



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

From the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name is great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

## Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth and will that they live together in peace and harmony; so order the course of this world that all peoples may be brought together under Christ's most gentle rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Scripture Readings

### 11 November

- Hebrews 9:24-28  
(Pew Bible p976)
- Mark 12:38-44  
(Pew Bible p825)

### 18 November

- Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25
- Mark 13:1-8

### 8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP)

**Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room**

**Presider and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart.  
**Assistants and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler and Lucille Ibbitt. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Pat Laban  
**Gospel:** Tim de Castro. **Sides people:** Peter Dobson and Tim de Castro.

**9am – Medbury** – New Boarders Service at Medbury. **Leader:** Mark Chamberlain.

### 9.30am – Sung Eucharist with Hymns followed by Morning Tea -Tui Room

**Presider:** Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Jude Mackenzie. Leni Havea, Jenny Glasson, Isaac Heap. **Prayer Ministry:** Brenda Sargent and Margaret Brand. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Adrienne Robinson. **Gospel:** Frieda Looser. **Intercessions:** Marion Cook. **Power Point:** Steven Marshall. **Welcomers:** Shirley-Anne and Charles Collins. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell.

### 10am – 'Lifestreams' Service in the Hall followed by Morning Tea

**Presider and Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley and Watiri Maina. **Prayer Ministry:** TBA. **Readers:** Nigel Yeoh and TBA. **Intercessions:** Watiri Maina. **Welcomers:** Fraser Paton and Lynette Crestani. **Hospitality:** Joanne Dacre and Lynette

**Crestani. The Rev's:** Phil. **Bubbles:** Emma Read. **Splash and Xstream:** Helen Aubrey.

**11am - Armistice Centenary** – Time of Remembrance in the Church.

**12noon - Tongan Service** - Leni Havea.

### 5pm – Choral Night Prayer

**Leader & Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Bill Black. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Sides person:** Rosemary George.

### 7pm – Antioch

**Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Amber Brown. **Band:** Amber, Phil, Levi, Lynn, Emma and Innes. **Hospo:** Phil.

### Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

**Presider:** Philip Robinson. **Gospel:** Luke 17: 11-19.

### Thursday @ 10am - Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall

**Presider and Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Assistant and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler. **Readings:** Philemon 7-20 – Eleanor Horne, Luke 17: 20-25.

### Thursday @ 11am – Eucharist @ Holly Lea

**Officiating & Preacher:** Philip Robinson.



*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...

**Welcoming Jenny Wilkens:** The day is fast approaching when Jenny Wilkens joins our staff as Senior Associate Priest. To mark the beginning of her ministry with us and to celebrate her return to St Barnabas I propose that we have a combined parish lunch on Sunday 2 December beginning at 11.30am. Please come and let's make sure we give Jenny a very warm welcome! Bring finger food to share. Initially Jenny will be living in Browns Rd, St Albans – flatting with Mary Minson. It would be good to donate food for Jenny's pantry as well – please bring in your donations to the office.

**Loving God with our affections:** The Bible declares that the meaning of life is found in a relationship with God. Indeed that is what we were made for. This relationship is both experienced and expressed in different ways by different

people. Spiritual writers of the last few centuries often referred to engaging with God through our 'affections' – that is our feelings of devotion and love. These feelings are very important – Jesus said we are to love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength. Personally I find that in prayer, worship through singing and receiving Holy Communion, my feelings of love for God are strengthened. So let us be aware of our 'affections' and return God's love for us with our own love for him.

**Sponsor a refugee family:** In the 2018/19 financial year about 60 refugee families will be coming to Christchurch now that our city has been reinstated as a refugee settlement location. It has been proposed to me that our parish sponsor a family and I am very much in favour of this. Let me know your thoughts.  
Arohanui, Mark



## Parish Calendar...

### Today 11 November

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Lunches will begin again 10 March 2019

### Monday 12 November

1pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Hall. The music students from Medbury School will give a concert today and all members of the parish are invited.

### Wednesday 14 November

6.30pm Week 2 of course 'Seasons of Grief and Loss' in the Tui Room.

### Thursday 15 November

1.30pm Seniors Bus Outing to Sumner, Summit Road and afternoon tea at the Sign of the Kiwi with Rev'd Phil & Madeleine.

### Tuesday 20 November

7.30pm 'In Betweens AAW AGM in the Church with supper in the Hall

### Saturday 24 November

11am - 4pm St Barnabas House and Garden Tour. Tickets - \$50 at the Parish Office. A Cake, Sweet and Deli stall, a plant stall and a raffle will be held at one of the homes.

### Thursday 29 November

10.45am Magazine Deliverers morning tea in the Hall.

4.30pm Wafer Room Christmas Party at the Vicarage.

### Saturday 1 December

10am Ordination of Kofe Havea to the diaconate in the Transitional Cathedral

### Sunday 2 December

11.30am We welcome Rev Jenny Wilkens to our parish as Senior Associate Priest. All are welcome to a parish lunch in the hall. Please bring finger food to share.

