



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

When Barnabas came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose. Acts 11:23

Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty God, we remember today your servant Barnabas, whose great joy was to proclaim your love; grant us also the gift of your Holy Spirit, to bring others to know your goodness, to encourage the faint-hearted and to minister to those in need; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

18 June (St Barnabas)

- Acts 11:19-30 (Pew Bible p895)
- John 15:12-17 (Pew Bible p878)

25 June

- Genesis 21:8-21
- Matthew 10:24-39



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 Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.
Assistants, Reader and Prayers: Maryann Robson and Marjorie Smart. **1st Reading:** Pat Laban. **Gospel:** Tony McGowan. **Sides people:** Tony McGowan and Bruce Wright.

9.30am - Eucharist with hymns followed by Morning Tea in the Hall

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.
Guest Organist: Mervyn Blanchard.
Assistants, Prayers: Marion Cook, Peter Chapman, Wendy Kington and Heuchan Parr. **Prayer Ministry:** Brenda Sargent and Carol Kingsland. **1st Reading:** Frieda Looser. **Gospel:** Marcia Cockburn.
Welcomers: Margaret Mahoney and Janet Hall. **Sides people:** Ruzz Barr, Leni Havea and Don Mackenzie.

9.30am – ‘Lifestreams’ Intergenerational Service

Presider: Mary Minson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Peter George and TBA. **Prayers:** Mander Family. **Prayer Ministers:** Olive Lawson and Don Rowlands. **Readers:** The Read family. **Welcomers:** Christine and Florence Fokkens. **Hospitality** Youth Group.
Children, Youth & Young People: stay in

Church. **Crèche:** Parents - in the Makora Room.

10.45am – Parish Brunch Celebrating St Barnabas Day. All welcome. Bring Finger food to share.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Guest Organist and Choir Director:** Barry Brinson. Psalm: 43. **1st Reading:** 1 Samuel 21: 1-15 – Joyce Edmundson. **2nd Reading:** Luke 11: 14-28 – Joanne Dacre. **Sidespeople:** Hilary and David Stock.

6pm Medbury Talent Service at Medbury.

Speaker Harry Newton
7pm – Antioch in the Hall with Baptism. **Leader and Presider:** Harry Newton. **Preacher:** Mary Minson. **Music:** Innes Johnstone. **Hospitality:** Matt Chamberlain. **Baptism Candidate:** Braeden McInnes.

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

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.
Assistant: Derek Cockburn. **Readings:** 2 Cor. 11:1-11 – Marcia Cockburn, Matthew 6: 7-15 -Catherine Chandler. **Prayers:** Catherine Chandler.



A note from the Vicar...

Happy St Barnabas Day! What an inspirational person Barnabas must have been! He was in the second tier of Christian leaders we read about in the New Testament and was a popular and motivational figure. His birth name was Joseph and he was originally from Cyprus. He earned the nickname ‘Barnabas’ because of the unflagging Christian encouragement he offered to all those he met. He was outstanding in his generosity, he had the vision to strengthen the infant church in Antioch by involving Paul and had the courage to leave the relative security of Antioch and go on a mission trip to tell others about Christ. I can’t imagine a better role model for our own parish family with our own need for encouragement, vision, Biblical teaching and missionary zeal!

Younger Persons Worker: Last Sunday afternoon the employment group met and shortlisted a number of applicants for the above position. The process went well and we interviewed two candidates on Saturday. Continue to pray for us as we discern God’s will and seek to build up our youth and young adult ministries.

Youth Leaders: It was a blessing to meet with members of the youth leadership team over a meal on Thursday night. The team consists of Jono Brown, Tom Coulson, Kathryn Fee and Zac Knopp. Anthony Fokkens and Evie Gilmour were unable to attend. We talked about supporting our young people through the next transition and building on what Harry has done. They are an enthusiastic and committed group!

Arohanui, Mark.



Parish Calendar...

Monday 19 June

1pm Selwyn Centre 'Health & Wellbeing Group.' Join us in the Hall for gentle exercises, fun and fellowship. ☎ Ruth on 354 1428 for more details. All welcome.

Tuesday 20 June

7.30pm In Betweens A.A.W. Our speakers will be Annie and Andrew Henderson, members of our Parish, who are going to share the story of their interesting lives - both here and overseas. All women welcome

Wednesday 21 June

8.45am Mid-Week Communion in the Church

Friday 23 June

9.30am AAW Remits in the Tui Room

6pm Dinners for Eight Begins. Register on the sign-up form from the office. Enjoy a night of fellowship and good food. Consider inviting a newcomer to our parish.

