



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Collect – Theme Prayer

Everloving God, your Son Jesus Christ gave himself as living bread for the life of the world; give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

12 August

- Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Pew Bible p951)
- John 6:24-35 (Pew Bible p867)

19 August

- 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
- John 6:51-58



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!

8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP) Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Peter Carrell. **Assistants and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler and Lucille Ibbitt. **1st Reading:** Mary Lovell. **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne. **Sides people:** Peter Dobson and Mary Lovell.

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

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Peter Carrell. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Jenny Glasson, Carol Kingsland, Heuchan Parr, Isaac Heap. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **1st Reading:** Adrienne Robinson. **Gospel:** Philip Robinson. **Intercessions:** Brian Carrell. **Welcomers:** Cam and Adrienne Moore. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell.

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

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher** Kathryn Fee. **Assistants:** Peter George and Penelope Paynter. **Prayer Ministry:** Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson. **Readers:** Lloyd and Vanessa Mander. **Intercessions:** Don Rowlands. **Welcomers:** Stephanie Sturge and Aisea Vakameilalo. **Hospitality:** Charlotte West & Linda Adams. **The Rev's:** Phil. **Bubbles:** Cheryl Earl. **Splash and Xtreme:** Gavin Kingsley and Helen Aubrey

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree by Hilton

12noon - Tongan Service

Presider Leni Havea.

5pm – Choral Night Prayer

Leader & Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Psalm: 91. 1st Reading:** Anne Shave. **2nd Reading & Sides person:** Rosemary George.

7pm – Antioch

Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Presider** Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Phil Parkes. **Band:** Phil, Lucy, Levi, Jonathan. **Hospo:** Matt Chamberlain.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Gospel:** Luke 1:46-55.

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

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Assistant and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler. **Readings:** Ezekeil 12:1-12 – Margaret Brand, Matthew 18: 21-19:1 – Eleanor Horne.



A note from the Vicar...

Welcome Watiri! Today we welcome Watiri Maina, our new Pastoral Care Coordinator. Please introduce yourself to Watiri and get to know her. We are blessed to have her join our parish and staff team!

Ministry Action Teams: During the week we had a number of Ministry Action Teams meeting to hear an overview of their areas, brainstorm ways to carry forward our mission and support those involved. They were the Finance, Pastoral Care and Outreach, Children Youth and Young Adults, Worship and the Lifestreams Oversight Group. Many of these teams are led by amazing lay people who have a huge passion to serve Christ – a big thank you to all involved for the ministry you do!

Grant for Youth Work: Last week I was informed that the Rata Foundation had approved a grant of \$12,000 to the parish

for the 24-7 Youth Ministry service we have at Boys' High. This grant contributes to the \$30,000 target of fundraising we agreed to at the AGM. Other fundraisers coming up are a Classical Guitar Concert (29/9), Book Fair with Regifting Stall (13/10) and House and Garden Tour (24/11). Thanks to the people involved – please support these events!

Frozen Meal Ministry: One of the things our staff and pastoral carers are able to do when a person is ill or in particular need is to take a frozen meal around to them. These meals have been made by parishioners and keep in the parish freezer. However there is a need for a person to take responsibility for monitoring this freezer so that the meals are used in a timely way. If you think you could help with this please see Watiri or the Vicar.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 13 August

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

Tuesday 14 August

10am **AAW Fellowship Day** at St Johns Church, High St., Rangiora. Morning tea at 10am, Church service at 10.30am followed by an organ recital (on the new organ.) A shared lunch at 11.45 and at 1pm. Rev. Andrew Allan-Johns will speak on his recent overseas mission. Afternoon tea to conclude the day.

Thursday 16 August

1.30pm **Van Outing** leaving from the church car park. On this outing Rev Phil Robinson and Madeleine Price are travelling to Swannanoa and Oxford with coffee in Oxford. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Please bring extra money for coffee and food.

7pm **Alpha** continues in the Tui Room. Week 6 'Why and how should I read the Bible'

Sunday 19 August

11.45am Vestry and Staff Planning afternoon at Trimble Navigation, 11-15 Birmingham Drive. An afternoon of fellowship, visioning and planning for the future of our parish. We will be welcoming new staff member Watiri Maina at this event. Please bring finger food to share.

Tuesday 21 August

7.30pm **In Between's AAW** in the Hall. Speaker will be former Artistic Director of the Court Theatre, Elric Hooper. Come and be entertained by his anecdotes of theatrical life in Christchurch and beyond. **This meeting is open to all Parishioners**

Thur 6 Sep-Sat 8 September

Diocesan Synod at St Christopher's

Parish News...

