



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

I shall live through you O Lord and my children shall serve you; to a people as yet unborn they shall make known the saving deeds you have done.

Psalm 22:30-31

Collect – Theme Prayer

Lord God, you have taught us that anything we do without love is worth nothing, for whoever lives without love is counted dead before you; send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings

2 September

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
(Pew Bible p544)
- Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23
(Pew Bible p818)

9 Septmeber

- Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
- Mark 7:24-37

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

President: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Madeleine Price. **Readings and Sidespeople:** Cam Moore and Toni Hill.

9.30am Church - Eucharist with Hymns

Followed by Morning Tea - Tui Room

President: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Carol Kingsland, Marion Cook, Yvonne Flitcroft and Wayne Hann. **Prayer Ministry:** Ruth Harwood and Margaret Brand. **Readers:** Peter and Mary Mills. **Intercessions:** Brian Carrell. **Power Point:** Rebecca Haines. **Welcomers:** Brenda Sargent and Wendy Kington. **Sidespeople:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston and Bryce Murphy.

10am Hall – ‘Lifestreams’ Service Followed by Morning Tea

Leader: Phil Parkes. **President and Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley and Peter George. **Prayers:** Don Rowlands. **Prayer Ministers:** Ray Stagg and Stephanie Sturge. **Readers:** Andrea Caldwell and Ray Stagg. **Welcomers:** Andrea and Dave Ramsell. **Hospitality:** Lynette Crestani. **Crèche:** Parents in the Makora Room. **The Revs:** Phil in the Youth Room. **Splash and Xstream:** Angela Brown and Anna Pudney.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir followed by shared tea in the Hall

Leader and Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Psalm:** 119:1-16. **Readings:** Exod 12:21-27 - Anne Shave, Matthew 4:23–5:20 Alistair Sheard. **Sidespeople:** Alistair and Margaret Sheard.

7pm Antioch

Preacher: Phil Parkes. **Leader:** Amber Brown. **Band:** Amber, Lucy, Levi, Phil. **Hospo:** Becca Sewell.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

President: Philip Robinson. **Gospel:** Luke 4: 38-end.

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

President & Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Assistants and Prayers:** Diane B-Newton. **Readings:** 1 Cor 3:18-end – Trish C-Leslie, Luke 5:1-11 – Christine Webster. **Prayers:** Lois Ball.



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...

Congratulations!: My congratulations go to Ven Peter Carrell whose election as the 9th Bishop of Christchurch was announced during the week. Peter has been a personal friend for many years and I am delighted that he has been chosen to be our next bishop. Because of Peter's history with our Diocese, his humility, strong faith in God and his many gifts, he will lead us well in the coming years. Congratulations also go to Peter's wife Teresa, their four adult children and Bishop Brian and May Carrell.

Fathers' Day: Happy Fathers' Day to all fathers, spiritual fathers or father figures today! The importance of loving, supportive and nurturing fathers in the lives of our children and young people cannot be overstressed. I myself tried to offer my children love, care and a well structured home life with firm boundaries. Now that

my children are adults our relationship has changed and they are teaching me a tremendous amount! I am blessed to have ongoing and positive contact with my children and grand children. So a big thank you to fathers on your special day.

Guitar Concert: You will recall the commitment we made at our AGM to attempt to raise \$30,000 during the year to support the ministry and mission of our parish. We have made a good start with the Rata Foundation Grant and excellent plans are underway for the Book Fair, Regifting Stall and House and Garden Tour. However the Gothenburg Duo Guitar Concert is coming up next and I urge everyone to form a group and come along to what will be an exceptional night in the church. I believe we can have a full house!

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 3 September

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

Tuesday 4 September

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

Wednesday 5 September

2pm Daytime AAW Group Meeting in the Tui Room. Guest Speakers: Rachel & Simon Tipping "Ongoing work for St Andrews High School in Tonga". Sales table.

Thursday 6 September

7pm Alpha continues in the Tui Room. Week 9 'Why and how should I tell others'.
6.30pm Synod begins at Transitional Cathedral.

Saturday 8 September

9.30am Spring Flower Posie Making – please bring flowers and make posies in the Tui Room. ☎ Wendy if you can help.

