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Welcome Events

If you are new to St Barnabas and thinking about making this your spiritual home, we have some events to make that a little less daunting. Our **Welcome Events** are informal events with great food, together with other newcomers, members and staff. Our vicar, **Henry Kendal** gives a short introduction to how our church works and the various ways you can get connected. You will also be given a Welcome Pack with some essential information.



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Talk to one another

- Did you have a “conversion” experience?
- Is “conversion” a word you use?



Talk to me

- What other words / terms are commonly used to describe the start of a person's experience as a Christian?



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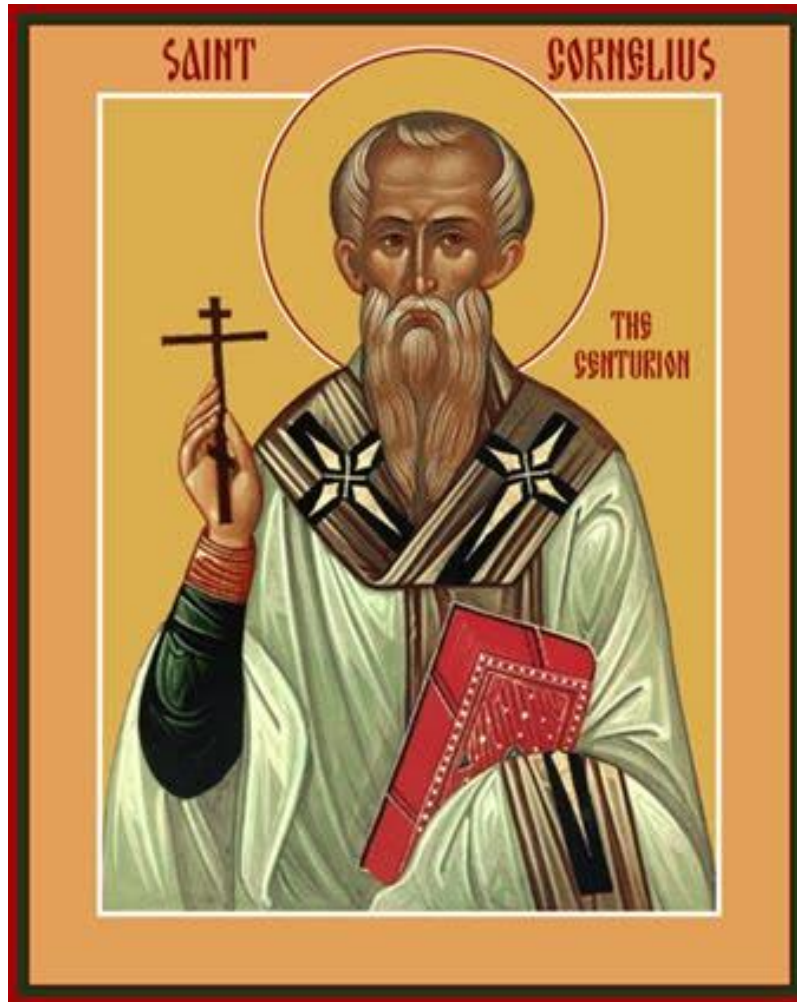
Our Vision:

TRANSFORMING

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Cornelius

A Centurion



Acts 10 [Church Bible p 1042]

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment.





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One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!"



Acts 10

Cornelius stared at him in fear.
"What is it, Lord?" he asked. The
angel answered, "Your prayers and
gifts to the poor have come up as a
memorial offering before God."



Acts 10

Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea."





Acts 10

When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants.



Acts 10

He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.





Acts 10

"We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people.



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A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say."





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So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come.