Greeting Cards: The St Barnabas and flower cards have arrived and are available from the Parish Office. Extra cards are also available. Phone Adrienne on 351 5915 for enquiries.

Sunday 9 September is Spring Flower Sunday: This annual event at all services is a wonderful opportunity to offer some cheer and friendship to others. Posies will be made and delivered to people and families who have been ill, suffered bereavement and those we are praying for in the parish. If you know of anyone we can add to the list please phone the Parish Office or talk to one of the clergy.

Calling all Books! This year the Book Fair will be held on Saturday 13 Oct. Please donate your surplus books as this is a major fundraiser for the parish. They can be left in the parish office. If you want them collected please contact convenors Pam and Peter Chapman on 322 9409.

Countdown to Christmas: A Regifting Stall - a supplementary fundraiser - will be held on Saturday 13 October alongside the Book Fair. Please bring any unused goods to the Parish Office or contact Wendy Kington 027 229 0503

Weekly and Monthly Offertory Envelopes: The new supply of envelopes September 2018 – August 2019 are available now in the back of the church or in the Hall foyer. Any not collected will be posted out at the end of the month.

House and Garden Tour: Saturday 24 November -Save this date! This is still several months away but put this date in your diary now! It is the day of the St Barnabas House and Garden Tour – a fantastic fundraiser and a wonderful day out. More info to follow.



Beyond the Parish...

Christchurch Liedertafel Male Voice Choir Concert: Presents 'Songs from School Days'. 2.15pm Today -Sunday 12 August at St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road. Programme entry \$15.

Oriana Concert, 'Vocal Delights', at The Piano: A wide variety of early and sacred music, as well as arrangements of modern tunes. Sunday 19 August at 1.10pm. Tickets available from www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/vocal-delights-tickets-48104242083/orianaensemble@gmail.com.

The Harmony Singers Present: 'Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management' by Michael Hurd followed by a posy of popular pieces celebrating women. On Saturday 25 August, 2.30pm. Cost \$15 at North Methodist Church; Corner of Chapel and Harewood Roads. Programmes available from: Musical Director: Margaret Mahoney.

Petersgate Counselling Centre: Notice of Annual General Meeting: 3.30pm for 4pm, Tuesday 28 August 2018 in the meeting Room, 29 Yaldhurst Road. RSVP to Petersgate Centre Manager, Jenni Jackson - centre.manager@petersgate.org.nz by 21st August.

When Good Pictures Go Bad: Public perceptions of private suffering – presented by Rev. Thomas C Brauer, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Sumner – Redcliffs. Thursday 30 August, 7.30pm, the Chapman Room, Christ's College. Does photography of violence educate and inform, or perpetuate conflict and pain? How photography and digital media is used to document our lives.

'Devonshire Cream Tea': 1 Sept. 2-4.30pm at the Transitional Cathedral. \$10 per person and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Retreat Day 'The Parallel Path': Led by Joy Cowley on Saturday 8 September, 9.30am - 4pm at the McFaddens Centre, 64 McFadden's Road, St Albans. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. Cost \$50. Enquires to Helen 382 2302, Maree 382 9539.

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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.

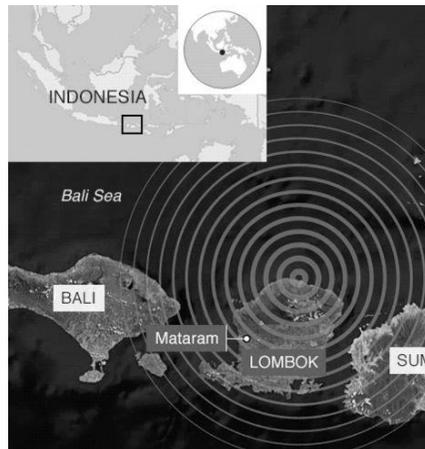
Rosters: If you would like to join a welcoming or hospitality team please see one of the parish staff – greeting or pouring tea is a great way to get to know others.

