



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

To you Lord I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in you; you are God my Saviour; for you have I waited all the day long.

*Psalm 25:1,4*

## Collect – Theme Prayer

God of hope, when Christ your Son appears may he not find us asleep or idle, but active in his service and ready. Amen

## Scripture Readings

### 2 December Advent 1

- 1 Thess 3:9-13  
(Pew Bible p960)
- Luke 21:25-36  
(Pew Bible p856)

### 9 December Advent 2

- Phil 1:3-11
- Luke 3:1-6

### 8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

**Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room**

**Presider:** Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Assistants, Gospel and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Madeleine Price. **Reading and Sidesperson:** Toni Hill.

### 9.30am Church - Eucharist with Hymns with the Baptism of Sophia Elsie Murray followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room

**Presider:** Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Ruth Harwood, Erica Bennett, Jude Mackenzie and Yvonne Flitcroft. **Intercessions** Wayne Hann. **Prayer Ministry:** Diane B-Newton and Margaret Brand. **Readers:** Peter and Mary Mills. **Power Point:** Rebecca Haines. **Welcomers:** Lois Butler and Julie O'Brien. **Sidespeople:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston and Bryce Murphy.

### 10am Hall – 'Lifestreams' Service Followed by Morning Tea and Welcome Lunch for Jenny Wilkens

**Presider:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens.. **Prayers:** Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministry:** Stephanie Sturge and Helen Wakefield. **Readers** Mel and Lucy Cammock-Elliott. **Welcomers:** Maggie and Fraser Paton. **Hospitality:** Gillian Perano, Lynette Crestani. **Bubbles:** Andrea Caldwell. **Splash & Xstream:** Christine Fokkens and Helene Aubrey.

### 12noon – Tongan Language Service

**Leader:** Leni Havea.

### 5pm – Advent Lessons and Carols with the Parish Choir followed by refreshments in the Hall

**Officiating:** Mark Chamberlain. Homily: Jenny Wilkens. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Readings:** See special service booklet. **Sidespeople:** Derek Cockburn and Brian Gilberthorpe.

### 7pm Medbury School Year 7 Service

**Officiating:** Mark Chamberlain

### 7pm Antioch

**Preacher:** Laura Harper. **Leader:** Phil Parkes. **Band:** Phil, Levi, Emma. **Hospo:** Angela Moore.

### Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

**Presider:** Mark Chamberlain.  
**Reading:** Matthew 15:29-37.

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

**Leader & Preacher:** Philip Robinson.  
**Assistants and Prayers:** Diane B-Newton.  
**Readings:** Isaiah 26:1-6 –Trish C-Leslie, Matthew 7:21,24-27 – Christine Webster.



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Advent 1 - Hope

# 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!*



## A note from the Vicar...

**Welcome to Jenny Wilkens:** Jenny re-joins our parish today and we celebrate her arrival with a combined parish lunch beginning at 11.30am in the hall. Please bring finger food to share. Special thanks to those who contributed food to Jenny's pantry gift. Jenny will be attending as many services and meetings as she can in December in order to meet and greet as many of us as possible. Welcome back Jenny!

**Hall and Admin Project:** During the week Corinne Haines, Don Mackenzie and I met with engineers who have provided quotes for the engineering work involved in the repairs and improvement of both Hall and Admin buildings. These meetings were very helpful and our confidence in the people involved has grown. At our next Vestry meeting we will consider the next steps we

need to take, which building should be tackled first, the timeline, the likely implications for our ministry and financial considerations.

**House and Garden Tour:** Once more thanks to the small but effect organising team for such a successful fundraiser. I'm told that between 330 and 340 tickets were sold. The feedback from both home owners and people on the tour was fantastic. The home owners seemed to be delighted to be involved in supporting our parish in this way. Special thanks also to those involved in the raffle, the cake, plant and card stalls on the day of the tour. These were also very successful with about \$2,800 raised between them. And congratulations to those who won raffle prizes and those who donated them.

Arohanui, Mark



## Parish Calendar...

### Monday 3 November

1pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Hall.

