



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

1 July, 2018
St Thomas

Sentence – Theme Verse

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

John 20:29

Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty and everliving God,
your Son's resurrection was doubted
by the apostle Thomas;
grant that though we cannot see Jesus,
we may learn to put our whole trust in him,
our Lord and our God. Amen

Scripture Readings

1 July

- Eph 2:19-22
(Pew Bible p950)
- John 20:24-29
(Pew Bible p883)

8 July

- Job 38:1, 4-11
- Luke 8:22-25

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

President: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Anne Shave. **Assistant and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Madeleine Price. **1st Reading:** Madeleine Price. **Sidespeople and Gospel:** Cam Moore and Toni Hill.

9.30am Church - Eucharist with Hymns

Followed by Morning Tea - Tui Room

President: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Anne Shave. **Guest Organist:** Allan Packman. **Assistants and Prayers:** Peter Chapman, Marion Cook, Yvonne Flitcroft, Wayne Hann and Wendy Kington. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Kingsland and Ruth Harwood. **Readers:** Margaret Mahoney, Ben Wamamili. **Intercessions:** Wayne Hann. **Welcomers:** Lois Butler and Julie O'Brien. **Sidespeople:** Richard Gardiner, Steven Marshall.

10am Hall – 'Lifestreams' Service Followed by Morning Tea

President: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Anne Shave. **Assistants:** Carol Acheson & Linda Adams. **Prayers:** Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministers:** Helene Aubrey and Helen Wakefield.. **Readers** Maggie Paton & Steve Wakefield. **Welcomers:** Fraser & Maggie Paton. **Hospitality:** Dave and Andrea Ramsell. **Crèche:** Parents in the Makora Room.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir

Leader and Preacher: Mary Minson. **Guest Organist and Choir Director:** John Dodgshun. **Psalm:** 53. **Reader:** Eleanor Horne. **Sidespeople:** Alistair and Margaret Sheard.

7pm Antioch

Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Tom Coulson. **Band:** Rena, Levi, Phil and Jonathan. **Hospo:** Monica

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

President: Mark Chamberlain. **Gospel:** Matthew 8: 23-27

Thursday @ 10am –Eucharist with Hymn (NZPB) Followed by Morning Tea

President & Preacher: Mary Minson. **Assistants and Prayers:** Diane B-Newton. **Readings:** Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24 – Christine Webster, Matthew 8: 28-end.

Welcome

Anglican Parish of Fendalton . . .

Kia ora, Malo e lelei and welcome to our worship services today! We trust you feel at home among us. Please stay for refreshments after all our morning services and ask a Welcomer for more information about life at St Barnabas!



A note from the Vicar...

Alpha is Almost Here! Alpha is much more than a course in basic Christianity. Alpha is a journey of discovery where the insights and friendship of other people can really help us find God, or rediscover God or renew our faith in God. The benefit of undertaking a course over 11 weeks is that personal, spiritual growth is gradual but cumulative – over time people really do grow in faith and looking back can discern real progress. If you would like to do Alpha, or would like to bring a friend to Alpha, please fill in a registration form at the back of the church or hall and come along for the Dinner on Thursday 12 July in the hall.

Installation as Clerical Canon: At 5pm this Sunday night I will be installed as a Clerical Canon of the Transitional Cathedral. Members of the parish of Fendalton are warmly invited to attend. The main

commitment for me at this stage is to attend Chapter meetings – Chapter is the governing body of the Cathedral. My hope is that I'll be able to add some value to the Cathedral's ministry, support the Dean and staff and contribute to the ongoing mission of our Diocese.

Senior Assistant Priest: There were no applications for this position which was disappointing. However I'm certain that God continues to guide us toward the person of his choice who will fit with our staff team and be a great asset to the parish. Rev Philip Robinson has graciously agreed to work for the parish in an interim, half-time role following Mary's resignation. I'm very grateful for Philip's availability and support for the parish at this time of transition.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 2 July

1pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Tui Room

Tuesday 3 July

7.30pm Stillpoint in the Tui Room: A quiet, reflective time using creative ways to engage with God. ☎ Lois 342 9172.

Wednesday 4 July

2pm Daytime A.A.W. In the Tui Room
Speaker: Madeleine Price speaking about her travels in Scandinavia. There will be a sales table.

Sunday 8 July

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) if you would like to come by Thursday 5 July.

Thursday 12 July

6.00pm Alpha Dinner in the hall. Anyone interested in exploring the questions of life or wants to learn more about Christianity is warmly invited to this dinner. An explanation of the Alpha Course will be provided so you can decide if this is for you.

Tuesday 17 July

7.30pm In Between's AAW in the Hall. Speaker: Ali Jones speaking on "Public Relations and Communication." Ali looks at the mantra of the 80s, 'Girls can do anything' and discusses whether the pendulum may have swung too far one way." All women welcome.

Sunday 29 July

11.45am **Parish lunch to farewell Rev Mary Minson** in the Hall.