Pray for Lombok

It has been one week since a deadly 6.4 magnitude struck the island of Lombok, Indonesia. Here are a few points you could use in your prayers;

- Strength, wisdom and guidance for officials in charge of the clean-up and relief efforts
- Compassion from neighbouring countries
- Peace and comfort for those grieving the loss of loved ones

If you wish to donate money toward the relief effort please visit www.redcross.org.nz/donate/indonesian-earthquake-appeal/



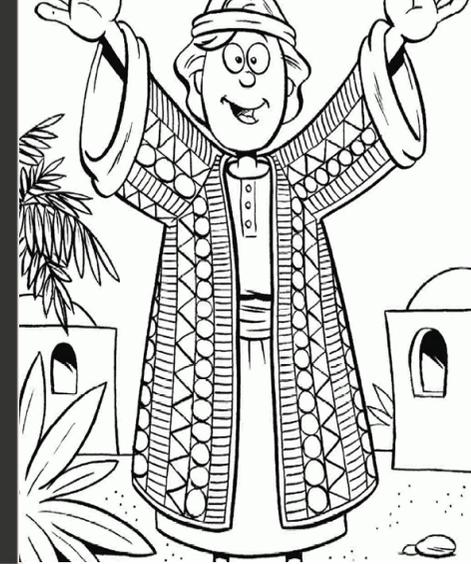
Parish Mission Statement...

- 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.

Celebrating Messy Church

- **We thank God for 76 at 'Pit to Palace' Messy Church.** Of these 37 are from the community. 31 under 16. 24 wonderful helpers. Dinner was served to 55 folk.
- **142 folk have been to the four Messy Churches this year.** 75 from the community. An average of 57 folk are fed each Messy Church.
- **We thank God for the story of Joseph** and how forgiveness spreads and changes everything, even us.
- **Next Messy Church is Saturday 22 September - 'Miracle in the Middle.'**
- Fridayzone 3.00 - 5.30pm is the weekly Messy Church style after school club including dinner for children and their families in the church hall.



Human Pac-Man

SBYG 17th August

Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: This Friday at youth group we're playing human pac-man. It's sure to be hilarious chaos. Don't miss it!

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 hang out in the youth room for some kai and a bible study.

Young Adults...

Antioch: Coming up at Antioch we have a five part series on the relevance of Christian Living. Kicking off Sunday 19 with Phil Parkes speaking about the value of Sunday Worship services, followed by a string of juicy topics: Money, Sex, The Bible and Liturgy.

Antioch is our young people's service, every Sunday night at 7pm in the Hall.

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.



SERIOUSLY THOUGH?

IT'S 2018!

Antioch Sermon Series



Financial Update

Vestry presented a deficit budget to the Parish AGM, with the promise that prayerful prudent management would continue, with an aim to eliminate deficits as soon as we can.

At the end of July, our total income for the year to date was \$302,145, which was \$2,156 better than budget.

At the same time, our total expenditure for the year to date was \$333,197, which results in a deficit of \$31,052, but which is \$14,950 better than our budgeted deficit for the year to date.

We are very appreciative of hard work of staff and volunteers in managing expenditure and in carrying additional workloads.

Vestry are very mindful of the need to carefully manage the resources the Parish have entrusted us with. We are very conscious of the fundraising efforts that so many have been involved with, and the challenges many parishioners face with rising costs outstripping any increase in their annual income. We will not have a Fair this year, but fully endorse the book fair, house and garden tour, and other fundraising efforts of parishioners.

Please could you prayerfully consider whether you are able to review your regular giving to support the mission and work of the Parish?

Linda Adams and the Finance Team

Pastoral Care Update...

What is Pastoral Care?:

Pastoral Care is one of the most significant ways that members of the Body of Christ can continue the ministry and mission of Jesus.

Understood in its broad sense, pastoral care is considered to be the responsibility of all the baptized. It is the task of helping others, tending to needs, encouraging, strengthening the weak, refreshing, restoring,

comforting and showing genuine kindness.

As a Christian community we are all called to this role by Jesus.

Please Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell;

- Mary Taylor
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton
- Robbyn Gopperth



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 Tui Room 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 for our Diocese

The Electoral College charged with nominating a new Bishop for our Diocese, will be meeting on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 August beginning with worship at 6pm in the Transitional Cathedral. The College will view a video interview of each candidate and discuss them as to their suitability to lead our Diocese at this time. By a process of elimination, a preferred candidate is selected and forwarded (nominated) to General Synod/Te Hinota Whanui. The preferred candidates name remains confidential throughout this process. General Synod members then cast their email vote and, all going well, a public announcement about the new Bishop, will be made in the first week of September.

In the meantime all parishioners are urged to pray for our Synod Reps, Steve Wakefield, Alison Tait, Moka Ritchie, Peter Chapman, Leni Havea and myself. The following prayer may be used;

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



Protected Trees Pruned

The council arranged for our listed trees on the Fendalton Rd frontage to be pruned during the week. Thanks to Don Mackenzie and Greg Brown for negotiating with the council over this matter.



Barney's Blog

Huge thanks to the Alpha Team led by Peter and Becky George. They are doing such a great job facilitating a fantastic group of people who want to explore the Christian faith.