



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Colossians 3: 16

Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty God, your word is a lamp for our feet and a light upon our path; grant that by patient study of the Scriptures we may follow more closely the way that you set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

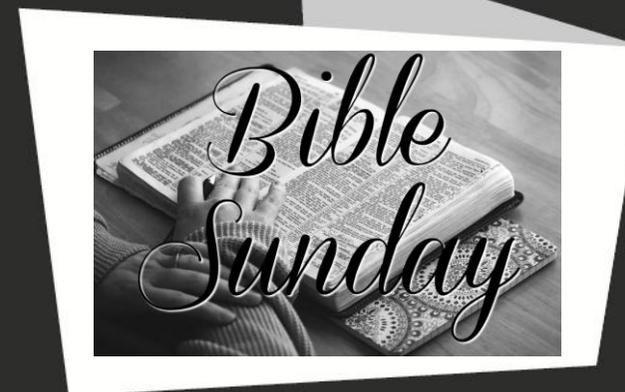
Scripture Readings

21 July Bible Sunday

- **Romans 15:1-6**
(Pew Bible p924)
- **Luke 4:16-24**
(Pew Bible p835)

28 July Social Service Sunday

- **Micah 6:8-12**
- **Matthew 25:31-45**



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

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.
Assistants, Reader and Prayers: Corinne Haines and Maryann Robson. **Gospel:** Pat Laban. **Sidesperson:** Mary Lovell.

9.30am - Eucharist with Hymns followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room

Presider: Jenny Wilkens. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Pam Chapman, Erica Bennett, Margaret Harper. **Intercessions:** Wendy Kington. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter Chapman and Marjorie Smart. **1st Reading:** Julie Parr. **Gospel:** Heuchan Parr. **Power Point:** Frank Stewart. **Welcomers:** Brenda Sargent and Wendy Kington. **Bell Ringer:** Diana Hann. **Hospitality:** Jill Woodside Shirley and Joe Alexander. **Sidespeople:** Ruzz Barr, Earl Bennett, Don Mackenzie and Leni Havea.

10am – 'Lifestreams' Service followed by Morning Tea.

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Penelope & Selwyn Paynter. **Prayer Ministry:** Andrea Caldwell & Olive Lawson. **Readers:** Andrea Caldwell & Robyn Coleman. **Intercessions:** Don Rowlands. **Welcomers:** Helene & Vern Aubrey. **Hospitality:** Joanne Dacre. Children in the service today.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Presider: Leni Havea.

5pm – Choral Evensong: Feast of Mary Magdalene

Leader & Preacher: Jenny Wilkens.
Organist and Choir Director: Denis Guyan.
1st Reading: Patricia Champion – Song of Solomon 3:1-4. **2nd Reading:** John 20:1-2, 11-18 and **Sidesperson:** Rosemary George.

NO 7pm Antioch service this evening – Young Adults on Retreat.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-9.

Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist in the Tui Room followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Jenny Wilkens.
Assistant and Prayers: Derek Cockburn.
Readings: 2 Cor. 4:7-15 – Marcia Cockburn, Matthew 20:20-28 – Eleanor Horne.



A note from the Vicar...

Hall and Admin Building Update: During the week Corinne Haines and I met with Lewis and Barrow and Ruamoko engineers who are preparing strengthening proposals for the Hall and Admin Buildings. Chris Wilson also joined us for the Lewis and Barrow meeting. We discussed specific strengthening proposals to lift both buildings to at least 67% of New Building Standard. We are now working as quickly as possible to feed our own plans for improvements to these two buildings into the process. The momentum is now picking up on these two projects.

Lock Down and Emergency Plans: Last week Greg Brown and I attended a Security Awareness Seminar for church leaders. It helped me better understand our obligations to have well developed plans and policies in place in the case of a range

of emergencies. I presented a paper to Vestry on Wednesday night on this and I will be asking the Police to give feedback on our proposals. Once they have been adopted we will need to have drills about twice a year. I will keep you informed about this.

Young Adults Retreat: This weekend a group of 35 young adults from the parish went on retreat to Hanmer Springs. Their Retreat Leader is Rev Joshua Taylor who is the Vicar of St John's Highfield in Timaru. Josh is a young and very able priest who I know will be an inspiration for our young adults. Please pray that this retreat goes well and is a means by which those attending will grow in faith and commitment to Christ.