## Parish News...

**Fellowship Lunch:** Today at DoubleTree Hilton at 12noon. See Mary Carrell.

**Wafer Room:** There is an urgent need for more bakers to volunteer in the Wafer Room - please see Shirley-Anne Collins if you are interested.

**The Selwyn Elder Care group** invite all members of the parish to a concert to be given by the music students from Medbury School at 1pm on the 12 November in the hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy the Choir. Contact Ruth 354 1428.

**St Barnabas House and Garden Tour:** Saturday 24 November, 11am - 4pm. This is a fantastic fundraiser and a wonderful day out viewing nine lovely houses and gardens and one special garden. Tickets are \$50 from the Parish Office (cash & cheque only) and Eventfinda (booking charge applies). There will be a Cake, Sweet and Deli stall at one of the houses; can you please bring contributions to the Wafer Room by 2pm on Friday 23 Nov.. There will also be a raffle and plant stall held in conjunction with the House and Garden Tour. Mary Anderson would love to do the Garden Tour but has no car.. If you can help please 📞 Mary -348 4393

**Wafer Room Helpers:** You are invited to the Wafer Room Christmas Party on Thursday 29 November at the Vicarage from 4:30pm to 6pm. Bring spouses/partners and a plate of finger food. RSVP Charles Collins phone 3436263.

**Advent Resource:** Ex-Vicar of St Barnabas Craufurd Murray has written a book entitled 'A Handful of Change' which is a spiritual resource for Advent. Copies are available through the parish office \$10.

**Love in a Box:** All parishioners are invited to decorate and fill a shoe box with gifts for children, teens and adults and bring it to the office. They will be taken to the City Mission to be distributed to Christchurch children and families at Christmas time.



## Beyond the Parish...

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat:** At Rolleston Primary School from 15 - 24 Nov. at 7.30pm. Matinee performances on 17 and 24 Nov. at 2pm. Info at [www.centrestagerolleston.org.nz/](http://www.centrestagerolleston.org.nz/)

**The Diocesan Council for World Mission (DCWM):** Invite all interested in world mission to come and hear Heather Fraser from the NZ Church Missionary Society office in ChCh talk about our new Mission Partners from this Diocese. We will also be brought up-to-date with news of other Mission Partners from Christchurch Diocese, Intern and Gap Year programmes, and a Q & A time. On Sat. 24 Nov. 10-12noon @ St Silas' Anglican Church, Redwood, Cnr Tuckers & Main North Rd, with Morning Tea. Contacts: Glenda Hicks - [gmhicks@snap.net.nz](mailto:gmhicks@snap.net.nz), May Carrell - [352 9999 mcarrell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:352 9999 mcarrell@xtra.co.nz).

**Handel's Messiah:** Featuring Sarah-Jane Rennie, Louisa Pilkington, Adrian Lowe, Wally Enright, Ken Joblin and Chris Whelan. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Choir & Orchestra. 2pm Sunday 16 December 2018 Programme Donation \$20 & \$15 at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral 373 Manchester St,

**Accommodation Required:** A family of 4 from the congregation of St Paul's Methodist Church Remuera Auckland are looking for accommodation at a reasonable rent in Christchurch over the Christmas period 23/12/18 - 2/1/19 approx. Contact: [tfmedland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tfmedland@xtra.co.nz) or mobile 027 279 2502

**"A Classical Christmas"** Sunday 2 December, 2:15pm, St Andrews College Chapel, Normans Road. The Liedertafel Choir presents an afternoon of joyous music. Musical Director : Daniel Cooper Accompanist : Lynley Fugelstad Organist : Paul Ellis. Percussion : Dave Wright. Programmes \$15

**e4 Summer Camp, Hanmer Springs:** Thur. 17 - Sunday 20 January 2019 @ Hanmer Sports Pavilion, 59 Jacks Pass Road. Bring your family and friends to this ecumenical event and expect to be enriched by excellent worship, enlightened by engaging speakers, and entrust your teenagers and children to be entertained and educated. Go to Facebook: [e4summercamp](https://www.facebook.com/e4summercamp/) / <https://goo.gl/bAj4AK>.

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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 Church. 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 Parish Choir please ☎ Denis Guyan 343 4074 or the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday 9.30am morning Choir practise is Sat 10am & 8.30am Sun. The Parish Choir meet on Thur. 7.30pm for practise in the Makora Room and 4pm on Sunday before the 5pm service.

**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.

## Pray for Boys' High

Matt Robb has joined our other two 24-7 Youth Workers at Boys' High this term and is getting to know students, teachers, welfare staff and the school's routines and expectations. Please pray for 24-7.

