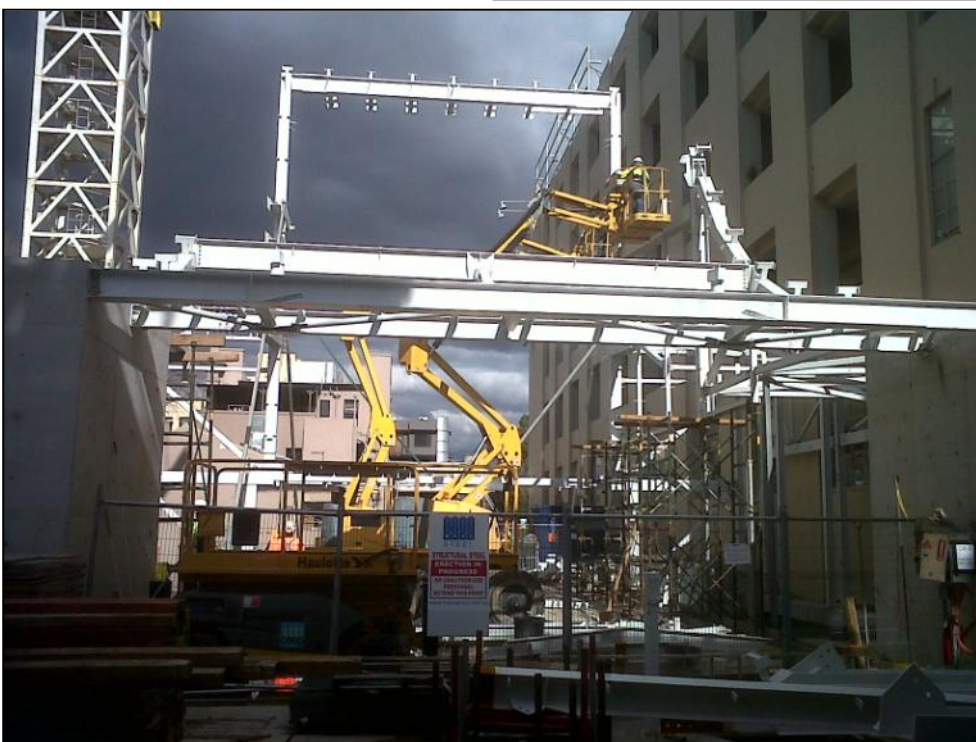
for Marlene and the boys next week.
C International Office in Singapore as a new interim manager, Luke Cheng,
. Pray that Chris will quickly come to terms with the changes in his
ble to find time for upcoming part-time study. Pray also that the whole team
the coming year of interim arrangements.
listeners in Japan with many still suffering from the impact of the Tsunami and

RECENT PHOTOS OF THE BUILDING



The construction of the framework for the building.

The framework of the front of the building where the cross will be illuminated.



View from the back of the building looking towards Broadway.

PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of July 2011 meeting

A half-day Parish Council meeting was held on 30 July 2011.

At the meeting:

- The wardens noted that the redevelopment work is progressing well and gave thanks that to date there have been no significant injuries to workers on the site.
- Peter Stone presented a fundraising report, giving great thanks for the \$514,605 received in May and June 2011 pursuant to the Tax Appeal. Peter noted that we continue to await the outcome of several grant applications to government and community donors.
- There was extensive discussion regarding the building project including the cost of the building and anticipated fundraising. Various specific issues in relation to the new building were discussed including the AV system, fit-out and furnishings and the kitchen. Parish Council resolved to instruct the wardens to exercise the option to **construct the Mountain St façade.**
- The draft church budget for 2012 was tabled and discussed, including budgeted offertories, areas for cost savings, and possible uses for the Arundel St site and the new church building. Parish Council resolved that the parish will not budget for a deficit in 2012. The church budget for 2012 will continue to be discussed at future meetings of Parish Council and passed at a later date.

