

SAINT BARNABAS CHURCH

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT



THE HOLY EUCHARIST • 10AM
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

WELCOME TO SAINT BARNABAS

We are an Episcopal church seeking friendship with God and one another in Jesus Christ. We are delighted you're here.

We worship using the Book of Common Prayer. The prayer book contains modern versions of services that go back to the early church and were given new life by the Reformation in England. We make our own the prayers of followers of Jesus across time and around the world. The page numbers marked **BCP** are found in the red book, the prayer book. The **Hymns** are found in our church's hymnal, the blue book.

There are two parts to our service this morning. We encounter the God of Jesus Christ first in the reading of Scripture, opened up to us in a new way today through the sermon. Then we encounter God in an especially intimate way by receiving the sacrament.

We pray that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, God will give you new hope and strength for your life through our common prayer.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique
Léon Boëllmann

Hymn 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing
Azmon

Liturgy of the Word

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis deo

David Bednall

All sung together

Fast and lively

Org. *f* Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

5 peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al -

9 - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

13 *mp* praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the

18
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the

22
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the

27
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. Org.

32 *f*
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

35
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

40
with the Ho - ly — Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

44 *ff* *rit.*
A - - men, a - - men, a - - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise

on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

Charles Villiers Stanford

Sung by the choir

- 1 Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord :
yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- 2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man :
for there is no help in them.
- 3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth :
and then all his thoughts perish.
- 4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help :
and whose hope is in the Lord his God.
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is :
who keepeth his promise for ever.
- 6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong :
who feedeth the hungry.
- 7 The Lord looseth men out of prison :
the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
- 8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen :
the Lord careth for the righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow :
as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore :
and throughout all generations.

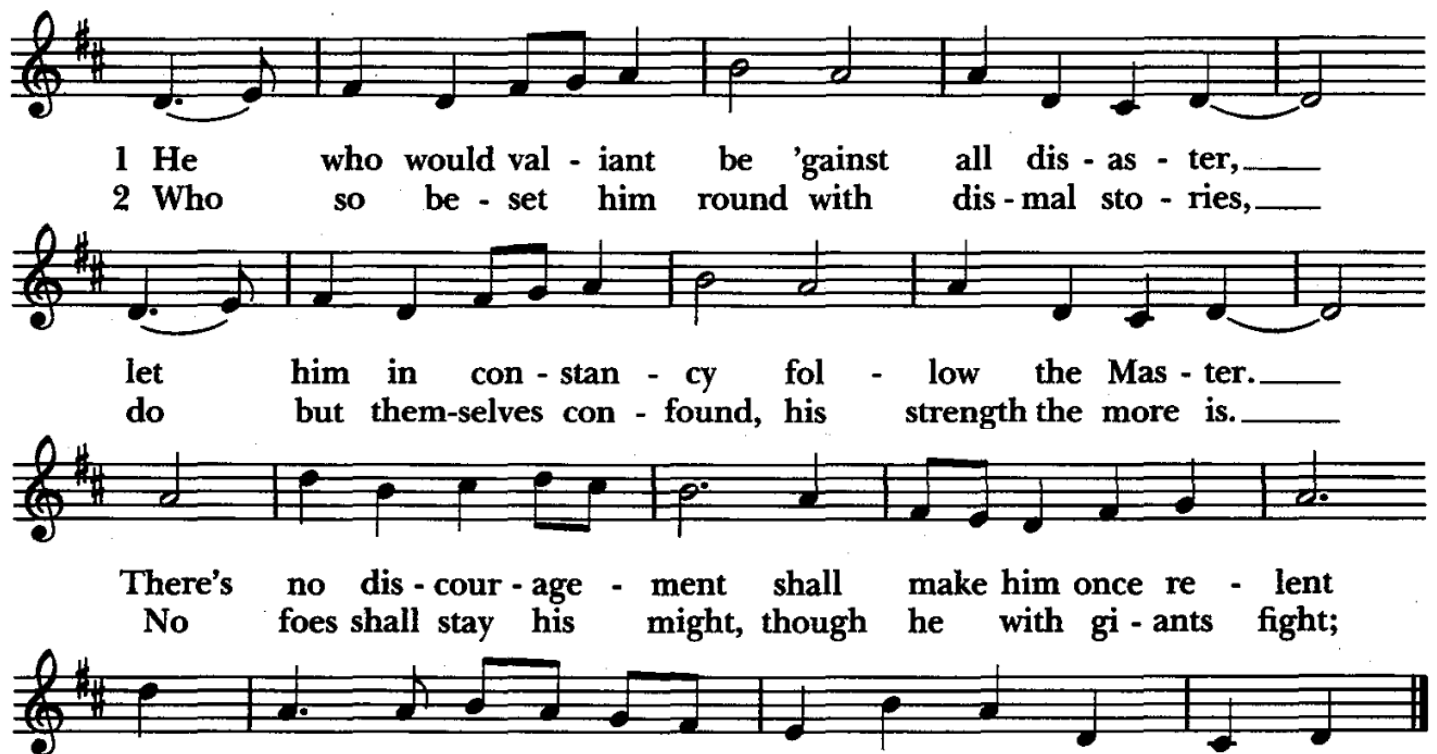
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

All stand as you are able.