### Tuesday 4 December

6.30pm St Barnabas Mens Group at the Rose and Thistle Tavern 24A Main North Rd, Papanui.

7.30pm Stillpoint in the Tui Room: A quiet, reflective time using creative ways to engage with God. ☎ Lois 342 9172.

### Sunday 9 December

10am Children's Christmas Play; **Combined 9.30am Church and Lifestreams service in Church.** All welcome.

### Sunday 16 December

5pm Traditional Service of 9 Lessons & Carols with Scholar Cantorum and St Barnabas choirs in the Church. Please bring a plate of Christmas mince pies to share.

### Tuesday 18 December

6pm Christmas Carol Singing at local Rest Homes. Please meet us in the car park at 6pm to go to St Winifred's at 6.10pm, Fendalton Retirement Village at 7pm and Holly Lea at 7.45pm or join us along the way. All welcome!



## Parish News...

### AAW Daytime Group Meeting:

Wednesday 5 December, 2.30pm, Christmas Afternoon tea. Venue Faye Norman's home 1 Kereru Lane. Afternoon tea fare will be provided by your committee.

**Bright on Vibes & Guests:** Farewell Fundraiser on Saturday 8 December 7pm at St Barnabas. All proceeds for City Harvest Food Rescue door sales only \$20 cash only (and a non perishable food item optional).

**Seniors Bus Outing:** 'Christmas Special' on Wednesday 12 December, leaving at 1.30pm with Rev'd Philip Robinson and Erica Bennett. Book early!!

**Advent Resource:** We have received extra copies of Craufurd Murray's book entitled 'A Handful of Change' This is an excellent spiritual resource for Advent. Copies are still available through the parish office for \$10.

**AGM Reports:** All ministry leaders are asked to write their reports for AGM booklet by Friday January 25, 2019 please. If possible please submit by email to Marion - office@stbarnabas.org.nz. These reports are of great encouragement to all members of the parish.

**Christmas Home Communion:** We will be taking Home Communion out from the 17 December. Anyone who is unable to attend Christmas services but who would like to receive communion at this special time of year please contact the Parish Office on 351 7064 and Peter Chapman will make arrangements.

**Love in a Box:** Fill a shoe box full of toys for a family in need this Christmas and drop it in to the parish office by next week. These will be delivered to the City Mission. Spare shoe boxes have been placed at the back of the church.



## Beyond the Parish...

**"A Classical Christmas"** Sunday 2 December, 2:15pm, St Andrews College Chapel, Normans Road. The Liedertafel Choir presents an afternoon of joyous music. Programmes \$15.

**"Magical 1887 Christmas Musical Soiree,"** on Sunday 2 December 6-8pm, tickets \$40.00, contact Patsy Wardell 027 443 8465 or email homehoseting@snap.net.nz put on by the Oder of St Lazarus.

**Passion Play 2020 Information Evening:** Find out all you may want to know regarding the Passion Play, Oberammergau 2020. (Held only every 10 years.). Supper provided. All Souls Church, Church Lane. Wednesday 5th Dec., 7.00am Enquires to Adrienne 027 5135119

**Anglican Cursillo Christchurch Advent Service & Ultreya:** Friday 7 Dec., 6pm – BYO Tea (Tea & Coffee provided) followed by Advent Service/Ultreya; 7 – 8pm at All Souls' Merivale, Church Lane.

**Carols at Riccarton Bush:** 6.30pm, Sunday 9 December 2018.

**Deck the Halls:** A celebration of the festive season will showcase one of the finest violinists in the country, Fiona Pears, and the highly acclaimed Cathedral Choristers. Sat. 15 December, 7pm.

**Handel's Messiah:** 2pm Sunday 16 December at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral 373 Manchester St. With the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Choir & Orchestra. Programme Donation \$20 & \$15.

**e4 Summer Camp, Hanmer Springs:** Thur. 17 - Sunday 20 January 2019 @ Hanmer Sports Pavilion, 59 Jacks Pass Road. Go to Facebook: e4summercamp / https://goo.gl/bAj4AK.

