



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

15 July, 2018
Bible Sunday

Sentence – Theme Verse

God chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all creation.

James 1:18

Collect – Theme Prayer

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

15 July

- 2 Tim. 3:14- 4:5
(Pew Bible p967)
- John 5:36b-47
(Pew Bible p867)

22 July

- 2 Tim. 3:14- 4:5
- John 5:36b-47

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!

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Assistant, Reader and Prayers: Marjorie Smart and Corinne Haines. **1st Reading and**

Sidesmen: Tony McGowan and Michael Kerr.

9.30am - Eucharist with Hymns Followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Guest Organist: Allan Packman. **Assistants:** Peter Chapman, Carol Kingsland, Wendy Kington, Marion Cook. **Prayer Ministry:** Diane B-Newton, Margaret Brand. **1st Reading:** Wendy Kington. **Gospel:** Marie Catanach.

Intercessions: Paul Straubel. **Welcomers:** Maurice and Susie Walker. **Sidespeople:** Ruzz Barr, Keith Wardell and Earl Bennett.

10am – ‘Lifestreams’ Service Followed by Morning Tea and Shared Lunch

Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson.

Assistants: Carol Acheson & Peter George.

Prayer Ministry: Andrea Caldwell & Linda Adams **Readers:** Carol Acheson & Marcus Read. **Intercessions:** Angela Brown.

Welcomers: Helene & Vernon Aubrey.

Hospitality: Annette Paulsen & Claire Newman.

Children: All Age Services during the holidays. **No Revs** this week. **Creche:** The

Makora Room is available for parents.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Presider: Leni Havea

5pm – Choral Evensong with the Parish Choir

Leader and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Guest Organist and Choir Director: John Dodgshun. **Psalm 66. 1st Reading:** 2 Tim. 3:14- 4:5 – Bill Black. **2nd Reading:** John 5:36b-47 – Waynn Hann. **Sidespeople:** Margaret and Alistair Sheard.

No Antioch today (The Young Adults are away on retreat).

8.45am - Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Presider: Mary Minson.

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27

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

Presider & Preacher: Mary Minson.

Assistant Prayers and Reader: Catherine Chandler. **1st Reading:** Isaiah 26:7-9, 16-19. – Margaret Brand. **Gospel:** Matthew 11:28-end.

Thursday @ 11am – Holly Lea Eucharist



A note from the Assistant Priest...

Following Jesus and Extending God's Love:

Since joining St Barnabas as a Priest 3 years ago I have been impressed with the wide range of opportunities available to model Jesus in the world around us. One such opportunity is within the freely available English Language Class on a Thursday between 4 pm and 6 pm. Tutors include a retired lawyer, a retired doctor, retired teachers and business people. In the last term students included professors, teachers, mothers, nannies and business people. They come from countries such as Iran, Egypt, China, Taiwan, Japan, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. Within each lesson there is a wonderful atmosphere of sharing, joy and friendliness.

When I look at the statistics covering volunteer hours undertaken by members of

our St Barnabas Parish I see that around 30,000 hours are given for a huge range of outreaches. Approximately half of these hours are given to work within church ministries and half for community ministries where we support people not directly connected with the Parish. The need is certainly great in our community and beyond.

It is important to celebrate the many ways Christians model Jesus and extend God's love in a world that very much needs to see Christians modelling Christ in the community. I give a big thank you to all the volunteers who belong to our Parish family.



Parish Calendar...

Monday 16 July

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

Tuesday 17 July

7.30pm **In Between's AAW** in the Hall. Speaker is 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.

Wednesday 18 July

1.30pm **Van Outing**: - leaving from the church car park. On this outing Rev Phil Robinson & Madeleine Price are travelling to the Estuary, Rocking Horse Road and afternoon tea will be at the new Waimairi Beach Golf Club. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Please bring extra money for coffee and food.

Thursday 19 July

6pm **Alpha** in the Tui Room.