Hymn

He who would valiant be
Monk's Gate



1 He who would val - iant be 'gainst all dis - as - ter,____
2 Who so be - set him round with dis - mal sto - ries,____

let him in con - stan - cy fol - low the Mas - ter.____
do but them-selves con - found, his strength the more is.____

There's no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent
No foes shall stay his might, though he with gi - ants fight;

his first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
he will make good his right to be a pil - grim.

Holy Gospel Luke 16: 19-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor

man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and

lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has

been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn

Monk's Gate

3 Since, Lord, thou dost de - fend us with thy Spi - rit, _____

we know we at the end shall live in - her - it. _____

Then fan - cies flee a - way; I'll fear not what men say,

I'll la - bor night and day to be a pil - grim.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Justin E. Crisp

All stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Please remain standing as you are able.

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect and bids the Confession.

All sit or kneel. Silence may be kept. The Celebrant and People say together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you**

in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says the Absolution.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory anthem

Give almes of thy goods
Christopher Tye
1505-1573

Give almes of thy goods,
and turn never thy face
from any poor man;
and then the face of the Lord
shall not be turned away from thee.

All stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

BCP 367

Please remain standing as you are able.

Sanctus & Benedictus

David Bednall

All sung together

Majestic

f

Org. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and

6 *ff*

might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Slower

p

Org. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

4 *pp*

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All kneel or stand as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei

David Bednall

All sung together

Slowly and gently

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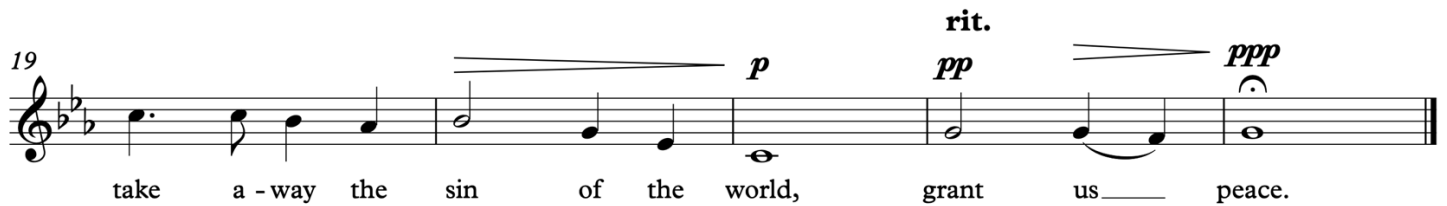
Org. Lamb of__ God, you take a-way the sin__ of the

7 *mp*

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of__ God, you take a - way the

13 *mf*

sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of__ God, you



The sacrament is distributed under the forms of both bread and wine at the altar rail. If you need the sacrament to be brought to your pew, please let the usher know.

You may receive the sacrament according to your custom. Most often, we receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and we receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by dipping the bread in the wine (known as intinction). Receiving the sacrament in only one kind is, spiritually, a full and complete communion, and you need not receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the priest know if you need one. To receive a blessing rather than the sacrament, please indicate this to the priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Music at Communion

The Spirit of the Lord

Philip Stopford

b.1977

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me
to preach the Gospel to the poor:
He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind –
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
that they might be called the trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified.
For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden that causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth;
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise to spring forth before the nations.

Prayer after Communion

BCP 365

The Blessing

All stand as you are able.

Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord

Dismissal

Postlude

Chorale prelude on "Praise to the Lord"

Hans-André Stamm

b.1958

Please join us after the service for Coffee Hour in the parish hall.

Please Remember These People in Your Prayers

Alice, Betty, Emily, Debra, Diane, Dominic, Heather, Isabelle, Janet, Joan, John, Judy, Lila, Linda, Liz, Marie, Nicole, Nina, Patrick, Paulette, Sue Ann, and Tatiana

Those in the Armed Forces: Crawford, Logan, Parker, Peter, Mary Rose, and Morgan.

There's Always Something for Children & Youth at St. Barnabas

Childcare up to age 3 is always available with Mia and Joselyn in our nursery.