**Jesus Christ Superstar:** This well known and much loved rock opera is now playing at the Court Theatre until January 19. Written by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice it burst onto the world stage in 1971 and changed the face of musical theatre forever. Tickets from courttheatre.org.nz.

## 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 Church. 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 ☎ Denis Guyan 343 4074 or the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday 9.30am morning Choir practise is Sat 10am & 8.30am Sun. The Parish Choir meet on Thur. 7.30pm for practise in the Makora Room and 4pm on Sunday before the 5pm 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.

## Mission Focus

You are invited to get involved in the annual Christmas Hamper appeal. This is about donating food items to St Ambrose in the eastern suburbs. These items go to those who might not otherwise manage to put on a Christmas dinner for their families.

We are asking for large sized frozen chickens, frozen vegetables, chocolates and other fillers that might allow a family to join in the celebration of our Lord's birth.

Please drop off your contributions to the parish office and please keep this outreach appeal in your prayers.



## 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.

## Joy to the World

- **Joy to the World Messy Church:** Thank you to all who helped make this outreach to our community so wonderful.
- **Kidzone Christmas Pageant, Graduation of Year 6 students and Party day:** Next Sunday 9 Dec 10am in Memorial Church then hall for party morning tea for Kidzone children.
- **Thank you to all who have been part of the ministries to children and families** at Playgroup, Mainly Music, Fridayzone, Kidzone, Bible in Schools at Fendalton and Isleworth Schools, and Messy Church.
- **Love in a Box** outreach with City Mission due back next week Sunday 9 Dec.



## Movie Making

SBYG 7th December



## Youth News

**Friday Night Youth Group:** This week at youth group we are turning our favourite bible stories into hilarious short films. Don't miss out on a really fun night. Movie premieres will be the following Friday

- 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 7-10 are welcome to come hang out in the youth room for some kai and a Bible study.

## Young Adults...

**Antioch:** The season of Advent has arrived! Tonight we begin the lead-up to Christmas with a message from Laura Harper titled 'You Are Hope.' Join us at 7pm for worship, prayer and a time of encouragement. Antioch is a service for young people by young people – but all are welcome!

**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.





## Christian World Service 2018 Christmas Appeal 'Be the LifeLine'

### Partner Story from Tonga: For Climate Action

Climate Change is making storms more intense. Finau has lived many years on Tonga's 'Eua island, so when she says that Cyclone Gita was the worst she had experienced, it is the truth. The cyclone damaged the front of her home. Her husband is not well. Thankfully, the women in her local Ama Takiloa group have been a lifeline for her. They have repaired rainwater harvesting systems and are replanting community gardens so they will be able to eat traditional foods like taro again. Be the Lifeline to communities facing the worst effects of climate change. The Christmas Appeal envelopes are in our pew sheets today.

### Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope

For those whose dreams are squashed,  
For those whose life is very hard,  
For those who despair for the future,  
We light the candle of hope.

(Light the candle)

You, Lord Jesus, are our hope, and the hope for our world.  
May this light signal a breakthrough, a brighter future,  
A new order and a better way. Amen.



## Pastoral Care Update...

Our Pastoral Care Team is happy to call in on anyone you might know of who is in need of companionship and/or prayer. As we draw closer to Advent, let us be aware of the needs around us. Contact Watiri Maina.

### Please pray for the following

- Fay Isitt
- Lynda Domigan
- Beryl Newman
- Rachel Cook
- Robyn
- Alison

### We express our sympathy...

- Please pray for the friends and family of Maurice Mahoney, Mary Taylor and Helen Wright whose funerals were at St Barnabas recently. Also pray for the family and friends of Angela Drennan who died recently.



## 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.



## 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 021 307 878.

**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, Admin. Block. Contact Christine Fokkens on 351 7283.

**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!



## Spring Gardening

Thanks to our Verger Greg Brown for keeping our grounds so tidy and carrying out spring weeding. If anyone can help Greg with light garden work in the lead up to Christmas please contact him.



## Barney's Blog

Thanks to the organisers, home owners, sponsors and all volunteers for such a successful House and Garden Tour fundraiser last Saturday. The weather was kind and everyone reported that they had a great time!