



# Worship Today...

St Barnabas  
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

16 September, 2018  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sentence – Theme Verse

Jesus asks what about you?  
Who do you say I am?

Mark 8:29

## Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty and loving God,  
You have made us for yourself  
and our hearts are restless until we find our rest in you;  
Grant us the wisdom and insight to name as our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## Scripture Readings

### 9 September

- Prov 1:20-33  
(Pew Bible p509)
- Mark 8:27-38  
(Pew Bible p820)

### 16 Septmeber

- Prov 31:10-31
- Mark 9: 30-37



*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**

**President:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Assistant, Reader and Prayers:** Marjorie Smart and Corinne Haines.

**Sidesmen:** Michael Kerr.

### 9.30am - Eucharist with Hymns with the Baptism of Zara Alice Jacobs Followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room

**President:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Marion Cook, Yvonne Flitcroft, Wendy Kington, Heuchan Parr. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Kingsland and Peter Chapman. **1st Reading** Erica Bennett. **Gospel:** Ben Wamamilli.

**Intercessions:** Wendy Kington. **Power Point:** Frank Stewart. **Welcomers:** Jan Cameron & Ruth Harwood. **Sidespeople:** Ruzz Barr, Earl Bennett and Keith Wardell.

### 10am – 'Lifestreams' Service Followed by Morning Tea and Shared Lunch

**Leader:** Phil Parkes. **President:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Philip Robbnsion. **Assistants:** Selwyn Paynter **Prayer Ministry:** Andrea Caldwell and Carole Acheson **Readers:** Maggie Paton and Steve Wakefield **Intercessions:** Becky George **Welcomers:** Helene and Vernon Aubrey **Hospitality:** Youth Group **Children:** Splash/Xstream: Gavin Kingsley Creche: Lynette Crestani **The Revs:** Phil Parkes.

### 12noon – Tongan Language Service

**President:** Leni Havea.

### 5pm – Choral Evensong with the Parish Choir

**Leader and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. Psalm 119: 73-88. **1st Reading:** Exodus 18:13-26. –Joanne Dacre. **2nd Reading:** Matthew 7: 1-14 – Bill Black. **Sidespeople:** David and Hilary Stock.

### 7pm – Antioch

**Preacher:** Bosco Peters. **Leader:** Laura Harper **Band:** Lucy, Keenan, Levi, Phil, Innes **Hospo:** Elliot and Ryan

### 8.45am - Wednesday Morning Eucharist

**President:** Philip Robinson.  
**Gospel:** Luke 7: 31-35.

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

**President & Preacher:** Philip Robinson.  
**Assistant Prayers and Gospel:** Catherine Chandler. **1st Reading:** 1 Cor. 15:1-11 – Margaret Brand. **Gospel:** Luke 7: 36-end.

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

**President & Preacher:** Philip Robinson.



## A note from Philip...

Life's choices are so numerous and happen all through each day that we take it for granted we have this ability.

We bring up our children and influence grandchildren to hopefully make good choices. In the end it's for each person to take responsibility for themselves whether diet, clothing, what to do with time, friendships. The list is endless. Choosing values, priorities, vocation and directions in life are something else again.

I have always been impressed by the story surrounding Jesus question to the disciples at Caesarea Philippi as to who people thought he was and indeed who they thought he was. At no time does Jesus indoctrinate his disciples or force opinions upon them. His method of approach was to offer various factors, points of view and then allow them the freedom to evaluate

the facts and choose for themselves. So, when Peter blurts out "You are the Christ, Son of the Living God", we immediately recognise his ability to intuitively understand one of life's deepest insights. God is not distant nor residing in some created image. He is in fact God in Man. What a realisation and more to the point what a responsibility for each of us when we can say for ourselves... Yes, Jesus is the Christ for me.

God bless you in your journey of discipleship  
Philip



## Parish Calendar...

### Sunday 16 September

Youth Camp Fundraising bake sale.

### Monday 17 September

1:15pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Tui Room.

### Thursday 20 September

7pm Alpha continues in the Tui Room. Week 11 'What About The Church?'

### Wednesday 19 September

1.30pm Van Outing to Halswell Quarry is now fully booked. There will be no outing in October as Philip will be away.

6.30pm **Kate Sheppard:** Suffrage -125th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser at Knox Church, 28 Bealey Ave. An evening of entertainment and refreshments. Mayor Lianne Dalziel will present the Kate Sheppard Memorial Award scholarship to a deserving woman. Tickets \$27.32 – \$48.72

7pm Book launch of Geoff Haworth's new book about the history of A New Zealand Prayer Book - St Barnabas' Hall.