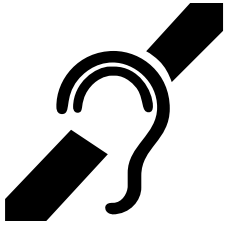
Children's Church is our Sunday School program for children **Pre-K to 3rd grade** and is led by Dr. Jewelle and our Family Ministry team. Kids meet before the 10AM service in the children's chapel across from the parish hall and rejoin their parents and the congregation at the Peace before Communion.

YC (a.k.a. Youth Church) is for youth **4th-7th grade** and is led by Rev. Phoebe during the 10 am service. Youth 8th grade and up can volunteer to serve alongside Rev. Phoebe. YC is a religious formation program and youth group.



Ask the ushers for Val & Sadie's Activity Sheet to continue the fun while in church.

Assistive listening at St Barnabas



We have wonderful new devices available to anyone who wish to take advantage of improved sound during our services. Receivers with comfortable and easy-to-use headphones are available at the entrance to the church. Please take a set and return it at the end of the service, or ask one of the ushers for assistance.

Father Justin & Dr. Jewelle's Podcast **For Better, For Verse** *New Episode! "Jesus' Temptation Era"*

In their new episode this week, Justin Crisp and Jewelle Bickel explore Luke chapters 3 and 4, discussing the significant themes of John the Baptist's role, Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, the nature of Jesus' ministry, and the concept of the Messianic secret. They delve into the complexities of Jesus' identity and mission, contrasting it with John the Baptist's expectations, and reflect on the healing miracles and exorcisms that mark the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Scan the QR code below to watch the episode on YouTube



Small Groups Beginning this Fall

As part of our year-long theme to Grow in Grace, we will debut three small group opportunities hosted by Fr. Justin, Rev. Phoebe, and Dr. Jewelle.

1. Father Justin's Bible Study, Once Monthly. Our next meeting at Coffee for Good will be announced soon. This group, open to all, will follow the readings from the Gospel of Luke treated in the podcast. Come get caffeinated as well as inspired by the Word.
2. Moms Bible Study with Jewelle, Once Monthly, at the Rectory. Our next meeting will be announced soon. Jewelle will gather the moms of our community

to share life, process the joys and challenges of parenting, and dive more deeply into the readings from Luke from the podcast.

3. Rev. Phoebe's Book Group, Once Monthly, in Rev. Phoebe's Office. Begins Sunday, October 12 at 11:15AM. Dive into ***Seculosity: How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What To Do About It*** by David Zahl. (Childcare provided in the nursery.)



CHORAL EVENSONG

with the
ST BARNABAS CHOIR

Sun 28 Sept
5:00 pm

music by
**Palestrina, Ayleward,
Harwood, Gardiner**

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JOIN VAL & SADIE, AT

THE BLESSING

OCTOBER 5, 2025

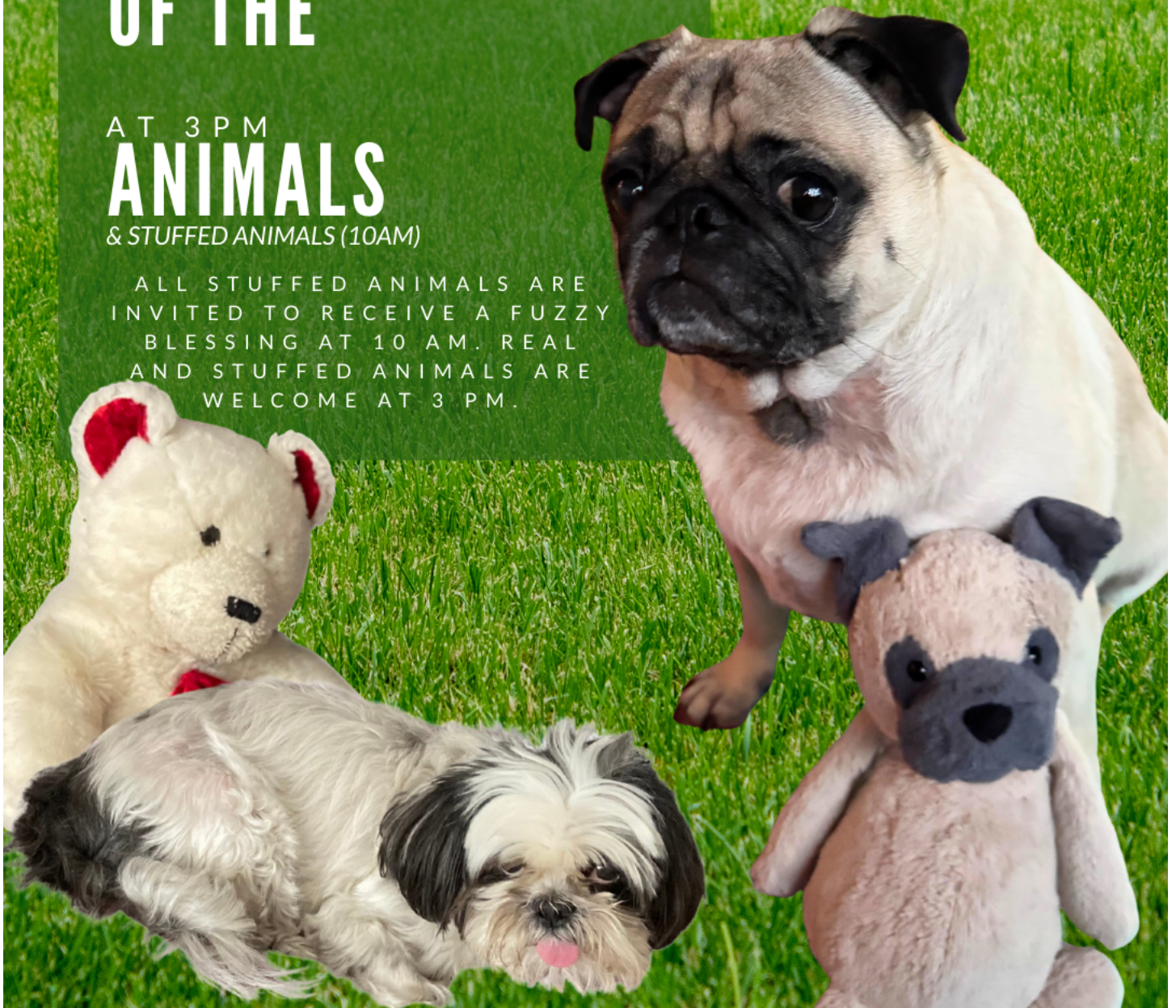
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AT 3 PM