Arohanui, Canon Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 22 July

1.15pm Elder Care Group 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' In the Tui Room ☎ Ruth 354 1428.

Friday 26 July

7pm Ordination: Watiri Maina is to be ordained Deacon at St Barnabas followed by supper in the Hall. Please come and support Watiri!

Sunday 28 July

11.30am Farewell Lunch for Watiri Maina in the Hall. Please bring finger food to share.

Wednesday 7 August

2pm AAW Daytime Group August Meeting in the Tui Room. No sales table. Philip Norman will be presenting "The Ten Greatest Moments in the History of Orchestral Music". Members of the In Betweens are warmly invited to join us.

Sunday 11 August

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) by Thur 8 August if you would like to join in.

Tuesday 13 August

1.30pm Van Outing with Philip and Madeleine - Pegasus and Kaiapoi for afternoon tea with seats available. Book at the Parish Office.

Wednesday 17 August

6.30pm Men's Pizza Night in the Tui Room

7.30pm AAW In Betweens in Church Hall "At Home" with In Betweens - a smorgasbord of fun!

Parish News...

Young Adults Retreat: The young adults of the parish are on retreat this weekend at Hanmer Springs leaving Friday night and arriving back Sunday afternoon. Please pray that they all have a wonderful time and grow into an even deeper faith.

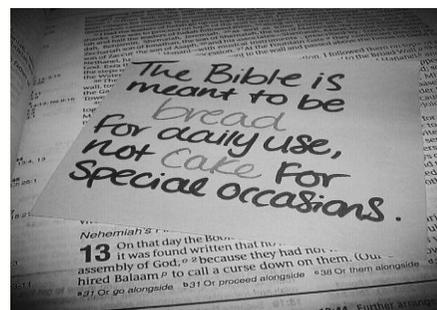
Ordination: Our Pastoral Care Coordinator Watiri Maina is to be ordained Deacon at 7pm on Friday 26 July at St Barnabas – please come and support Watiri!

Two Bishops Together: All St Barnabas parishioners are warmly invited to a Community Morning Tea at the Corner in All Souls Anglican Church, Church Lane, Merivale from 10.30am to 12noon on Tuesday 30 July with Anglican Bishop Peter Carrell & Catholic Bishop Paul Martin who will discuss their vision for the future. \$5 please per person. Please phone 355 4197 (leave a message) for catering purposes.

St Barnabas Book Fair: The Book Fair this year is on Saturday 12 October. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them into the Parish Office. If you have books to donate and would like them picked up contact John or Lorraine Mitchell on 385 8066.

Don Rowlands will receive a Lay License today at Lifestreams issued by the Bishop for Assistant Chaplaincy at Hillmorton Hospital. Do pray for Don as he exercises this pastoral ministry in Christ's name and for those among whom he ministers.

Thank You to Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson for leading our Marriage Preparation course for couples to be married at St Barnabas over the months ahead. The feedback was excellent!



Beyond the Parish...

'Guts and Grace' - the story of the City Mission's 90 years of service to the Christchurch community by Geoffrey Haworth. Books available \$34.99 from City Mission & Cathedral.

Summer in the Forest – movie on the life and work of Jean Vanier: 31 July , 6.30pm at Hoyts Northlands. Pre-ordering of tickets essential, pre-order at www.summerintheforest.co.nz Fundraiser for L'Arche, Zimbabwe. "Jean Vanier is one of the saints next door"- Cardinal John Dew.

Variety Concert Fundraiser for Youth Hub: Sunday 24 August, 2-4pm, afternoon tea to follow. At St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road. Tickets \$20 each. To order tickets, phone St Christopher's Office, 358 8780 or email accounts@stchristophers.org.nz

Christchurch City Chorus Fundraising Concert! Enjoy a show jam-packed with The Manhattan Transfer favourites, jazz, ballads etc. Saturday 7 Sept. 2.00 pm or 7.00 pm @ Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College. Tickets \$25 Adult | \$11 Child or phone 021 976 572. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/new-orleans-bound-pre-contest-show/christchurch>.

Transitional Cathedral Volunteer Tour Guides: The vision is to offer 10 minute tours through the day for a small fee when the Transitional Cathedral is open, Training will be provided. Find out more from The Ven Nicky Lee, Tel. 021 267 8795 volunteers@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

Summer with your Neighbours: Have you ever wanted to get together with your neighbours and organise a neighbourhood gathering? Summer with your neighbours (formerly known as Neighbourhood Week) is set up to bring people together and now runs for the entire summer. You can apply for a small subsidy towards your local gathering. Visit ccc.govt.nz/GetTogether for more info. and to apply for funding. Applications close 16 August.

