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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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# Acts 10 [Church Bible p 1042]

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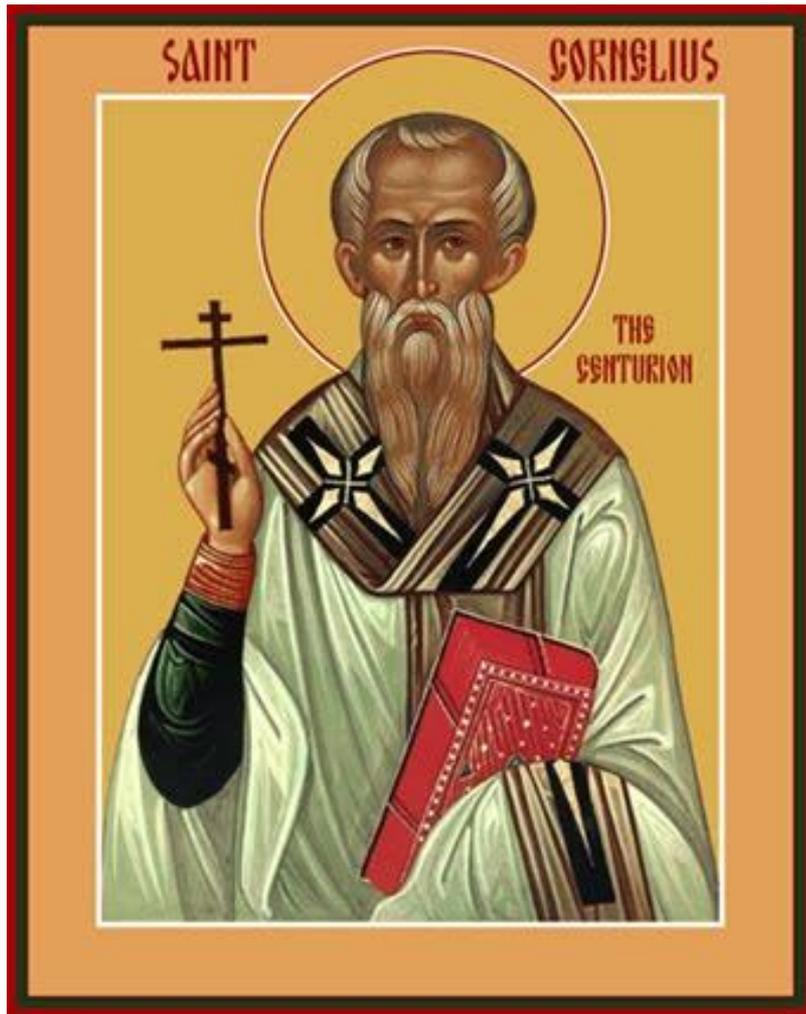
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# Cornelius

## A Centurion



## Acts 10 [Church Bible p 1042]

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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.



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





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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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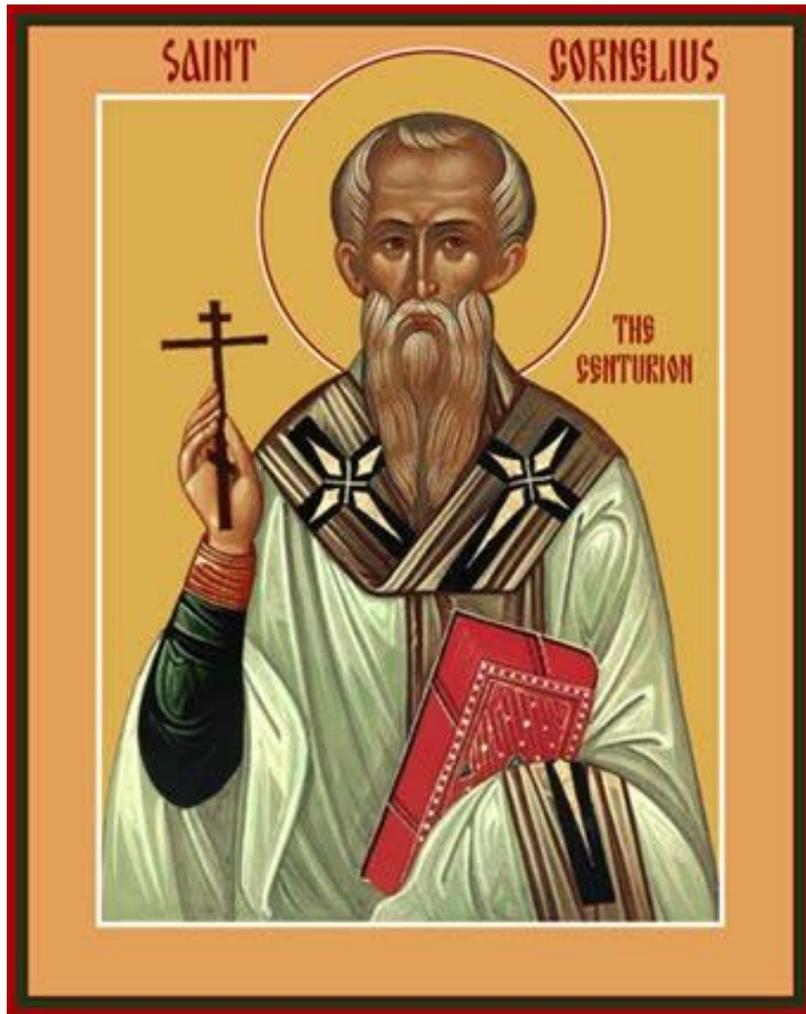
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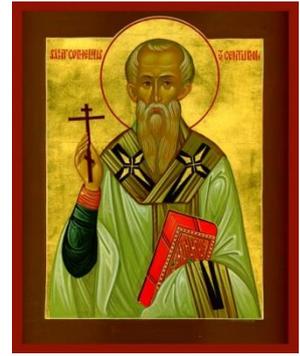


