



ST BARNABAS
ORANGE EAST

15TH FEBRUARY 2026
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Welcome to St Barnabas Church

We're glad to have you with us as we join together in praising God, listening to his word, bringing our concerns to him in prayer, and encouraging each other in trusting and following Jesus. If you're visiting us we hope that you will find a warm welcome here. If you have any queries about church, please don't hesitate to ask someone.

**THE CHURCH I'D LIKE TO JOIN
GROWS DISCIPLES**
DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Saturday 21 March 2026
MACQUARIE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

bathurstanglican.org.au/events/

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

(with page numbers in the church Bibles)

Matthew 马太福音 16:13-21 (pages 797-98)

Ephesians 以弗所书 3:7-21 (page 948)

The Church and Its Master

Ephesians 3:7-21

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church

John Piper. 'Let the Nations Be Glad'

*To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
for ever and ever.*

Ephesians 3:21

So far . . .

The power of godly compassion

The pull of man-centred mission

The passion of God for his own glory

The purpose of God for his church

Whose church is it?

PRAYER OF THE DAY (the 6th Sunday after Epiphany)

In your great kindness, Lord God,
open your ears to the prayers of your people;
and, so that we may obtain our petitions,
teach us to ask such things as will please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

主上帝，以你的大慈愛，
側耳傾聽你子民的禱告；
並且，以便我們可以請求，
教導我們求問你會喜歡的事情；
借著我們的主耶穌基督。阿門。

PRAYER NOTES FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 15 FEBRUARY 2026

In your prayers this week please take time to pray for:

- ⇒ those who serve Orange in local government – Tony Mileto (Mayor), Tammy Greenhalgh (Deputy Mayor), the members of Council and all those who work in council administration – that they will do so with fairness, wisdom, integrity and compassion;
- ⇒ that peace and justice might prevail in those places currently in turmoil, especially Ukraine, Iran and Gaza;
- ⇒ Orange Anglican Grammar School and Orange Christian School – that they will provide a safe environment and quality education for all who attend, and that students will also receive clear teaching about the Lord Jesus, leading to many choosing to follow him;
- ⇒ Life Groups at St Barney's as they get underway for this year – that more people will join a group and share in the opportunity to encourage others and be encouraged in following Jesus, and that those who lead the groups will be empowered by God's spirit in wisdom and godliness;
- ⇒ Holy Trinity Orange – for Andy & Amanda Martin, Bec & Yooie Choi, and Ben & Rosie Feather; give thanks for all who give and serve in different ways to enable the church to bring glory to God; pray for courage and grace to keep sharing the good news of Jesus; for clear, faithful Bible teaching that helps members to grow in their faith in Jesus; for God's provision for the significant increase in staffing costs this year;
- ⇒ Anglicare Central West – for Scott Bates, Dallas Holmes and other staff, that God will enable them to provide quality care to those who come seeking assistance, and that they will shine the light of the gospel in the lives of all those with whom they come in contact;
- ⇒ Warwick & Sarah (with Elijah), serving Christ's church in the Middle East, that they will continue to build strong relationships that enable them to share the good news of Jesus with those around them – for Sarah as she visits and shares with refugee families and Warwick who is currently teaching Social science to Sudanese students; also for Elijah as learning Arabic becomes more challenging;
- ⇒ those who are ill, injured, lonely, sorrowing, recovering or in any other need, especially those known to us or for whom our prayers have been asked, especially Gary Neville, Moya (great grandmother to Anni's daughter-in-law); Betty; Nancy; and Anni. (Please contact Bob Cameron if you would like someone to be included on our prayer list.)

Coming up at St Barney's

World Day of Prayer –

10am **Friday 6 March** at Holy Trinity Orange

Annual Parish Meeting

11:15am **Sunday 15 March** at St Barney's

Diocesan Conference

930am to 3pm **Saturday 21 March** at
Macquarie Anglican Grammar School

Final service for the Camerons

930am **Sunday 29 March** at St Barnabas
followed by lunch at the church

Easter Weekend and Services

Good Friday (**3 April**) & Easter Day (**5 April**)

Commissioning of Ben Mackay

10am **Saturday 9 May** at St Barnabas

St Barnabas Centenary Celebration

930am **Sunday 14 June** at St Barnabas

OneDay Women's Conference

Saturday 23 May at Blayney



World Day of Prayer 2026

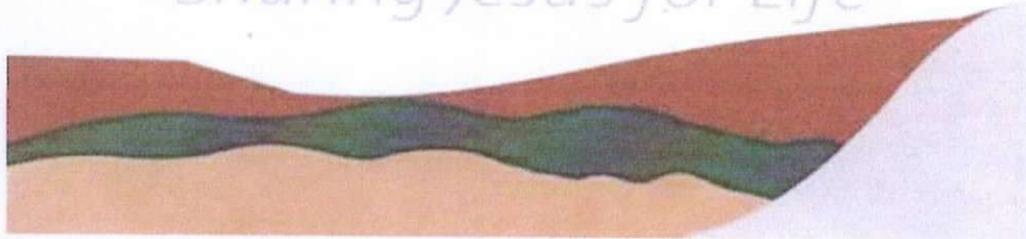
Focus on **Nigeria**



Service date	Friday 6 March
Location	Holy Trinity Orange
Address	Cnr Anson & Byng St
Time	10am
Contact	becchoi@holytrinityorange.org.au

BATHURST DIOCESE

Sharing Jesus for Life



**The Churchwardens and people
of the Cudal-Molong Anglican Parish**
have pleasure in inviting

to be present as we
welcome and commission our new minister

The Rev. Robbie Nichols

The service will be conducted by the
Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst,
The Right Reverend Mark Calder

Saturday 7th March 2026

11am

St John's Molong

A light lunch will follow in the Parish Hall

RSVP by 1st March 2026 email:

Church Warden:

Michael Reid: medlands7@bigpond.com

Dawn Stone: dawnstone@bigpond.com

Archdeacon Frank Hetherington; frankhdxbx@gmail.com

Please consider joining the Barnacles team

At present Barnacles is run each Thursday morning (during school term) by a very small team who invest a considerable amount of time and energy into this ministry to children and their carers. **We need more people to join the team.** Would you please commit this matter to prayer? And please consider being part of the answer to those prayers! If you want to know more, speak to Jo Watts or Fiona Cameron today.

Life Groups are getting underway

Gathering in small groups during the week to study God's word, encourage each other and pray for each other is one of the most valuable things that we can do with our time. Many Christians can testify to the fact that it is this particular aspect of Christian fellowship which has had an enormous impact on their walk with God.

Our Life groups are getting underway over the next couple of weeks. We will publish a schedule of St Barney's groups soon (some details are still being finalised), but if you would like to know more please speak to Ian Watts, Graeme White, Debbie Gilbert or Bob Cameron. You are always welcome to come along to a group and see how you find it before you commit.

Electronic Giving

Thank you to everyone who gives regularly via the electronic banking system. This is the way most of our offertories and donations are received. Parish Council encourages all of us to consider this means for regular giving if we are not already making use of it.

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