### Sunday 23 September

10.45am Have a go at tennis – see other notice

### Saturday 29 September

7pm Guitar Concert in St Barnabas Church. Performers are the Gothenburg Combo - two classical guitarists from Sweden who are touring the world. "Their combination of showmanship, breathtaking ensemble-playing, highly innovative way of using their guitars, warm sense of humour and deeply soulful musical performances have made their concerts unique in today's contemporary music world." Tickets \$30/ Students \$20

### Sunday 30 September

NZ Daylight saving time begins at 2am.

## Parish News...

**Greeting Cards:** The St Barnabas and flower cards have arrived and extra cards are available available from the Parish Office. ☎Adrienne 351 5915.

**Play Tennis:** Sunday 23rd Sept after the traditional and lifestreams morning services, Te Kura Hagley Park Tennis Club (led by Tim Preston) are going to have some mini-tennis nets setup for your enjoyment outside the halls. The new format is loads of fun for young and old alike and we are hoping many of you will take the opportunity to give it a go. All equipment will be provided. Comfy shoes are recommended.

**Diocesan Cursillo Ultreya:** Sunday 23 Sept. at 2pm for a cuppa (for 2:30pm start) to 4:30pm at Holy Innocents, Anglican Church, 9 Church Street, Amberley.

**Pedal to Prayer:** Friday 12 - Sunday 14 October. Cost: Free. The Pedal to Prayer weekend is a great chance to enjoy travelling to worship by bike.

**Book Fair:** 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 will be held on Saturday 13 October alongside the Book Fair. Please bring any unused goods to the Parish Office or contact Wendy Kington on 027 229 0503.

**St Barnabas House and Garden Tour:** Saturday 24 November, 11 am – 4 pm. This is a fantastic fundraiser and a wonderful day out viewing nine lovely houses and gardens and one special garden. Early bird tickets - \$40 – on sale from 1 October at the Parish Office (cash & cheque only) and Eventfinda (booking charge applies).

**Home Help:** Wanted - a couple to live in and assist an elderly gentleman. Phone Raines 3488444



## Beyond the Parish...

**Laidlaw College:** Laidlaw College lecture series: "That Gap in the Middle – Supporting Churchgoers in Midlife." Within many churches in New Zealand the spiritual and pastoral needs of people in midlife are less frequently the focus of attention than those of people at other stages of life. However, the complexity of this life stage means that it has the potential to be a time of discovery and spiritual growth. Between 7 and 9pm on Monday 17 and 24 September and 1 October, Anne Shave addresses this topic. Cost: \$30. Venue: Laidlaw College, 70 Condell Avenue. Contact 354 4270 or chch@laidlaw.ac.nz to register or for further information.

**A New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future:** A celebration evening of Geoffrey Haworth's recently published history of A New Zealand Prayer Book. Wednesday 19 September, 7pm to 9:15pm, at St Barnabas' Church Hall, Fendalton Road, Christchurch. Gold coin koha, all very welcome. Enquiries to Claire Bonner, admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz.

**Commissioning Service of Rev Mary Minson** – Ecumenical Chaplain, Christchurch Women's and Children's Hospital. Thursday 20 September, 7pm at Burwood Hospital Chapel. RSVP Tracey.Luxford@cdhb.health.nz or 364 0640 Extension 89555 by Monday 17 Sept.

**'Rich Living: Exploring Sustainability and Christian Faith'** (poster on our notice boards) Registration for the day-long conference on Saturday 29 September is now open, go to their website [www.arochoa.org.nz/events](http://www.arochoa.org.nz/events).

**Introduction to Te Reo Maori for Liturgy 2018:** This year's course is 7pm to 9.15pm Tuesday evenings, 16 October to 20 November inclusive, and will be hosted at Te Heparu Pai, 290 Ferry Road, Christchurch. Course cost is \$60pp. Enquiries, expressions of interest to Claire Bonner, Administrator, Theology House: admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz.

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Parish Office - 8 Tui St, Fendalton, 351 7064, [office@stbarnabas.org.nz](mailto:office@stbarnabas.org.nz)



## 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 Parish Choir please contact Denis Guyan 343 4074 or the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday morning Choir has practise at 8.30am. The Parish Choir meet on Thursday night for practise in the Makora Room at 7.30pm and at 4pm on Sunday before the evening 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.

## Christmas Child Boxes

Each year we join with Samaritan's Purse for 'Operation Christmas Child' to bless the less fortunate children of third world nations. Please pick up a box after today's service, follow the instructions inside and then return it to the parish office by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

It's an easy and practical way that we can have a great impact on the lives of those less fortunate. Fill your box with gifts, both practical and fun, donate the \$10 required to process and deliver the box, and pray.

