



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

I would feed you with the finest wheat-flour;
and satisfy you with honey from the rock.

Psalm 81:16 (adapted)

Collect – Theme Prayer

Loving God, your Son gave his disciples a sign
by which to remember him until he comes again;
as bread is broken and wine poured out
may our eyes be opened to know him,
Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

19 August

- 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
(Pew Bible p265)
- John 6:51-58
(Pew Bible p867)

26 August

- 1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43
- John 6:56-69

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

President: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **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

President: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Marion Cook, Wayne Hann, Wendy Kington, Isaac Heap. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Kingsland and Peter Chapman. **1st Reading** Marie Catanach. **Gospel:** Rachel Matthews. **Intercessions:** Wendy Kington. **Welcomers:** Shirley-Anne and Charles Collins. **Sidespeople:** Ruzz Barr, Earl Bennett and Don Mackenzie.

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

Leader: Phil Parkes. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley and Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Acheson and Linda Adams. **Readers:** Maggie Patton and Evie George. **Intercessions:** Moka Ritchie. **Welcomers:** Helene & Vernon Aubrey. **Hospitality:** Gillian Perano and Liesl Johnstone. **Children:** Splash and Extreme: Angela Brown and Christine Fokkens. Bubbles: Lynette Crestani. **The Revs:** .Phil Parkes.

11.45am Vestry and Staff Planning

Afternoon at Trimble Navigation. Please bring finger food to share.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

President: Leni Havea.

5pm – Choral Evensong with the Parish Choir

Leader and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. Psalm 100. **1st Reading:** Exodus 2:23-3:10 – Eleanor Horne. **2nd Reading:** Hebrews 13:1-15 – Bill Black. **Sidespeople:** David and Hilary Stock.

7pm – Antioch

Preacher: Phil Parkes. **Leader:** Tom Coulson. **Band:** Amber, Lynn, Phil and Innes. **Hospo:** Monica.

8.45am - Wednesday Morning Eucharist

President: Philip Robinson. **Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16.

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

President & Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Assistant Prayers and Reader:** Derek Cockburn. **1st Reading:** Ezekiel 36: 23-28. **Gospel:** Matthew 11:1-14 – Marcia Cockburn.



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...

New Keyboard: During the week Vestry agreed to sell the Korg keyboard which the parish has owned for about 7 years. This is in order to purchase a Nord keyboard which is deemed to be more suitable for the Lifestreams and Antioch band. I'm very grateful for two generous donations that we received during the week to make this purchase possible. It is important that we encourage our musicians and ensure they have the instruments they need to lead our worship.

Guitar Concert: Our next fundraiser for the year is a concert in the church on Sat. 29 September. 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." This concert in St Barnabas represents considerable fundraising potential and I would like to think we can fill the church. Please consider forming a group, purchasing tickets and coming to this exceptional concert. Tickets available from the office soon.

Vestry-Staff Planning: Members of Vestry and our Parish Staff will be meeting this afternoon to undertake our annual planning and visioning process. I and a number of others will share our vision for the future about what God is doing and wants to do through our parish to reach people with the gospel and to serve our community. Having a burning vision directs our energies and brings unity – please pray for our leadership group. Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 20 August

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

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**

Thursday 23 August

7pm **Alpha** continues in the Tui Room. Week 7 'How does God guide us?'

Wednesday 5 September

2pm Daytime AAW Group Meeting in the Tui Room. There will be a sales table. Our guest speakers are Rachel and Simon Tipping who will be sharing their ongoing work for St Andrews High School through the Hornsby Trust.

Thursday 6 September

Synod begins at St Christopher's.

Saturday 8 September

9.30am Spring Flower Posie Making – Volunteers are needed to bring flowers and make posies in the Tui Room. Please contact Wendy Kington to confirm you're involvement.

Sunday 9 September

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz).

Wednesday 19 September

7pm New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future. All welcome to this evening seminar celebration of Geoffrey Haworth's recently published history of A New Zealand Prayer Book at St Barnabas' Church Hall Koha.

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.

Spring Flower Sunday 9 Sept: 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 on 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.

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.



Beyond the Parish...

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?

'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.

Research Seminars @ Laidlaw College: Tuesdays 12:40-1:30 pm. Laidlaw Research Seminars are a local expression of Laidlaw's commitment to provide a community of learning for scholars and students. All are welcome to attend. see the poster attached for more information.

Staff Directory...

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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 two weeks 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.

Belonging and Believing

- Baptism is often the beginning of our young belonging to the Church Family and learning more about the fullness of God's love for them.
- Playgroup, Mainly Music, Fridayzone and Messy Church are all ways our church family and community families meet.
- **Belonging and Believing** grow when surrounded with prayer, trust and unconditional love.
- **We Praise God** for comments from community folk who say their view of church and God has changed because of their welcome at Playgroup, Mainly Music, Fridayzone and Messy Church.
- **Let's Keep Praying** for all who reach out to our young and their families with God's love.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: Sorry everyone, there is no youth group this Friday. Our leaders are away training at 'The Abbey.'

We usually run both an intermediate and a high-school group, 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: Beginning tonight we have a five week series called "Seriously Though, it's 2018!" It's all about the relevance and importance of Christian living. Tonight Phil Parkes kicks things off speaking about Sunday Worship, and next week Laura Harper is going to be sharing about Money.

Antioch, every Sunday night, 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.



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
- Robyn 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.



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 351 3595.

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, Administration Block. Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105

Messy Church: Seven times a year we run a fun filled, creative, informal community church we call Messy Church! There's singing, craft, activities, puppets and a meal for all the family. Many community families are making this their church. All welcome!



Church Doors

The Works Team recently received quotes to restore and protect the church's three exterior doors. Some of the cost will be covered by funds already held by CPT. It is important that this work is done before excessive weathering happens.



Barney's Blog

Ongoing thanks to Peter Hill who is restoring our bell playing system. This had little maintenance in the past and was in a poor state of repair. Peter is returning the mechanism to an 'as new' condition. Thank you Peter!