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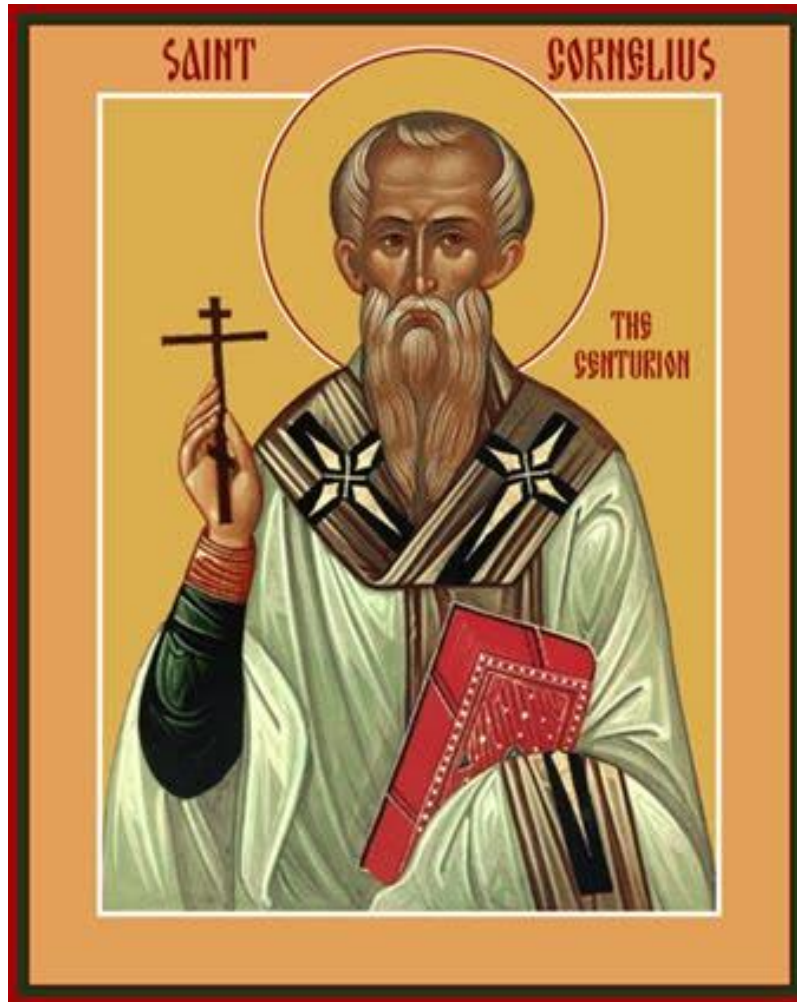
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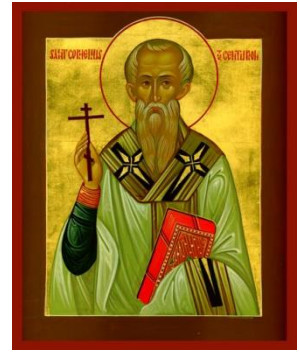


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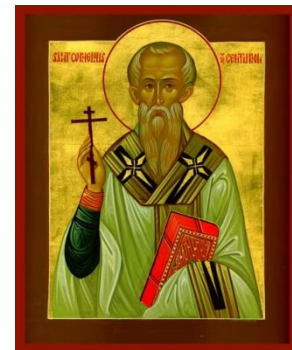


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Acts 11:13-14

He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter.'



Acts 11

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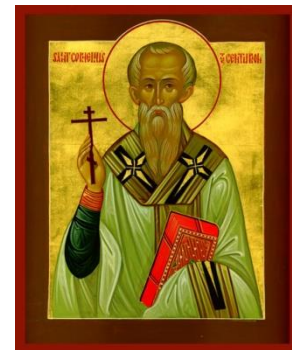


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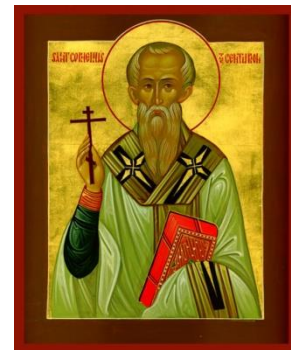




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But not yet "saved"



