

**Community Church of St Barnabas**  
**South Arm Inc**  
**BSB 067103 Account no 10696070**



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**ST BARNABAS**

**Community Church  
 &  
 Cemetery  
 South Arm**

**3337 South Arm Road  
 South Arm**

**NOTE:-**

Please Keep this Booklet  
 (Musings insert replaced quarterly).

## Welcome to St Barnabas Church

St Barnabas Community church was established in 2020 following an active community campaign to purchase the church for the community, and to maintain the long tradition of it being a place of worship for people on the South Arm peninsular.

A Board of experienced and committed local people is working to ensure the smooth running of the church and adjoining historic cemetery into the future.

Church services are held every Sunday at 10am.

Everyone is always welcome to attend.

Christian services are provided, including Anglican services, Reformed Church services and other ecumenical services.

Special services, such as weddings, baptisms, funerals and blessings can be arranged.

In the future, it is hoped that the church will be used by other denominations, when this can be arranged by the organisers of those churches.

A Bible Study group takes place in the Gellibrand Hall each Friday from 10.30am. This group looks at different parts of the Bible and holds discussions about the meanings, relevance and use of teachings in the Bible in our society today.

Everyone is always welcome to come along.

The Gellibrand Hall has recently received an upgrade of a new kitchen, coat of paint and rewiring. This building will be available for hire by community groups or individuals wanting a smaller and more intimate space for their event.

Our historic cemetery is expanding to include a Lawn Cemetery and also a Garden of Rest where ashes may be scattered.

Burial plots and columbarium niches can be reserved.

Please find details of how to contact people with any queries about the church, cemetery or hall inside this booklet.

## Pre payment Scheme

**Lawn Cemetery Area — Paid Members Only**

**Single Grave Site regular monthly donation for 60 months (5 YEARS)**

**For each donation made one 60th of grave site cost deducted.**

**Note it is expected that grave site costs will increase substantially over the next few years. Continued donations will lock in a grave site at today's prices.**

**All final payments are due at the time of death including double depth graves**

**Double width grave full payment is due on first interment**

### Information required for booking

**Full Name of applicant**.....

**Residential/ contact address**.....

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**Email address** .....

**Phone Contact**.....

**Relationship to deceased**.....

**Funeral Director**.....

### Deceased Person's details

**Age** .....

**Date of Death**...../...../.....

**Place of Death** .....

**Date Born** .....

**Date of interment** .....

**Full Name of Deceased**.....

**Last Place of Residence of Deceased** .....

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**Plot No. .or Niche No. (if Known)**.....

**Date and Time of Committal (If Known)**.....

## Guidelines

### St Barnabas Cemetery

**It is not a requirement to follow a religion for the person to be interred in the graveyard**

Families are responsible for provision and erection and maintenance of headstones and monuments in accordance with the cemetery specifications listed.

<b>Head Stone Plans</b>	All plans for private erection of Head Stones, Monuments, Plaques etc, must be submitted to The Board of Management of St Barnabas before any work commences. Monumental firms must also notify the Board of any works before they are undertaken.
<b>Gravesite Size</b>	Each single gravesite is 2400 x 1200 (8 feet x 4 feet)
<b>Monument Size</b>	Monuments may not exceed 2400 x 1200 and should include a 75mm concrete surround at ground level. Head stones should not exceed 660mm in height.
<b>Style</b>	Monuments and headstones are to be of a design in harmony with the cemetery.
<b>Time frame of burial</b>	Permanent monuments are to be put in place within 2 years Neat wooden crosses are permitted as a temporary marker.
<b>Fences/cover</b>	No fences are to be erected around graves. The use of pebbles or crushed metal can be used to restore old established graves but on new/and future graves it is not permitted.
<b>Flowers</b>	Flowers should only be placed in appropriate containers (glass bottles and plastic buckets are not regarded as being appropriate and will be removed). They should not hinder maintenance between graves and should be confined to the plaque or monument area. It is the family responsibility to remove dead flowers and wreaths, however, the Board reserves the right to remove anything considered unsightly from any grave.
<b>Overburden</b>	All excess overburden at a grave site is to be removed by the family or Monumental Masons.
<b>Columbarium</b>	Families are responsible for the provision of plaques with the following specifications:- Bronze and the dimensions 155mm x 130mm Families are to contact the Board's cemetery manager for placement of ashes.

**Note** Board reserves the right to restore neglected graves if family cannot be contacted.

## History

St Barnabas Cemetery is historically significant, and pre-dates the church by 30 years. The first recorded burial was in 1859. The cemetery contains graves of several local families, the Gellibrand's, the Calvert's, the Alomes, the Musk's to name a few.