ANIMALS

& STUFFED ANIMALS (10AM)

ALL STUFFED ANIMALS ARE
INVITED TO RECEIVE A FUZZY
BLESSING AT 10 AM. REAL
AND STUFFED ANIMALS ARE
WELCOME AT 3 PM.



Save the Date!

October 4th: Round Hill Association Neighbor Day

Saturday, October 4th at 2PM, Come make your own musical instrument and get a tour of the organ from Marnus Greyling. All ages welcome!

October 5th: Blessing of the Animals!

We will commemorate St. Francis' Day on *Sunday, October 5th*, with the Blessing of the Animals. First, we will have a **Blessing of the (Stuffed) Animals at the 10AM service**. We welcome all the kids (and kids at heart) from St. Barnabas to bring a stuff animal to be blessed. Then, **at 3 pm on the front lawn, we welcome furry friends** to join the clergy and Val, the dog-in-charge, for a blessing.

October 5th: Confirmation group for 7th-10th graders!

This year Rev. Phoebe and Father Justin will co-lead a confirmation class once a month after church 11:15-12:30. Chicken Joes will be provided for lunch! The dates are as follows: *October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th, January 11th, February 1st, March 1st, April 12th, and May 3rd*. The confirmation rite will take place on May 16th or May 30th TBD by the diocese.

Confirmation is a sacramental rite for young people to learn more deeply about the Episcopal tradition with their peers and then make a public commitment to continue growing in their faith. Baptism is required to participate in the sacramental rite, but all are welcome to attend the class for faith formation. Please contact Rev. Phoebe: poler@stbarnabasgreenwich.org to sign up or receive more information.

October 30th: Round Hill Association Children's Halloween Party

Save the Date: Round Hill Association Children's Halloween Party, "Candy, Cars and Costumes," coming up *Thursday, October 30, 4-5:30PM* at St. Barnabas!

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GREENWICH

MARNUS GREYLING
conductor



REQUIEM

BRAHMS

ST BARNABAS CHOIR
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

\$35
admission



Tickets available on
 **eventbrite**

SUNDAY
OCT 26
at 3pm

Leaders in Worship This Morning

Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Dr. Justin E. Crisp
Assisting	The Reverend Phoebe Oler
Altar Guild	Mary Ellen LeBien Jane Nickerson
Eucharistic Ministers	Susan Jackson John Townsend
Director of Music	Marnus Greyling
The St. Barnabas Choir	Christi Bye Barbara Zay Sarah Bleasdale Megan Friar Kevin Ray Matthew Zay Alan Rasmussen John Rose
Crucifer	Harlan Bye
Acolytes	Maclaine Newman Dylan Christy
Readers	Harry Fisher Sarah Bleasdale
Intercessor	Jinny Sammis
Ushers	Bruce Morrison David Harris
Coffee Hour Host	Jenny Callison

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We would love to get to know you, and to support you in your spiritual life. You can use this QR code to share your information with us, sign up for our e-news, or request a call from a priest or member of the staff. If you prefer pen-and-paper, you may fill out a pew card.



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