Please join with us in giving thanks for the progress of the building (including the safety of workers on site) and the fundraising. Please continue to pray for the decisions which will need to be made regarding the new building and the church budget for 2012.

Barney's Finances

1 Jan – 31 July 2011

Offertories

YTD Received:	\$442,337
YTD Budget:	\$440,416
2011 Budget:	\$755,000

Other Income

YTD Received:	\$120,639
YTD Budget:	\$91,460
2011 Budget:	\$95,500

Total Income

YTD Total Income:	\$562,976
YTD Total Budget:	\$531,875
2011 Total Budget:	\$850,500

BUILDING REPORT

There is now no question a church building is emerging from the Broadway Site. The outline of the prominent cross **set in the façade is clearly visible from** some distance down Broadway and rises above the old bank building on the corner.

We can now see the form of the building and soon will get a feel for the spaces within.

Please continue to keep the safety of all the workers in your prayers.

Please also start thinking (and praying) about the preparations to move in and use the new church. And of course continue to pray for the fund raising especially given we now have a prominent visual presence and even more to talk about!

Iain Hespe

On behalf of the Wardens.



FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Update for August

This past few weeks has seen the development of the Diaspora \$1000 from 1000 campaign. We were blessed to have the Bishop Rob Forsyth as the face of the campaign, and we pray for a positive outcome in the weeks ahead.

There has also been a development on the administration of in-kind donations and legislation for this has been transformed into policies and procedures for future developments with the building.

Federal Funding is still in progress with the **Assistant Treasurer's office working** through our proposal with relevant ministerial staff. We ask for prayers in our bid to secure federal funds.

We continue to work through our databases and prospect potential donors in the corporate sector.

Kindest Regards,
Michelle Hillman
The Fundraising Team.

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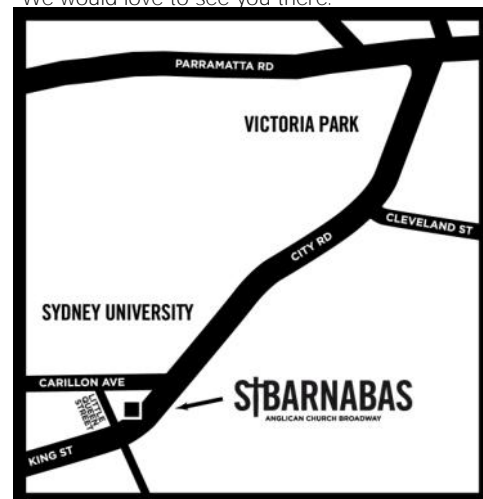
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Jess Blake, Ernest Chunge, Michael Condie, Jonno Donnelly, Geoff Miles, Phil Ng (from 6:30pm)

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

WHERE TO FIND US

We meet at 15 King St, Newtown.

We would love to see you there.



WARDENS

e. wardens@barneys.org.au
David Britton & Iain Hespe (10am)
Grant Parish (6:30pm)

ALL ABOUT BARNEYS

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)

- **Check out the website and "What's Happening" section for more info.**
- 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.syduni@gmail.com.



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.

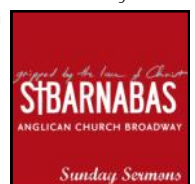
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You can listen to Barneys Sunday Sermons by subscribing to our podcast.

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.



LIVING A GREAT LIFE - ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

Recently I had one of those crisis moments when I wondered what I was meant to be doing with my life and how was I to make the most of the opportunities and gifts God had given me to serve him. Mixed up in there was the usual range of motives – I really want to do great things for God, and yes, I also want to be significant and **feel I've really done something 'important'. I know I share these internal struggles with others of you as we seek to help build God's kingdom.** At times like this, I can find myself looking to do something big or bold, or to seek out what seem to me to be positions of real influence, based on the assumption that in these places I can have the greatest impact.