There are also many other families buried in the cemetery which represent the early history and the pioneers who settled in the region of South Arm and Opossum Bay.

The land was gifted to the community by the Gellibrand family, and the church building was financed by donations from local community members, and built "very substantially by Messrs A. Tibbs and W. Jones, the architect being Mr. Huskinson" (Mercury 28th July, 1892), with the express purpose of providing a church for families in this area to attend. The Mercury goes on, "the entrance door looks out on Half-Moon Bay, and the picturesque surroundings pleasantly dispose the visitor with the beauty of the scene".

St Barnabas church was dedicated on Wednesday 27th July 1892, with invited guests arriving by ship on "The Huon" The service was conducted by the Dean of Hobart Archdeacon Mason. The church was described in the Mercury on this occasion as a "pretty and commodious church, just completed for the residents of South Arm to worship in".

In 1893, £100.00 was loaned interest free to the community by William and Robert Calvert, and the church was consecrated "without debt".

The service of consecration was held on 8th April, 1893, with 120 people arriving on the S.S.Taranna to join in the ceremony. The Bishop who consecrated the church was Bishop Montgomery, the father of "Monty" of El Alamein fame.

### The Gellibrand Fellowship Hall

**On Sunday April 17th 1988 St. Barnabas Church was filled with parishioners to welcome the Ven. Ian Booth for his first official visit to South Arm as Archdeacon of Hobart. After the service everyone proceeded to the new Gellibrand Fellowship Hall, erected behind the Church, and it was dedicated to the Glory of God, for use by the parishioners. A great deal of voluntary labour was provided by many, as well as fundraising activities with generous support from the whole community of South Arm and Opossum Bay**

#### A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

##### ST BARNABAS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Here may all who come find the love of God

Here may the weak renew their strength and seek God's will in their lives.

Here may the poor find help, and the lonely find friendship

Here may the tempted find power, the sad comfort, and the bereaved find the truth that death has no dominion over their loved ones.

Here may the timid find courage, and the doubtful have their faith and hope confirmed.

Here may many be drawn by your love, and go away with their doubts resolved, their faith renewed, their fears at rest, their courage high, their purpose firm, their sins forgiven, and their hearts aflame with your love

Father we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN

### St Barnabas Church and Cemetery South Arm

#### Price Guide

The pre-purchasing of a specified burial plot or niche, covers the right to reserve that plot or niche for a fixed period of 25 years.

This is termed "Exclusive Right of burial". After 25 years has expired, there will be the opportunity to renew the exclusive right for a further period.

Grave Site Costs	Single Plot—Single depth	\$3,300 incl GST
	Single Plot—Double depth	\$3,850 incl GST
	Double Plot—Single depth	\$6,600 incl GST

Lawn Grave Strip	Price as above plus	\$350 incl GST
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Exclusive Rights	As above plus 10% Administration fee (full payment on booking)	
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Columbarium	Single Niche \$550 incl GST	
Exclusive Rights	As above plus \$55 Non-Refundable Admin fee (full payment on booking)	

Memorial Garden	Ashes can be spread in the Memorial Garden for a donation plus cost of Memorial plaque if required.	
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Pre-payment Scheme	Single Plot—single depth \$28 per F/night or \$60 per month for 5 years will reduce cost of a grave site by 1/60th for each month paid and will also buy exclusive rights for 25 years from final payment.	
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Rachel Todd	Cemetery enquiries	04383 99 706
Email	rachel todd@internode.on.net	

Linda Roe	Church & Hall enquires	0438 679 320
	lindaroe30@gmail.com	

# Membership Application

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Surname .....

Given Name.....

Residential Address: .....

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.....Post Code.....

Telephone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Interests      Gardening

History    Church Services    Cemetery    Community

I enclose the \$5.00 membership fee \$.....

Additional donation \$.....

**Bank Details for direct Deposit:-**

**Community church of St Barnabas - South Arm Inc**

**BSB 067103      Account Number 10696070**

I hereby elect to become a member of

Community Church of St Barnabas—South Arm Inc. and agree to be bound by its Constitution, rules and objectives, available on request.

NAME AND SIGNATURE

NAME (print)

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SIGNATURE

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Date

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## Ministry Team

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## Our Future

- It is hoped to:
- Establish our church as a centre for community events with close connections to other local organisations.
- Provide a range of informative and entertaining events throughout the year.
- Provide meaningful outreach to community members who need help and companionship.
- Encourage new people to become involved with our iconic church .

**Like St Barnabas, the Encourager, your Community Church seeks to be a place of:**

- FAITH:-** A spiritual place of worship and nurture in the Christian tradition.
- COMMUNITY -** Welcoming, non-discriminatory, vibrant centre for community activities.
- REMEMBRANCE -** A resting place for loved ones within a beautiful, peaceful setting.