Tuesday 27 June

5.30pm Respectful conversations on Same Gendered Relationships in Hall – bring finger food to share.

Sunday 9 July

10.45am Harry and Aimee's Farewell – Brunch in the Hall. Bring food to share. Donations for Harry's farewell gift would be welcomed.

Parish News...

Please Donate Pre-Loved Books:

The Parish Book Fair will take place on Saturday 14 October. Simply bring them into the parish office during the week between 9am and 3pm.

Same Gendered Relationships

Respectful Conversation in the St Barnabas Hall, on Tuesday 27 June from 5.30pm - 9pm beginning with a meal (Please bring finger food to share). Bishop Victoria invites all to participate in an evening of respectful conversations. The desired outcome is that we listen and seek to understand one another, there is no intention to change your or another person's mind. A group of facilitators have been prepared to guide the evenings. We will join with the Parish of Addington. All are warmly welcome to attend.

A Planned Retreat: We are anticipating with pleasure a retreat in the church on Saturday 30 Sept. From 2pm to 4pm. We have secured a very able leader for the retreat and many will know him. The Rev'd Canon Ben Truman, who will be known to some parishioners, will lead the 2 hour Retreat. Put this in your diary as a time for spiritual refreshment and learning. Numbers may be limited.

Car Park Lighting: Please note that if you are parked in the parish car park at night you can manually turn on the lights – the switch is located on the exterior, North West corner of the Admin Building.



Beyond the Parish...

Musical Afternoon: The Military & Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem is having a Musical Afternoon (incl. afternoon tea) at an historic home in Papanui on Sunday 18 June from 2.30pm - 4.30pm to support 'Look Good Feel Better'. Please contact Patsy 3516046 or 0274438465

Join a Fun Celebration of Matariki – Maori New Year: An evening of singing, dancing, kai and an art auction. Friday 23 June at 5pm at Rehua Marae, 79 Springfield Rd, St Albans. Details on the poster in the Hall or from Marjorie Smart ph 343 6607.

Hear Prof. Christopher Holmes, University of Otago: "Who is Jesus, really?" 5 pm Evensong, Sun. 25 June at the Transitional Cathedral with informal seminar over refreshments to follow. "Christopher Holmes is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology in the Dept. of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, Dunedin and an Honorary Associate Priest at St. John's Roslyn. His latest book is The Lord is Good: Seeking the Face of God in the Psalter, to be published late 2017."

Morning Tea and a Conversation with the Chaplaincy Team at Burwood Hospital: This takes place on Wednesday 26 July, 9.30- 11.45am in the Chapel. Conversation Topics include:

- The Spiritual Care of Older Persons, Effective Hospital Visiting,
- And an Overview of what Happens at Burwood.

Please RSVP to: Sandra.Wright-taylor@cdhb.health.nz by 21 July.

'Praise Be' to be Taken off the Air: Trish Moseley Taylor, ex Chairperson of the Churches Broadcasting Commission is encouraging all churches and parishioners to write to TVNZ to complain about their lack of consultation with churches/parishes/retirement villages/the wider public about TVNZ's decision to take *Praise Be* off the air. It Write to: TVNZ, Victoria Street, PO Box 3819, Auckland 1140; or phone 09 916 7000; or go to the TVNZ website and complete the form.

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Follow us on Facebook - facebook.com/st.barnabas.nz/

Parish Bank Account for Financial Giving - ANZ 01 0819 0003971 00



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 Parish Office for location.

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 351 5778 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 Denis Guyan on 343 4074. The Sunday morning Choir practises at 8.30am on the second and fourth Sunday mornings in the Makora Room and the Sunday night Choir practises at 7.30pm on Thursdays in the Makora Room.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band please see Braden Ramsell or phone him on 021 166 3386.

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.

Mission News

Elizabeth Perano – On A Mission!

Elizabeth is undertaking a gap year for Christian school leavers specifically designed to grow and mature their love and knowledge of Jesus.

Currently she is travelling on a mission trip to Fiji where she will have the opportunity to minister in orphanages, schools and prisons, participate in hands-on community projects, and experience life in the homes of Fijian families.

Please keep Elizabeth in your prayers at this time.



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.

Children & Family News...