Parish News...

Farewell for Mary: Mary's final Sunday with us will be Sunday 29 July. Everyone will be invited to a parish lunch to farewell Mary, to pray for her and to wish her well in the next stage of her ministry as a Chaplain at Christchurch Women's Hospital. If you would like to contribute financially to her farewell gift please place your donation in a marked envelope in the offertory or bring it into the parish office.

Today is Refugee Sunday: Given the unprecedented number of refugees currently in the world we need to focus on these people and and we are encouraged to remember them in our prayers. The United Nations says that 80% of people needing humanitarian support do so because of conflict. CWS is helping other refugees and displaced people including Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, Palestinians and South Sudanese. Please support them.

Request for Blankets for the eastern parishes? If you have any surplus blankets would you please bring them to church or the office. They would be most welcome considering how very cold it has been lately.

Peggy Squares: Is there someone who would be willing to coordinate the knitting of Peggy Squares that can be made into rugs for children? Please contact the office.

Come to Alpha! This is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your perspectives and thoughts. Alpha begins on Thursday 12 July with a candle-lit meal, music and winter wine, followed by eleven Thursday evenings. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and work colleagues for a relaxed night talking about things that really matter. Register at the Parish Office.

Next Van Outing: On Wednesday 18 July leaving the church car park at 1.30pm - further details to follow.



Beyond the Parish...

Lunchtime Concert Series: In the Transitional Cathedral; next Tuesday 3 July at 1:10pm Jamie Ling, Soprano; with John Linker, Piano. Entry by donation.

Kairos: This interactive course on world Christian mission is designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians looking at Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural concerns. 26 July – 13 Sept. at NZCMS, 78 Peterborough St. Reg by Monday 16 July. Go to: www.kairoscourse.org/courses.

Training Day: All involved in Lay Worship Leading and Lay Preaching The Canterbury Lay Preachers Association are holding a training day on Saturday 25 August, 9.30am – 4pm at The Village Presbyterian Church Papanui (corner of Papanui Rd and Frank St). The theme is 'Ingredients for Worthwhile Worship' and the keynote speaker is Rev Dr Rod Mitchell. Further information from Linda Cowan: lindacowan@xtra.co.nz.

Theology House: Diploma of Christian Studies: Semester 2 Flexi-Learn course Being Disciples in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia – Spiritual Journeying (15 credits) A mix of one required face-to-face weekend in Christchurch (10-12 August), and online tutorials. Full details at www.theologyhouse.ac.nz or email Claire on admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz
Rich Living: Exploring Sustainability and Christian Faith (flyer on our notice boards) Over the weekend of 28th-30th September, A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand, along with: Cashmere Presbyterian Church; Grace Vineyard Church; n South West Baptist Church; will be hosting an inter-church public event. The weekend is designed to inspire, mobilise and equip individuals and communities of faith. For more information, visit: www.arocha.org.nz/events.

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How to get involved...

Bible Study Groups: There are a growing number of mid-week Bible Study groups in the parish meeting at different times and places. If you're interested in joining one of these groups please talk to one of the Clergy.

Parish Prayer Meeting: This group meets fortnightly for prayer. Come when you can to pray for ourselves, parish & community. Contact Virginia Simmons on 027 255 1887.

Stillpoint: A quiet, reflective time using creative ways to engage with God. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Tui Room. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 352 5448 for more information.

Choirs: If you are interested in singing and would like to join either the Sunday morning or Sunday evening choir please contact the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday morning Choir and practise at 8.30am and the Thursday night Choir practise at 7.30pm are in recess while Denis is away. Sunday Choir meet at 4pm in the Makora Room as usual.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band please see Emma Parkes or phone her on 021 082 52276.

Rosters: If you would like to join a welcoming or hospitality team please see one of the parish staff – greeting or pouring tea is a great way to get to know others.

City Mission

- The City Mission has reported that last month there was a 34% increase in the number of food parcels given out compared to the same time last year.
- The City Mission would be very grateful if anyone can make a donation of spaghetti, baked beans, pasta sauce, pasta, rice and noodles.
- They are also seeking sanitary items and toiletries.
- Bring your donations to church or drop them in to the office and we will take to the City Mission during the week.



Parish Mission Statement...

- Foster inspirational worship and prayer
- Enable people to grow in faith and service
- Encourage children and young people to follow Jesus Christ
- Develop as a compassionate, spiritual centre in our community
- Seek new ways of carrying forward Christ's mission nearby and far away

If you have any ideas, energy or passion to contribute to our mission, speak with the Vicar or other member of staff and let's make some happen.

Messy Church Celebrations

- **Thank You** to all who helped make the **Lost and Found Messy Church** a blessing to our community.
- **St Barnabas Memorial Church Lost and Found Hunt:** Can you find the window with a lady looking for her lost coin? Can you find the window with the man who has lost his sight? Can you find the window with the Jesus the Good shepherd with the lost lamb? Can you find the window with the father who thought he had lost his son?
- **Next Messy Church:** Saturday 4 August **Pit to Palace** 3.30 – 5.30pm.

