



Support

If you need any help at all – whether it's obtaining groceries and essentials or you're finding things tough – please let any of the staff team know (details on the front of the newsletter).

Barney's Health Team

If you have any questions regarding the coronavirus and church, please email health@stbarneys.org.au

Holy Communion on Friday

As we remember that Jesus died to save us, we will be celebrating Holy Communion online on Good Friday. We would love you to have some bread and wine/juice ready so that we can take it together during the live stream. Let Alby know if you have any questions.

Easter

Our Easter services will be live streamed. Let people know the times, send them to our website (www.stbarneys.org.au), invite them along and see you there!

Good Friday 10am
Easter Sunday 11am

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Give

If you're a regular at church and would like our church's giving guide, please email finance@stbarneys.org.au or talk to one of the wardens.

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Roseville East
BSB: 032-023
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Unchained

I was reminded in the past week of Paul's words in 2 Timothy. It's the last letter that we have before his death. He's in chains in prison, facing execution – his life was nearly at an end, and he knows it (4:6-8)! But even in circumstances like that, he writes:



Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. 2 Timothy 4:6-7

We may be practicing social distancing, working from home, juggling kids and not able to meet up physically for church, but our situation is a far cry from Paul's.

In our coronavirus-impacted world, God's word is not chained because God is not chained. The message of Jesus will keep transforming lives and bring people into God's kingdom. God is still saving people, even now... maybe especially now.

With Easter coming up this Friday, who can you invite to join us online at church? It's so easy – send them a link to our website or the Easter invite!

Sermon Notes

The yoke of Jesus

Matthew 12:1-21

²⁸"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

1. The Son of Man rules the Sabbath (12:1-8)

2. The Son of Man exceeds the Sabbath (12:9-14)

3. The Son of Man brings the true Sabbath (12:15-21)

How will you keep the Sabbath?

Hebrews 4:9-10 ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Passage for next Sunday: Matthew 28

From hearing God's Word today, I need to...

Because...