- Pray for Matt Robb as he gets used to routines and establishes positive relationships
- Pray for Matt Meek who is the senior Youth Worker as well as Dave Bosma as they work with students offering pastoral care and leadership training.
- Pray for students at Boys' High during this demanding time of year as they sit exams.
- Pray for school leavers and for a positive transition.



## 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.

## 'Love in a Box' Outreach

- **Love in a Box** is our November City Mission outreach project to decorate and fill shoe boxes with gifts for children, teens and adults.
- **Choose** an age range and girl or boy, woman or man and add items that can include school items, books, food, personal hygiene items, toys, something to play with and new clothes. Label the lid of your box with the age range.
- **Pray** for your person and add a note or card.
- **Love in a Box** boxes are due back Sunday 9 Dec.



Love In A Box

## Youth News

**Friday Night Youth Group:** It's Show Weekend, so sadly there's no SBYG this week. Get together and enjoy the sun, we'll be back on next week. Here's what we usually do:

- Intermediates: 6-7:45pm
- High-schoolers: 7:30-9:30pm

For more details contact Phil on 022 032 3663 or phil@stbarnabas.org.nz.

**The Revs:** Sunday mornings during our 'Lifestreams' service all youth in years 7-13 are welcome to come and hang out in the youth room for some kai and Bible study.



## Young Adults...

**Antioch:** Tonight at Antioch we continue our series on God's Kingdom with a sermon from Mark Chamberlain titled 'Heart for the House.' How do we develop our heart for this parish and it's role in the wider kingdom? Come tonight, 7pm in the church hall.

Antioch is a service for young people, by young people but everyone is welcome!

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



Antioch 11th November



## Children and Families at St B's

**St Barnabas Playgroup:** Creative play for pre-schoolers on Wednesdays, term time, from 9.15am – 11.30am in the hall. Contact Helen Wakefield 021 307 878.

**Mainly Music:** Music and movement for pre-schoolers and their caregivers, Fridays, term time, 10am – 11am followed by morning tea in the hall. Contact Pip Chamberlain 021 085 77640.

**Fridayzone:** After-school club for Primary School children and their families, with meal. Fridays, term time, 3pm – 5.30pm in the hall. Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105

**Kidzone:** Creative Sunday School for children 4 – 11yrs Sundays 10am, term time, in the hall and Dorothy Cooper Room, Admin. Block. Contact Christine Fokkens on 351 7283.

**Journey Through Advent:** You are warmly invited to purchase this excellent Advent resource for the children in your life! There are stickers, Advent decorations and information as we move through the four Sundays of Advent. \$5 from the office.



## Pastoral Care Update...

### Home Communion

Home communion is a wonderful way of caring for members of our parish who are unwell or homebound permanently or temporarily. A team of Home Communion ministers take and celebrate the Lord's Supper with parish members where they are.

- Karen Alexander
- Rachel Cook
- Alison

### Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Ross Clarke, Jo Edmundson, Graham Webster, Rhona Delany and Maruice Mahoney whose funerals were at St Barnabas recently.



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### Please Pray

Please Pray for those unwell;

- Fay Isitt
- Mary Taylor
- Beryl Newman

## Finance Update

Offeratories for the year to the end of October were \$314,014. This is \$16,743 below budget (5%). Note that the figure for the same period last year was \$318,595. Thanks to those who support our parish financially and in other ways.



## 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. 1.15pm 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.



## Message from Archbishop's Commissary

Dear Everyone,

I wonder how many of us notice that in our Lectionary, most Fridays are a "Day of self-examination and special devotion". While important throughout the year, taking time to do this during the lead up to Christmas is especially challenging. The commercial world goes into overdrive and church communities can get dragged into the frantic rush with all sorts of end of year functions and special services. In this context the phrase "Colonies of Heaven" really caught my attention in a book by Roy Goodwin "The Way of Blessing". One of the early Celtic saints described Christian communities as "Colonies of Heaven". What is a "Colony of Heaven"?

Colonies of heaven have the following eight attributes: all are welcome; the centrality of prayer; simplicity of life; welcoming hospitality; a place where healing can be found; a people who are quick to forgive and not to take offense; a place where mercy triumphs over judgement, and leaders don't climb up the ladder but who dig down deeper that they might be the servant of all.

Thinking about the meaning and practical application of these eight attributes in our own church communities provides a challenging agenda for days of self examination and special devotion. Implementing the idea that a church based community should aim to be a 'colony of heaven' could profoundly impact what we do as a church and how we do it. Places where there is even the faintest taste and fragrance of heaven would be hugely attractive to many in our society.

Peter Hurricks. Vicar Halswell Prebbleton. Commissary.

## Barney's Blog

Many thanks to our Parish Strategy Team for their prayer and wisdom. We met during the week to discuss strategic issues such as staffing and finances. Members are Linda Adams, Corinne Haines, Wendy Kington, Marcus Read (chair), Steve Wakfield, Nigel Yeoh and myself.