Wednesday 25 July

11am St Thomas Church meeting at St Thomas, Staven Road A meeting

Sunday 29 July

11.45am **Parish lunch to farewell Rev Mary Minson** in the Hall. To pray for her and wish her well as she begins her ministry as the Chaplain at ChCh Women's Hospital. If you would like to contribute to her farewell gift please place your donation in a marked envelope in the offertory or bring to the parish office.

5pm **A Service of Prayer and Praise 'The Lord's Prayer'** This service of prayer and song is coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and St Barnabas

Parish News...

Come to Alpha! It is not too late to join Alpha; to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your perspectives and thoughts. In the Tui Room every Thursday.

St Thomas Church: A meeting chaired by Don McKenzie is planned for 11.00am, Wednesday 25 July on the St Thomas site, Strowan Road. Ex parishoners of St Thomas Church are invited to attend.

Men's Pizza and film evening: Wed. 8th August at 6.30pm in the Tui Room.

Greeting Cards: "Thank you to those who have already ordered the St Barnabas and flower cards. These are being reprinted as a fundraiser for St Barnabas. The catalogue of the cards is in the Parish office, or please ☎ Adrienne 351 5915.

Affordable Accommodation required: Close to the University. My current accommodation is for a room inclusive of electricity and internet but has become too expensive. Currently I need to concentrate on my studies which are getting busier by the day. If you can help please phone Ben on 022 395 0413.

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.

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.

St John's College Trust Board Scholarships (formerly known as Te Kotahitanga Scholarships): Applications for these scholarships are now open under a new "online" process. The key link is: www.sjctb.co.nz/scholarships. Any questions you have about the process can be directed to Peter Carroll, Director of



Beyond the Parish...

The Chch Christian Meditation Community. The Christchurch Meditation Community warmly invites you to a Day of Reflection, 28 July, 10:00 to 3:00pm, Chapel Street Centre, cnr Chapel St and Harewood Rd. The Rev. Hilary Oxford Smith will speak about Celtic Christianity; there will be short periods of meditation and good company. BYO lunch; morning tea is provided. Koha \$10. For more information go to wccm.org and/or christianmeditationnz.org.nz.

Prophets in the Cathedral: Sunday Evensongs, 5pm @ The Transitional Cathedral; Sunday 22 July: Lyndon Rogers will be giving a seminar on 'Youth in the City: issues youth face in post-quake Christchurch'. Lyndon speaks at 6pm. Discussion with soup and rolls to follow. All welcome!

The Politics of Compassion - public lecture Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago. Friday 10 August, 7pm @ Knox Centre, Bealey Ave, Christchurch. (refreshments available from 6:30pm)

Peacemaking Experiential Workshops: Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, will be facilitating two workshops: "The Politics of Compassion in an age of Ruthless Power" on Friday 10 August at 6.30pm and "The Place Called Reconciliation" and "Non Violent Tools for Social Transformation". Saturday 11 August, 9:30am - 12:30pm, Knox Centre Hall, Bealey Ave. Register for this free event at: office.chcwestmethodist@gmail.com.

Laidlaw Lecture Series Semester Two 2018: Two new series will run for 5 weeks each, on a Monday evening. The first one is "Where's God on Monday? God's Work and Our Work" in Aug-Sept. The second one is "That Gap in the Middle: Supporting Church Goers in Midlife" in Sept-Oct.

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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

Please Pray for Alpha!

- Pray for God's courage and grace to help you to invite friends and family to Alpha.
- Pray for those that have been invited that the Holy Spirit would help them to agree to come to Alpha.
- Pray for wisdom for those who are helping to run the Alpha Course this year.
- Pray for those providing hospitality as every session includes delicious food.
- Your prayers will make all the difference in making a life changing impact on everyone involved in Alpha. Thank you for your support!



Parish Mission News... Visiting All Saints Tonga

On our recent Pacific holiday we had the opportunity to visit All Saints in Nuku'alofa, This was very special as we were able to see the beautifully completed church that a group from St Barnabas worked on two years ago. We were warmly welcomed by Fr Sione and the parishioners which made this a very special occasion.