How reassuring it is to hear Jesus' words to his disciples when they were arguing over who would have the most important role in Jesus' kingdom. He didn't squash their desire to be great but said, "Whoever wants to become great among you must become your servant".

It was about this time that I picked up a book I had read once before called **'Fierce Conversations' by Susan Scott.** The basic premise of her book is that **'our very lives succeed or fail gradually, then suddenly, one conversation at a time'.** While she believes no single conversation is guaranteed to change the trajectory of a person's life, a single conversation can.

Scott defines a 'fierce conversation' as one in which we come out from behind ourselves into the conversation and make it real. "Authenticity requires that you pay attention to Woody Allen's first rule of enlightenment: 'SHOW UP!'.

Too often we find ourselves in conversations where we avoid topics, change subjects, hold back, tell little lies (and big ones), are imprecise in our language – and become uninteresting even to ourselves.

What we effectively do is lower the standards about how often we talk, what we talk about, and most important, what degree of authenticity we bring to our conversations. As Christians, we might **also say that sometimes we don't engage with each other about** spiritual things and about the work of God in our lives. It can just be easier and less threatening to keep talking about footy and the weather.

Scott says, "Whoever said talk was cheap was mistaken. Unreal conversations are incredibly expensive for organizations and for individuals."

I found myself thinking of the myriad conversations that I have in my life – with friends, colleagues, Christian friends, unbelievers, the barista who makes my coffee, the neighbour. Small brief chats over morning tea, in the car, on the phone. And yet over time, they **can** have an enormous impact – if I invest in them.

Conversations are not a bad place to strive for greatness. Why? Well as John Ortberg helpfully points out, it is often easier to hear about serving than to actually serve because a life of servanthood usually begins in places that look mundane and where we have to **engage in the ministry of 'bearing'. Conversations can look deceptively mundane. And in conversations we end up 'bearing with' people by learning to 'encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone, striving to do what is good' (1 Thessalonians 5:14).** If we are to have great conversations, we have to come to them giving our time, our attention, our involvement. We have to learn to serve others by being courageous enough to take the initiative to speak of important things, even speak of spiritual things.

Want to be great? Or perhaps even just do your part in the **building of God's kingdom? Do it one conversation at a time.**

Written by
Di Morgan
Christian Education Staff



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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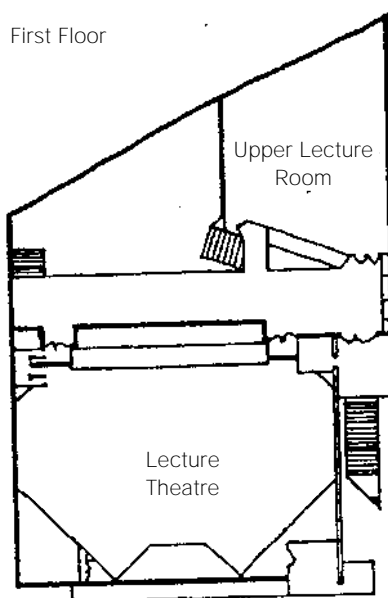
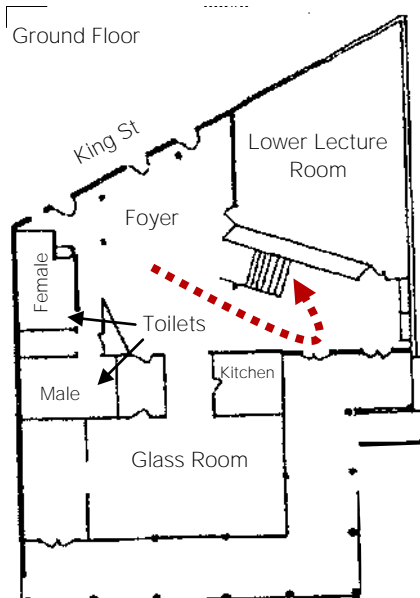
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GETTING AROUND



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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