Messy Church – Children Bible Heroes – 1 July 3.30 – 5.30pm

- Messy Church - Food, Faith, Fun, Family Craft and Meal. Invite grandchildren, neighbours and extended family now. Helpers needed for crafts 3.00pm and meal serving 4.30pm Contact Angela Brown 027 3325 0105

Fridayzone Cooks needed for Term 3

- We are seeking willing cooks to prepare and serve for 20 – 25 children, helpers and parents for 8 of the 10 weeks from 28 July – 29 Sept. Help is on Fridays 4-6pm. Recipes available.

Contact is Angela Brown 027 335 0105 or the office



Youth News...

World Vision Fundraiser

Many thanks to all those who supported the SBYG as they raised money over last weekend to help Syrian children caught up in the ongoing conflict in their country.

If you have an outstanding IOU or would like to donate further to their cause please speak with Harry.

Young Adults...

Pre-Antioch Potluck Meals

It has been great seeing so many people at our regular pot luck meals prior to our evening service! The next meal is Sunday 25 June 6pm in the hall. All are welcome!

Anglicost

Combining the best of our Anglican heritage with some Pentecostal zeal, Anglicost is a chance to gather to pray, worship, and be refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Sunday 2 July 7pm.





East African Hunger Crisis

The current famine occurring across the Horn of Africa is, according to the United Nations, the gravest humanitarian emergency since the beginning of World War II. Throughout the region a combination of drought and subsequent conflict and poverty has forced families from their homes and destroyed their livelihoods. Children in particular are at immense risk of starvation, thirst, violence, and exploitation.

And the numbers are staggering. Today over 25 million people in East Africa alone are in crisis and in need of immediate humanitarian assistance. Six million people are at risk of starvation in Somalia alone. The crisis claims more lives every day with 3.5 million children under 5 acutely malnourished while another 14.4 million people are in need of healthcare. Due to the crisis the largest refugee camp now exists in Uganda in the Gulu region near our parish Mission Partners Nick and Tessa Laing.

As Christians we are compelled to care for the least in society yet in the face of such an overwhelming situation what can we do? Philip Sapsford from World Vision NZ suggests that we earnestly pray for those in need. But he also encourages us as Christians to prayerfully consider donating generously to help. World Vision is on the ground in the worst affected areas but they need help as Governments and NGOs alike are on the verge of running out of resources to help those most acutely in need.

If you would like to learn more or donate to help with the relief efforts please visit worldvision.org.nz

Pastoral Care Update...

Last week the Pastoral Care and Outreach Team were invited to explore the possibility of including a Parish Mentoring Program in the ministries that are overseen. Please pray for God's guidance over this exploration process that we may minister appropriately and effectively to God's people.

"Thank you" to the Home Communion Team for your

time this past week. Many parishioners are able to maintain their connection with St Barnabas through the brief HC service they are offered.

Please continue to pray for;

- Paul and the family of Helen Straubel who died recently
- Beryl Newman
- Ann and the family of Ivan McLean who died on Thursday



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn English - 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: If you have a need for prayer for yourself or someone else, ask Kofe to include the name in the Weekly Prayer Needs email, and have others pray for you.

Frozen Meals: Our parish freezer is well stocked and meals are available for families or individuals who are in need. Please let Kofe know if you would like a meal.

Parish Mentoring Programme: This is a ministry for those who need encouragement in life – especially young parents. Phone Don on 388 6882.

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



'Dinners for Eight'

These fantastic dinners encourage fellowship and enable new people to feel that they belong to our parish! They run between June and October and consist of a monthly meal for four months, in a parishioners home followed by a banquet. There are a total of 8 people in each home and we hope for at least 8 meals to be going on in a given month. You could invite a friend who is not currently involved at St Barnabas!

This year Dinners for Eight will take place on Friday nights although individual groups can vary the time if they choose. Please note the dates below and put them in your diary. Let's reach out to other members of our parish and newcomers and share in fellowship together.

- 23 June
- 28 July
- 25 August
- 22 September
- The final banquet will be on Saturday 28 October

A registration form is available in the Church and Hall foyer and should be returned by Sunday 18 June. For new parishioners who would like to know more, contact Laura Murray on 0274 931 842 or Jenny Glasson on 351 9387.



Building Repair Update...

The exterior doors of the church were inspected recently and will be refinished in the coming weeks.



Barney's Blog

Thanks to the young people on the World Vision 40 Hour Famine last weekend. They had a bake sale and raised around \$620 for Syrian refugee children!