More information contact Angela Brown on 027 335 0105



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Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: This Friday we're finishing off the term by asserting our dominance as the best youth group in the diocese in the annual Anglican Youth Dodgeball Tournament! There is a \$2 charge and there are separate intermediate and high-school comps. Phil needs to register teams ASAP so let him know TODAY if you want to come - 022 032 3663.

The Revs: We're on today, a bit of fun and Bible study in the youth room during our Sunday morning Lifestreams service. All youth years 7-13 welcome

Young Adults...

Antioch: Sunday nights at 7pm in the hall we gather for Antioch, our contemporary service focussed on young people encountering God in a relevant and life changing way. We always worship, pray, hear inspirational sermons, get challenged to grow our faith, share food and most importantly – expect to meet God!

Small Groups: We have three young adult small groups meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for fellowship, prayer and Bible Study. If you would like to know more please contact our Young Adults guy Phil – phil@stbarnabas.org.nz.





Staffing Update

Please note below an update of current staff appointments;

- **Senior Assistant Priest:** There were no applicants for this position so that Parish Strategy Team will meet this week to discuss the plan. In the mean time Rev Philip Robinson has agreed to work half time for the parish – thank you Philip!
- **Mainly Music 'Up front' Leader:** Mary has been doing this role and so Pip and her team are looking for someone else who is musical and can lead the singing.
- **24-7 Youth Worker:** Matt Robb has been appointed to this position and so we will have three workers at Boys' High. Matt will begin his work with Matt Meek and David Bosma in early October.
- **Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Watiri Maina will begin this ministry from Tuesday 7 August and we will welcome Watiri on the following Sunday. We're delighted that Watiri will join our team and oversee and carry forward the pastoral care ministry of our parish.
- **Kidzone Children's Worker:** This is for 5 hours a week and is a paid position. It is being advertised but if there is a parishioner interested please see the Vicar.
- **Parish Visitor:** Thanks to Pam Chapman for doing such valuable pastoral visits in this time of transition.

Pastoral Care Update...

Frozen Meals. We have in our freezer nutritious meals for those who need support. Please let one of the staff know if there is someone you know who would appreciate a meal. We want to show that the love of Jesus continues today and everyday. And if you fancy yourself as a masterchef or just a plain home cook, we are always looking for more freezer meals!

Please Pray For
The scriptures urge us to lift up

in prayer those who are ill. Please pray for the following for healing and good health.

- Lawry Winter
- Vivienne Smith
- Mary Taylor
- Nola and Larry Mannis
- Lorraine Jones
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton
- The friends and families of Arthur Judson, Ron Cummins & Thomas Millar who have died recently.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn the English language. Phone Olive on 021 067 6587.

Selwyn Centre: The Selwyn Centre for seniors is a great place to be for gentle exercises, fun, fellowship & afternoon tea. 1pm in the Hall on Mondays. Contact Ruth Harwood on 354 1428.

Parish Prayer Group: A parish prayer group meets at the home of Virginia Simmons. If you would like to attend please phone Virginia on 027 255 1887.

Frozen Meals: Nutritious frozen meals are available for families or individuals who are in need. Please let the office know if you know of anyone who might value a meal.

Text Prayer Ministry: For emergency prayer for yourself or others text Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.

Home Communion: Please tell Marion if you know of anyone who you think would like to receive Home Communion.

Home Visit: One of our clergy or lay team will visit on request.



Election of New Bishop

Time for Proposing New Bishop Closed: The time to propose a candidate as Bishop has come to a close. All proposals and the accompanying documentation must have been received by Friday 29 June 2018.

Electoral College: The Electoral College which meets to vote on the applicants will take place on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 August. A candidate will be selected and the name forwarded to members of General Synod who vote on the nomination. All going well, a public announcement about the new Bishop, will be made in the first week of September 2018.

Prayer for the election of our new Bishop:

Faithful God, we give thanks for our Diocese in all its diversity: for its beginnings, and all who have envisioned, served and pastored your pilgrim people thus far.

As we seek to nominate our next Bishop, may we be attentive to the leading of your Holy Spirit throughout the process.

Open our hearts and minds to recognise the person you are calling to be our spiritual leader at this time.

Grant us wisdom and discernment, laying aside our own desires and ambitions. With humility and courage may we journey together, trusting in your mercy and grace. This we pray through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.



Maintenance & Grounds

Copper spouting from the east end of the hall was stolen about 2 weeks ago. The roof was also damaged but this has now been repaired. An insurance claim has been lodged. Unfortunately the excess is \$1,000!



Barney's Blog

Last week was National Volunteer Week and we celebrated the 1.2 million kiwis who volunteer in our communities every year. Special thanks to all those who volunteer in our many parish ministries and programmes.