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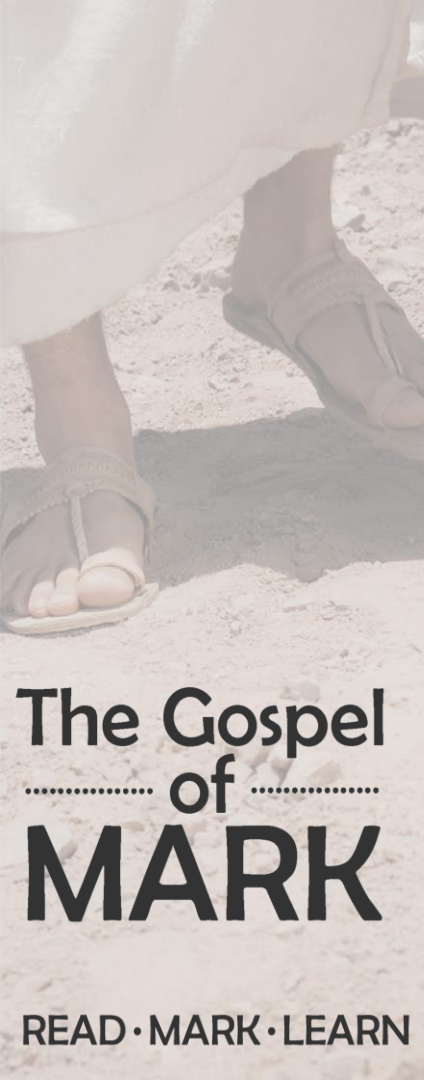
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The Gospel
..... of
MARK

READ • MARK • LEARN

- **First**

... Written by John Mark

... Material from Peter

... In the 60's AD



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Acts 10 [Church Bible p 1042]

All the prophets testify about him
that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through
his name.



Acts 10

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.



Acts 10

The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.



Acts 10

For they heard them speaking in
tongues and praising God.



Acts 10

Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have."



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So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.





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So, if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God's way?



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Early Communion 8am

Informal Worship Service in the Side Chapel

led by: Colin Brookes

1 John 5:9-13 & John 17:6-19

Morning Communion 9.30 & 11.30am

Informal Services with Communion & provision for children and youth - see below

9.30 led by: Elliott Ireton & Kennedy Ikwuemesi

11.30 led by: Henry Kendal & Sally Dryden

Sermon: David Brown

Transforming Lives, Changing the World:

Cornelius: From God-fearer to Spirit-filled Worshipper

Acts 10

Evening Communion 7pm

Informal Celebration-Style Service with Communion





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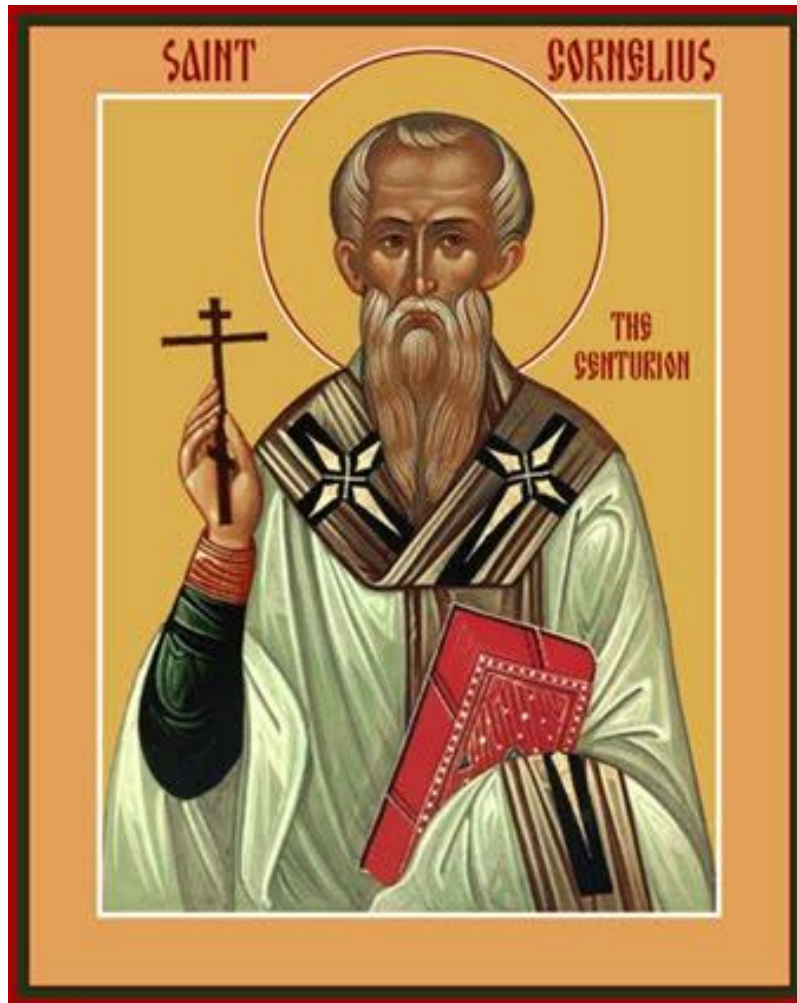