Charles and Shirley-Anne Collins

Photo of the completed church



Messy Church Outreach

- **Praising God for Lost and Found Messy Church** attended by 70 folk aged one to ninety one. 34 of those from the community. 30 children and youth under 16. 40 adults. 21 helpers and sit down dinner for 54.
- **Please Pray** for the 6 new families and 3 returning families. May they remember God loves them just like the shepherd loved his lost sheep.
- **Praising God for Rebecca Latimer** joining the planning team of Christine Fokkens, Helen Wakefield and Angela Brown.
- Next Messy Church Saturday 4 August **Pit to Palace** the story of Joseph.



St Barnabas Youth Group



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: There will be no Friday youth group during the school holidays. Term 3 starts Friday 27th July – kicking off our 'Are you listening?' series! If you would like more information about our program please contact Phil Parkes 022 032 3663 phil@stbarnabas.org.nz

The Revs: We are also taking a break this week, though we will be back on for next Sunday – 22nd July. The Revs is a short program during our 10am Lifestreams

Young Adults...

Antioch: There is no Antioch tonight because our Young Adults are all away on retreat – Pray they have a spectacular time and grow into an even deeper faith.

Next Sunday Antioch is back on and we have guest speaker Rev. Spanky Moore. Don't miss that! 22nd July, 7pm in the hall.

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

Young Adults Winter Retreat

13-15 July / Hanmer Springs





Four Parishes Disaffiliate

"On Wednesday 27 June Archbishop Philip, with senior leadership of the Diocese, met with representatives and clergy from four parishes within the Christchurch Diocese. The meeting was to discuss how members of the four congregations could disaffiliate from the Diocese in a respectful manner while maintaining good communication and leaving doors open. [This move has taken place because of disagreement over the General Synod decision to allow, under certain conditions, the blessing of same gendered couples in the church.]

The four groups were led by the Reverends Jay Behan from St Stephen's Shirley; James De Costobadie from St John's Latimer Square; Dave Clancey and Chris Spark from St Saviour's and St Nicholas', South Christchurch; and Steve McNabb from St John's Woolston.

It was discussed that a resignation or exit process allowing three months for logistics to be sensitively managed was appropriate...

It was agreed by all present the way forward needed to be respectful, orderly and should allow people time to make appropriate decisions. In some cases it was acknowledged that although the majority of the people attending these churches intended to leave, some might remain. And the Diocese is committed to care for those remaining as well as enabling as smooth as possible exit for those choosing to leave.

It was agreed that clergy and lay representatives who are disaffiliating would voluntarily not take part in the upcoming Electoral College. Furthermore, it was agreed in principle that there was a desire from both parties to part on good terms and to communicate with

Pastoral Care Update...

What is Pastoral Care?

Pastoral care is an ancient model of emotional and spiritual support that can be found in all cultures and traditions. In Christianity our model is the caring example of Jesus Christ who is with us today through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pastoral Care has been described in our modern world as patient support for people in their pain, loss and

anxiety, and their triumphs, joys and victories. Would you or someone you know like a pastoral care visit? Just contact a staff member.

Please Pray Members of our Parish Family:

- Mary Taylor
- Nola and Larry Mannis
- Lorraine Jones
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton
- The friends and families of Arthur Judson, Ron



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 individuals who are in need. let the office know if you know anyone who might value a meal.

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

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

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



A Service of Prayer and Praise

THEME:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WHEN:

SUNDAY 29 JULY @ 5pm

Come and join a service of prayer and song coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and St Barnabas musicians from the Antioch congregation with an Acoustic band and String Ensemble.

- Join with our church family in praying as Jesus taught his disciples
- Appreciate the wisdom of The Lord's Prayer
- Hear the words of The Lord's Prayer anew
- Enjoy thought-provoking on-screen visuals

This fifth Sunday service is open to all. You are warmly invited to this special service of prayer, reflection and song.



Church Heating Bill!

For the period 27 May – 26 June the parish power bill was \$2,532 including prompt payment discount. This was an increase over the same period last year of about 10%.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to all those involved with Alpha; especially the team lead by Peter and Becky George and Corinne and the kitchen team for the great meal!