

Community Church of St Barnabas
South Arm Inc
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Community Church
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South Arm
Information
Information Booklet

3337 South Arm Road
South Arm
Tasmania 7022

NOTE:-

Please Keep this Booklet
News (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.....

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

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.

Head Stone Plans	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.
Gravesite Size	Each single gravesite is 2400 x 1200 (8 feet x 4 feet)
Monument Size	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.
Style	Monuments and headstones are to be of a design in harmony with the cemetery.
Time frame of burial	Permanent monuments are to be put in place within 2 years Neat wooden crosses are permitted as a temporary marker.
Fences/cover	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.
Flowers	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.
Overburden	All excess overburden at a grave site is to be removed by the family or Monumental Masons.
Columbarium	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	racheltodd@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

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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)

SIGNATURE

Date _____/_____/_____



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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 1994. 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:-**

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

Program for May June and July 2026

May

Saturday	2nd	10am		Working Bee, Church & Cemetery
Sunday	3rd	10am	Lyn Aylett	Praise and Worship Market Stall 9:30am to 1pm
Sunday	10th	10am	Rev Beverley Elliott	Communion Service (Mother's Day Service)
Sunday	17th	10am	Rev David Le Rossignol	Anglican Holy Communion Service
Sunday	24th	10am	Rev Paul Elliott	Communion Service
Wednesday	27th	11am to 1pm	in Church Hall	Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea
Sunday	31st	10am	Rev Rodney Curtain	Anglican Holy Communion Service

June

Saturday	6th	10am		Working Bee, Church & Cemetery
Sunday	7th	10am	Lyn Aylett	Praise and Worship
Sunday	14th	10am	Rev Paul Elliott	Communion Service (St Barnabas Day)
Sunday	21st	10am	Andrew Lake	Anglican Holy Communion Service
Saturday	27th	10am - 2pm	Giant Garage Sale	Tea/Coffee & Garage Sale at St Barnabas Church
Sunday	28th	10am	Rev Paul Elliott	Communion Service

July

Sunday	6th	10am	Lyn Aylett	Praise and Worship
Sunday	12th	10am	Rev Beverley Elliott	Communion Service
Sunday	19th	10am	Rev Andrew Lake	Anglican Holy Communion Service
Sunday	26th	10am	Rev Paul Elliott	Communion Service

MUSINGS

Life often unfolds in quiet, unnoticed moments— between conversations, in the stillness of morning light, or in the rhythm of ordinary days. A musing invite us to pause just long enough to notice, to reflect, and to find meaning not in grand events but in the subtle grace woven through everyday life. In these small reflections, we rediscover perspective, gratitude, and deeper awareness of the world within and around us.

THERE'S such an awful lot today
That you and I deplore;
So much to make us sad or mad,
And troubles by the score.
But don't forget that there is more,
We should each day be thankful for.

The Chief Constable of a small English Village was also the local Veterinary Surgeon.

One night the telephone rang, the Chief Constable's wife, Mrs Blank, answered it.

"Is Mr Blank there?" inquired an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as Chief Constable?" asked Mrs Blank rather pompously.

"Both madam," came the reply. "We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth—and there's a burglar in it".

Mother's Day Service

On Sunday 10th May, a special Mother's Day Service will be held at St. Barnabas, officiated by Rev. Beverley Elliott.

Everyone is welcome to come along to this service of appreciation, thanks and love for our Mums. Please bring a photograph of your Mum to be included in the service

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea.

This year our community's contribution to the annual Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea, will be held at St Barnabas Church Hall, on Wednesday 27th May from 11am to 1pm. All donations will go to the Cancer Council. Come along and enjoy some delicious food and good company while supporting this important charity,

NOTE: Cash is best.

St Barnabas Day

Each year in June, the church celebrates the Patronal Festival of St Barnabas. This year a special service will be held on Sunday 14th June. Come and learn about the life of St Barnabas and his journeys in the early Christian world with St Paul. Also, why he is called "The Encourager". Following the service, there will be a celebratory lunch to mark this important day in our church's calendar.

Lay Minister Appointment

On Sunday 19th April, a service was held to commission Lyn Aylett to be a Lay Minister at St Barnabas. Lyn has completed a Diploma of Ministry after 3 years of study.

Everyone at St Barnabas congratulates Lyn on her achievement.