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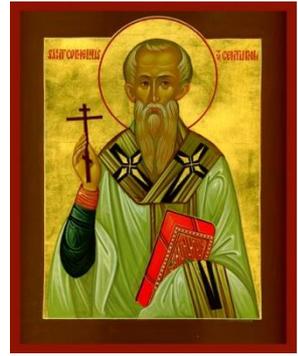
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## Acts 11:13-14

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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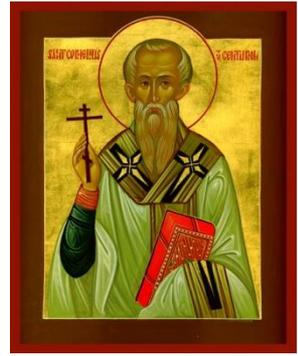
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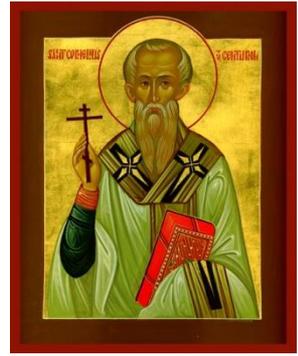




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**But not yet "saved"**





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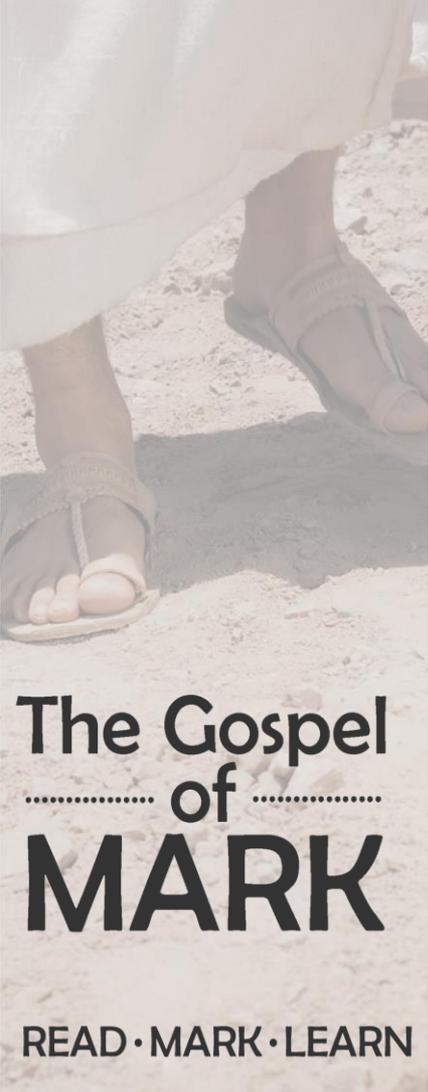
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The Gospel  
..... of .....  
**MARK**

READ • MARK • LEARN

- **First**
  - ... Written by John Mark
  - ... Material from Peter**
  - ... In the 60's AD



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



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



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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.



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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**

Worship service in the Side Chapel

led by: Colin Brookes

Leviticus 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

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Cornelius: From God-fearer to Spirit-filled Worshipper

