

Parishioner Profile - Barbara Gore

John and I retired here in 2013 having come from Manjimup.

Sadly I lost John in 2017, however both he and I felt so welcomed and supported by our Church family here.

I became involved in Little Lambs until it was closed due to covid and I have now taken up the mantle of church cleaner (extraordinaire!) as well as being the Safe Church Coordinator



12th September 2021

16th Sunday after Pentecost



What's On:

Monday

2pm Fellowship Group
Betty Frost

Tuesday

2pm Tuesday Bible Study at the Blechynden's
Judy Blechynden

7.30pm Online Group (Zoom)
Rev Jamie & Verity

Wednesday

9am Communion Service

10.30am In Touch at Holmens house
Andrea Holmen

7pm Connect
Rosemary Lindroth

Men's Bible Study Group/
ALPHA *Trevor Freckelton*

Thursday

9am Contemplative Prayer
Don Reid online

10am Craft Group
Margaret Coles
Ph: 0408944165

Sunday Services

9am Parish family communion
5pm Prayer & Praise

..... Last Minute

Les Misérables

This famous musical is coming to BREC for a short season and promises to be a memorable performance, with talent from our own South West Opera Company.

Evening and matinee performances are scheduled from Saturday 11-18/9/21
Contact BREC for bookings.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

When Jesus began his public ministry in Nazareth, he referred to the words of Isaiah and claimed them as fulfilled in Himself.

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Luke 4:19-20

This ministry began after a time of prayer and trial in the desert with Jesus returning full of the Spirit. It continues to be the mandate of His church, the body of Christ on earth enabled and led by the same Holy Spirit. Like Jesus it begins in prayer, and it is prayer we will be thinking about on Sunday as part of our Worshipping Together series.

Yesterday we spent the morning with our Men's Alpha attendees

considering 'Who is the Holy Spirit' and asking How can I be filled with the Spirit. I hope testimonies will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. My thanks to some of the ladies from Connect who graciously looked after us with Morning Tea and lunch. Next week we take a break from our series Worshipping Together to welcome representatives from Prison Fellowship who will be sharing how PF reaches out to prisoners and brings the gospel of Jesus to them. The Spirit of the Lord is on His church to continue the mission of Jesus to reconcile people to God through a relationship with His Son made possible by the Spirit. We, St Nics, are part of that!

Shalom
Jamie

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BEHAVE WITH INTEGRITY • BECOME GOOD NEWS**

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Succession planning for Ian as treasurer

Please pray with us for God's continuing blessing on Ian in this ministry. Ian is generously continuing in the role but after 12 years would like to take a break! Good succession planning is a sign of a healthy church community so let's pray with him for the right person.



Godly Play News

Please continue to pray for the team, our children and their families, that they would know how much they are loved by God and how welcome they are in his great family.

Verity.

Mission Board

This month we want to highlight the organisations that are helping Afghanistan refugees who have fled the country as well as those who are still working with vulnerable people inside the country. Please pray for them. Christians, especially are coming under increased persecution-especially the women.

Living Free course

Would you like to register your interest in attending the forthcoming Living Free course? This is due to commence 13 October running from 7.00pm. We are offering the same course starting 2.00pm on Thursday 14 October. There is a sign up sheet on the information table. We will prepare printed resources for you.

This Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Nehemiah 1: 1-11

Psalm: 86: 1-13

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Gospel: John 17 20-26

Next Week's

Isaiah 42: 1-9

102: 18-28

Acts: 12: 7-10

Matthew 25: 36

Dates for your Diary

08-09/10 Diocesan Synod

13-14/10 Living Free courses commence

17/09/21 Care and Share (see notice below)

14/11/21 Combined Churches Prayer at 6.00pm at

One Direction Christian Fellowship

04/12/2021 Australind Family Christmas Carols

NOTICES

Newest Family member

Carol and Byron Forster welcomed a lovely baby girl into their family - and ours - on Tuesday 7 September. Her name is Abigail Rose. All are well.

Men's Alpha Course

Alpha is now in it's 10th week. Please continue to pray protection and blessing for the men on the course following our Holy Spirit Day on Saturday.



Care and Share

Our next activity will be on Friday 17 September at 10.00 at St Nics.

Come and join us for some laughter yoga and lift your spirits. Please rsvp to Suzanne on 0439 697 417 by Wednesday 15 September.

Youth Care

The YouthCare annual fund raising raffle is now available. Tickets are \$2. Two of the prizes are for holidays in the South West. Information and tickets are on the notice board near the urn.