For more details visit:  
[www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz)



## 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.

## Who is Jesus?

- **Jesus asked his disciples,** "What do people say about me?" "Who do you say I am?"
- **Look up:** Who do you say Jesus is? Friend? Saviour? Guide through life? The one who believes in you and loves you?
- **Look in:** How do you describe yourself? Boy, girl, sporty, good at singing, helpful, creative, problem solver?
- **Look out:** What does following Jesus look like for you today?
- **Messy Church: Miracle in the Middle:** Next Saturday 22 Sept 3.30- 5.30pm Fun, food, family activities, Faith and meal. \$5 per family. Helpers Contact Angela 027 335 0105



## Bake Sale

Sunday 16th Sept



Raising money for Amped and Deeper Camps

## Youth Camp Fundraising

We have two awesome camps coming up. 'Amped' for our intermediates – city wide event joining with churches of all denominations. 'Deeper' for our high-schoolers – combined Anglican youth camp for chch diocese.

Today we are holding a bake sale after the 9:30 and 10am services to raise money for these camps, making sure all our youth are able to attend. All donations welcome.

## Young Adults...

**Antioch:** We are so privileged to have Rev. Bosco Peters with us tonight, concluding our 'Seriously though? It's 2018!' series with a sermon about the relevance of Liturgy.

All are welcome to this contemporary worship service, held in the hall at 7pm every Sunday.

**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](mailto:phil@stbarnabas.org.nz).



Antioch Sermon Series



## Emergency Appeal for Gaza

### Emergency Appeal to support the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital, Gaza

This Appeal was launched in May to support the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital who needed urgent financial support to obtain emergency medicine and medical supplies following a period of violence in the region.

The Diocese of Jerusalem asked the Anglican Communion for help. Funding will help procure emergency medicine, medical supplies and fuel for generators and to support doctors and nurses who are often working round the clock to respond to injured and traumatised patients.

Anglican Missions has a long and enduring relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and has also supported Al-Ahli Hospital for over a decade. At present this Appeal is still continuing and we commend it to you for support.

To make a donation to the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital go to [www.angmissions.org.nz/donate](http://www.angmissions.org.nz/donate) or email [accounts@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:accounts@angmissions.org.nz) and make an internet donation to the Anglican Missions Board Bank account which is 02-0585-0001796-00.



## 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 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.



## Pastoral Care Update...

### Thank you for Spring Flower Sunday last weekend

Parishioners were invited to take a posy and deliver it to one of our parishioners in the afternoon. Thank you St. Barnabas family and thank you to all those who delivered the posies, made the posies and brought flowers for the posies. 11 parishioners came on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September to make the posies and over 120 posies were delivered on Sunday. A huge thank you to

Wendy Kington and Marion Cook for organising Spring Flower Sunday.

### Please Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell

- Fay Isitt
- Robyn Gopperth
- Beryl Newman

### Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Judith Todd whose funeral was on Thursday and Peter Barton who's funeral will be on Tuesday 18 September at 2pm at St Barnabas.



## Bishop-Elect Peter Carrell Writes...

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to write to you in my capacity as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Christchurch.

Many people have been praying for the election and Teresa and I have received many messages of assurance of prayer from within the Diocese and beyond: we thank you all for your prayers and ask you to continue praying. A bishop's role is always challenging but recipients of e-Life know that we face significant changes in the Diocese through the coming months.

My ordination and installation will be in February 2019, with the specific date to be announced soon when we have finalized this with the Primates and other bishops. February may seem far off but this will mean all four of our children are able to be present for the occasion. Between now and then I will be transitioning out of my current roles in education and training, and as Archdeacon of Pegasus; I will engage in some training and other preparation for the role of bishop; and also take up as much annual leave currently outstanding as possible so I can begin refreshed as Bishop of Christchurch in 2019.

In the meantime I will pro-actively work as Bishop-elect with Archbishop Philip, Vicar-General Helen and Episcopal Commissary Peter on decisions which need to be made. A particular focus through the next month or so will be appointing Priests-in-Charge for the parishes from which congregations are leaving as they disaffiliate from our church, organizing ordinations for new curates and placements for curates for 2019.

Bishop Elect, Peter Carrell



## Maintenance Update

Referbishment of the Vestry and inner Vestry begins this week.



## Barney's Blog

Thank you to Alastair McKenzie (Pamela's son) for the hyacinths and to the Baxter family at Aromaunga Flowers who gave Wendy Kington beautiful blooms for us to make up the Spring flower posies .