Acts 10

## **Evening Communion 7pm**

Informal Celebration-Style Service with Communion



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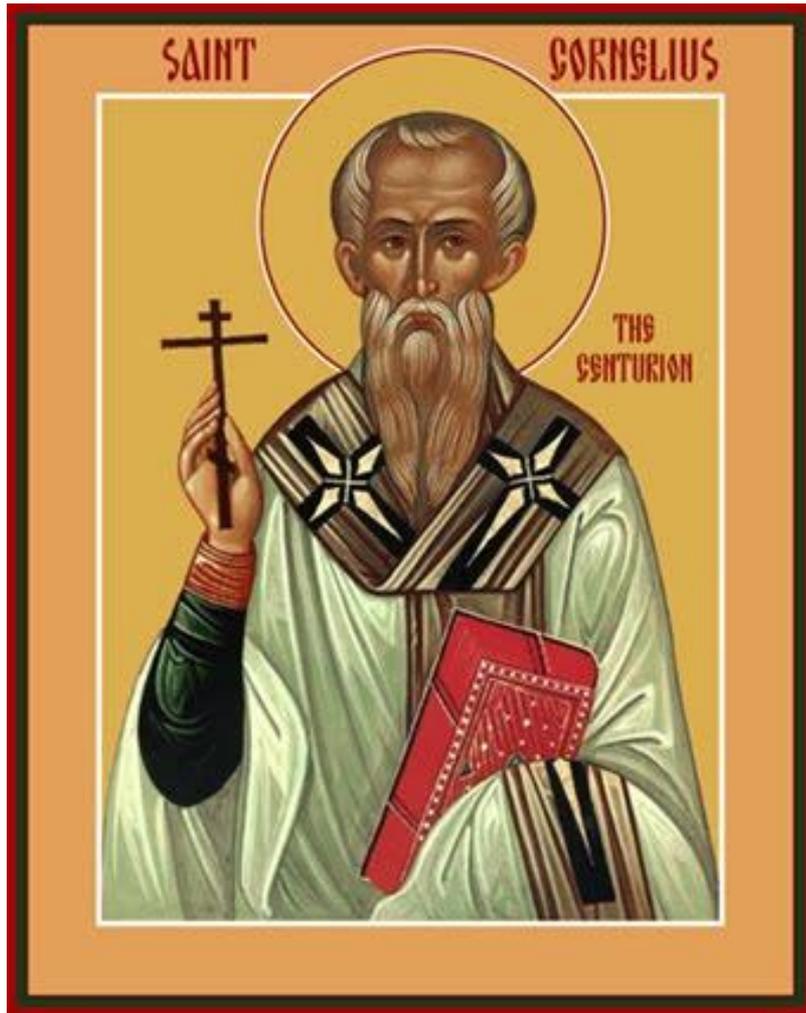






Philip  
30 + miles  
Peter





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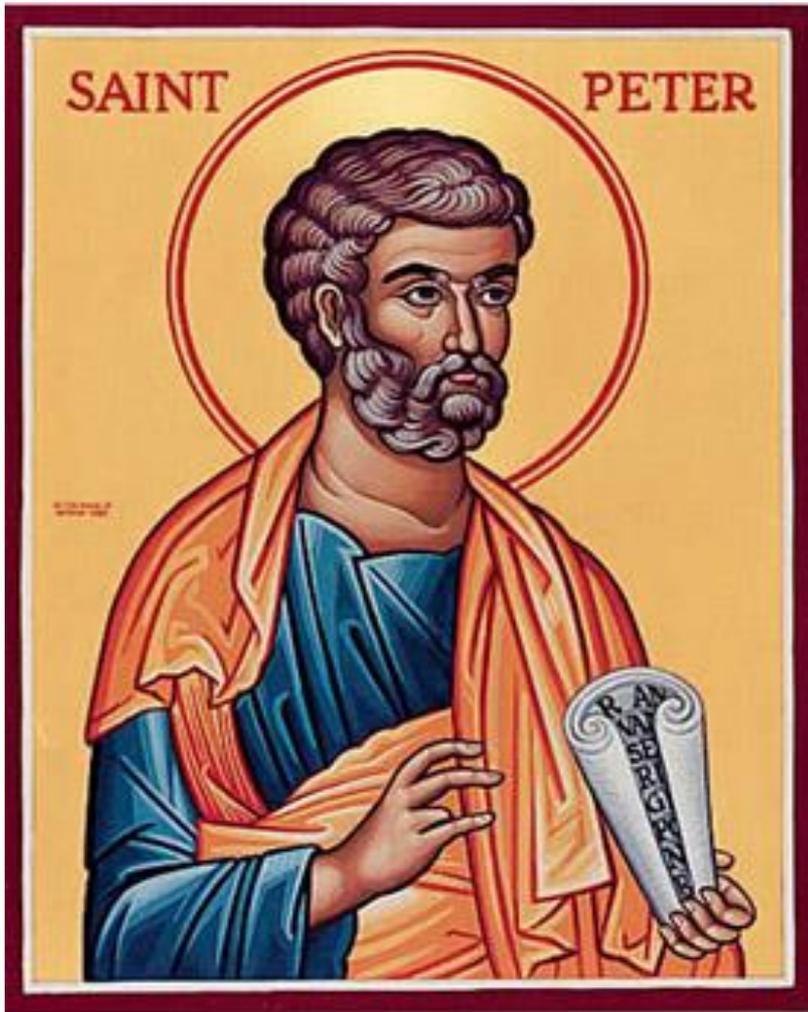
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