



The Anglican Parish of Saint Barnabas

February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent

*It is the mission of St. Barnabas Anglican Church to use
the gifts that God has given us in Christian service to others.*

*In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the peoples of the Treaty 7
Territory and the Métis Nation of Alberta as we share this land.*

Welcome to St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

8:30 AM: Holy Communion

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird

10:15 AM: Holy Communion

Liturgy from The Book of Common Prayer

Hymns from Common Praise

Processional Hymn 175 “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

(Heinlein)

Children’s Prayer

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Collect of the Day: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

1st Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Liz Othen

Choir Anthem: “A Lenten Hymn”

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Psalm 32 Ed David

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 John Bird

Gradual Hymn 178 “Restore in Us, O God” (Franconia)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew 4:1-11
The Rev. Kersi Bird

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Offertory Hymn 171 “What Does the Lord Require” (Sharpthorne)

Monetary offerings for the ministry of the parish can be placed on the plate located by the entry doors to the sanctuary. To add to the offering during the offertory hymn as the sidesperson brings it to the altar to be blessed, please catch the attention of the sidesperson as the plate is brought forward. Alternatively, you may e-transfer your offering to office@stbarnabas.ca.

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We pray for our Diocese: St. George, Stettler: The Rev. Brent Schulze, The Rev. Jack Schulze.

We pray for members of our parish family: Bob and Dot Mitchell; Spencer Mitchell; Jackie Mootoo.

We pray for those in need of God’s healing gifts:

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The Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Please proceed to the base of the chancel steps as directed by a sidesperson; if you are unable to do so, remain seated in your pew and a priest will bring communion to you. After consuming the wafer, you will be offered wine in two kinds – the common cup or a small glass. Alternatively, you may touch the base of the chalice or receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn 179 “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery” vs. 1-5, 6b
(Thomas)
Communion Hymn 601 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (Blaenwern)
Communion Hymn 549 “Our Darkness Is Never Darkness” (La Ténèbre)

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn 602 “Lift High the Cross” (Crucifer)

Dismissal

We pray for Christ’s Holy Catholic Church: ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton. ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand Rive and Thames Area of the Eastern Synod. MOR: The anniversary of the founding of the Unitas Fratrum (Unity of the Brethren) on March 1, 1457 in Bohemia. Together: An end to human trafficking and modern slavery.

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Windward Isles: St. Phillip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Khadisha Smart.

CCLI Licence #11392823. Readings for March 1: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

View the 10:15 AM service on YouTube via the link on the homepage of our website: <https://www.stbarnabas.ca/>

There will be a gathering after the 10:15 AM service today for families with babies and children to discuss how families use our facilities and to brainstorm what improvements could be suggested.

Sunday school will be held today, March 15, and March 29.

To include a name in the intercessory prayers for the month of March, please email office@stbarnabas.ca by noon on February 26.

Alpha begins on February 25 for 11 weeks. Email Rev. Marcus at deacon@stbarnabas.ca for more information or to register. *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Alpha. Open our eyes to the friends, neighbours, and*

colleagues who are already drawing toward you, and give us the courage to extend a personal invitation on your behalf. Amen

The Lent book for 2026 is “A Different Kind of Fast: Feeding our True Hungers in Lent” by Christine Valters Paintner. Books are still available and can be picked up on Sunday. Payment of \$15 per book may be made by cash, cheque (payable to St. Barnabas with the memo “book study”) or e-transfer to office@stbarnabas.ca. You may read independently or join a discussion group that will meet over Zoom on March 2 and March 16 at 7:00 PM.

Our Lenten Quiet Afternoon will take place on Saturday, February 28 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. Please plan to come to try different spiritual disciplines involving prayer, craft, music, meditation, and to walk the labyrinth.

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Celebrant: The Rev. Kersi Bird; Organist/Music Director: Margaret Kosa; St. Barnabas Choir; Lay Assistant: Ed David; Crucifer: Matthew Jones; Readers: Liz Othen, John Bird; Sidesperson: Anne Tapp; Coffee Hosts: Sue and Andy Little; Altar Guild: Angie Martinac, Lesley Stuart; Rector’s Warden: Les Parson; Assistant Rector’s Warden: Susan Marasco; People’s Warden: Denver Barg; Assistant People’s Warden: Angie Martinac