## BIBLE DISCUSSION CONNECT GROUP

At 10:30am every Friday about 10 people meet in the Gellibrand Church Hall to have a look at how the Bible relates to us today. We are a friendly mob, and over the years many people have come and gone, i.e. have moved away or passed on, the group started in 1984. We all get a chance to express our views, and spend a worthwhile one and half hours time together.

New people are always welcome Please ring 62399244 or 62399706

## How you can become involved

**All members of the local South Arm Peninsular Community are invited to join the organisation.**

1. **A viable community membership is required so that incorporation can be maintained.**
2. **You can join the organisation and become a member of your community church. The cost is just \$5.00 per year.**
3. **Please complete the membership form in this booklet .This can be given to one of the committee members listed in this booklet, or can be paid online.**
4. **You can volunteer your time and skills at the regular monthly Cemetery Gardening Working Bee on the first Saturday every month at 10am .**
5. **You can support the monthly St Barnabas South Arm market stall, at the South Arm Market, with good quality donations of unwanted/preloved goods, and by coming along to find a bargain. Volunteers are always welcome to help on the stall.**
6. **You can put forward any ideas or suggestions to help take this important part of our community and history forward into the future.**
7. **You can come to a weekly Sunday 10am Morning Service,**
8. **Donations are always welcome to help with the running of the church and to cover ongoing expenses such as insurance, electricity and maintenance. Your donation can be made to one of the committee members or by bank deposit to:-**

**Community Church of St Barnabas**

**South Arm Inc**

**BSB 067103 Account no 10696070**

**Please don't forget to include your details for a receipt.**

## Western Christianity—Easter

**Shrove Tuesday** is traditionally the day before the start of Lent (Ash Wednesday), this meant it was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before the Lenten fasting so pancakes were the perfect dish!

**Ash Wednesday** itself isn't in the Bible, but its meaning comes from biblical themes of repentance, mortality, and humility, using ashes as a sign of grief for sin, referencing Genesis 3:19 (dust to dust). It marks the start to Lent, a 40 day period of spiritual preparation for Easter. The ashes symbolize both our fallenness and God's grace through Christ's sacrifice.

**Palm Sunday** is a significant day in the Christian tradition, marking the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It occurs on the Sunday before Easter and is associated with the blessing and procession of palms, symbolizing the crowds that welcomed Jesus by waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" This event is commemorated as the beginning of Holy Week, leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection

**Maundy Thursday** initiates the Paschal Triduum, the period which commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This period includes Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. The Mass of the Lord's Supper or service of worship is normally celebrated in the evening, (Maundy Thursday) according to Jewish tradition, as the Last Supper was held on the feast of Passover, according to the three Synoptic Gospels.

**Good Friday** , This shows that Jesus has conquered sin and death, so Christians call that day Good Friday because it revealed the supreme goodness and extraordinary love of God and God's offer of salvation to all people through forgiveness of their sins.

**Easter Sunday** is a very special time for Christians. After Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday, his body was taken down and buried in a tomb. On Easter Sunday the tomb was empty because Jesus rose from the dead.

# CHURCH MUSINGS

**February 1st, 2026 to 30th April, 2026**

### A Prayer for Oldies

Lord, help me in my aging years.  
To conquer all my doubts and fears'  
My sight is failing fast you see.  
So now I humbly turn to thee.  
To guide my footsteps day by day.  
And keep them in thy chosen way.

**Join us this Easter  
to celebrate  
Christ has Risen**

**Palm Sunday  
Maundy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Easter Sunday**

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**Don't forget to visit our Church Stall.  
at the South Arm Market**

\*\*This Insert replaced Quarterly\*\*



## Program for February, March and April 2026



### February

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Lyn Aylett.....</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Service 09:30am to 1pm..... Market Stall</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>10am to Noon.....</b>		<b>Working Bee Church and Cemetery</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev David Le Rossignol .....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Andrew Lake .....</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday.....</b>	<b>Pancakes Church Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott.....</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott.....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

### March

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Lyn Aylett.....</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Service 09:30am to 1pm..... Market Stall</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>10am to Noon.....</b>		<b>Working Bee, Church &amp; Cemetery</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Beverley Elliott.....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Andrew Lake .....</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott .....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Hans Kelder.....</b>	<b>Reformed Church Service Palm Sunday</b>

### April

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott.....</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev David Le Rossignol.....</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>10am to Noon .....</b>		<b>Working Bee, Church &amp; Cemetery.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Andrew Lake.....</b>	<b>Easter Sunday 09:30am to 1pm..... Market Stall</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Beverly Elliott .....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Andrew Lake.....</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott.....</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>