Philip
30 + miles
Peter





Cornelius



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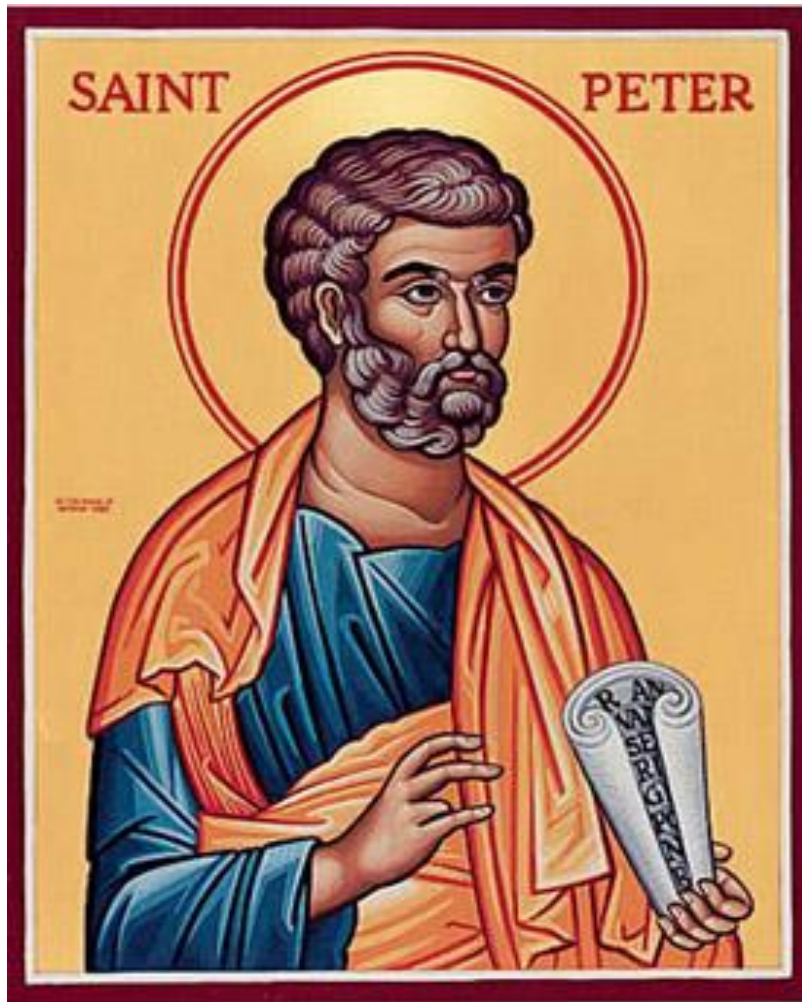
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