Sunday 9 September

Spring Flower Sunday: Posies will be delivered to people and families who have been ill, suffered bereavement and those we are praying for.
12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) by Thur 6 Sept.

Wednesday 19 September

1.30pm Van Outing to Halswell Quarry. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Bring extra money for coffee
7pm New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future. A celebration of Geoff Haworth's history of A New Zealand Prayer Book - St Barnabas' Church Hall.

Saturday 29 September

7pm Guitar Concert in St Barnabas Church. Tickets are available from the Parish Office \$30/ Students \$20.

Parish News...

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

Guitar Concert: Saturday 29 September 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." Please consider forming a group, purchasing tickets and coming to this exceptional concert. Tickets \$30/ Students \$20

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 - 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.

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...

Next Anglican Bishop of Christchurch: Archbishop Philip Richardson has made this announcement. To find out more go to www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/news/tikanga_pakeha/peter2.

Creative Canteen: 7 Sept. 7pm at 220 Antigua Street, Harmony Church. This is a free event. The hope for this event is to help connect creatives & artists and endear one another, so that we can all go back to our church and workplaces with the excellence spirit God called us to have. For more information go to www.facebook.com/events/497409937378047/

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.

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. This series is likely to be of interest not only to people in midlife but also to anyone involved in leadership or pastoral care within the church. Cost: \$30. Venue: Laidlaw College, 70 Condell Avenue. Contact 354 4270 or chch@laidlaw.ac.nz to register or for further information.

'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.arocha.org.nz/events.

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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 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.

Flooding in India

At least 324 people have been killed in flooding in the southern Indian state of Kerala. The Chief Minister said the area is going through the worst floods in a century. Thousands of people are in relief camps.

It is no surprise that state is reeling under the worst floods in the past 100 years. Many people are saying these floods are man-made disasters caused by quarrying and other human interventions.

Please pray for the people involved in this tragedy including the people involved in disaster relief.



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.

Thank You God for Fathers!

- **We thank you God** for our dad's, uncles, granddads and all men who help us on our walk with you.
- **Bless** all men to be strong in their love of you. Help us all learn more about you as our Loving Heavenly Father.
- Messy Church Miracle in the **Middle Saturday 22 Sept 3.30 - 5.30 pm**. Fun, Faith, Food and Family crafts and activities with evening meal. St Barnabas Church Hall \$5 per family. Helpers needed for crafts 3.00 to 5.00 pm. Meal servers needed from 4.30 - 6.00 pm. Pack up and set up for Lifestreams help needed 5.30 - 6.00 pm. Contact Angela 0273350105



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: This Friday will be a classic! We're headed on a good old youth group treasure hunt, and then we're going to have a chat about how to seek out the greatest of all treasure...

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: During our 10am Lifestreams service, we pop up to the youth room for a little fun, kai and bible study. Yrs 7-10



Young Adults...

Antioch: Tonight Phil Parkes continues our 'Seriously Thought? It's 2018!' series on the relevance of Christian living with a sermon about Sin and Separation, all about living a lifestyle of repentance. Next week Rev. Mark will encourage us on the importance and relevance of The Bible.

Antioch is every Sunday night at 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.





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 or email accounts@angmissions.org.nz and make an internet donation to the Anglican Missions Board Bank account which is 02-0585-0001796-00.



Pastoral Care Update...

Spring Flower Sunday - our Pastoral Care Focus

Spring Flower Sunday is on Sun. 9 September. For many years we have come together as a church community remembering those who we are praying for, who have been ill or have experienced bereavement in the year, through giving spring flower posies. This is a significant way of expressing and extending care to one another as members of the Body of Christ

continuing the ministry and mission of Jesus. Please consider delivering flowers.

Please Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell

- Mary Taylor
- Jo Edmundson
- Robyn Gopperth
- Beryl Newman

Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Peter Barton who died on Wednesday. 'May he rest in peace and rise in glory.'



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.



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

In the next few weeks shade sails will be installed over the children's playground. It is essential that we provide a safe 'sun smart' area for our children during the summer months.



Barney's Blog

Congratulations Hanan Fokkens for celebrating a birthday recently – and for your ongoing tech. ministry at Lifestreams, Fridayzone, Messy Church etc. Thankyou for supporting our parish life in this way!