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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. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 352 5448 for more information. The next Stillpoint is Tuesday 6 August in the Tui Room.

Choirs: If you are interested in singing and would like to join either the Sunday morning or Parish Choir call Denis Guyan on 343 4074 or the Parish Office 351 7064. 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 Sun. before the 5pm service.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band, please see Rosa Elliott or phone her 022 652 2690.

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.

New 24-7 Worker

We warmly welcome Joshua Paul onto the 24-7 Youth Work team at Boys' High. From the beginning of the 3rd term Matt Meek will be moving to a new position of 24-7 Youth Work Manager and his place will be taken by Joshua.

Joshua is part of the Riccarton Community Church and was Head Boy at Riccarton High last year. He is studying law and felt God call him to become a 24-7 Youth Worker as an expression of his faith and his desire to serve..

Please pray for Joshua as he gets to know the staff and students and begins to offer pastoral care.



Joshua Paul

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

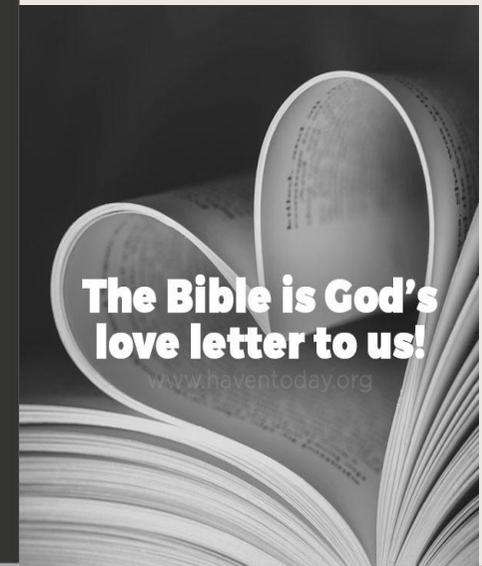
If you have any ideas, energy or passion to contribute to our mission, speak with the Vicar or other member of staff and let's make some happen.

God's Word to the Rescue

- God's Rescue plan in the Bible is full of stories of people who have listened to God's call and been courageous to go where God leads them.
- The Bible is God's special love letter to us.
- Thank God for all the people who passed on God's word to you in your life and faith journey.
- Next **Messy Church- Rescue - Saturday 3 August, 3.30pm - 5.30pm.**

We will explore the rescue stories in the life of Moses. Helpers needed for activities 3pm - 5pm and pack up 5.30- 6pm.

Contact Angela Brown 0273350105 or Christine Fokkens 0274294613.



The Bible is God's love letter to us!

www.haventoday.org

Youth Group

Friday Night Youth Group: The first meeting of Term 3 will take place on Friday 26 July. It's a combined Youth Group bake off from 6:30-8:30pm. Then we'll go back to the normal time of:

Yr 7-10 // 6-7:45pm

Yr 11-13 // 7:30-9:30pm

Contact: Call our new Youth Worker Kathryn Fee on 022 671 9512.

The Revs: On Sunday mornings during term time at Lifestreams, we sneak upstairs to the youth room for our own Bible study. Open to junior youth in years 7-10.



Young Adults...

Antioch: There is no Antioch tonight as the majority of the young adults are on Retreat at Hanmer Springs.

On Sunday 28 July 'The Dwelling Place' will go ahead at St Barnabas in the hall. This is a diocesan young adults service with great music and worship – Bishop Peter will be preaching.

Small Groups: We have 2 young adult small groups that meet on Monday and Tuesday nights for fun, friendship and deeper Bible study. Contact Nigel & Liz 0273383053 or Jono & Amber 0273199433 if you would like to join in.





Time to Slow Down?

It can be very difficult for some of us to slow down and quieten our minds, especially when it is school holidays or if our 'to do' list seems to have taken on a life of its own, but perhaps you have noticed that our own priorities are frequently at odds with God's. Eugene Peterson's reworking of Matthew 11:28-30 presents Jesus invitation to follow in his footsteps this way;

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

What stands out to you in this passage? There is good news here! God is glorified in lives of those who know how to rest and who do not regard constant activity and busyness as a measure of a person's value. So as God's beloved may we all keep learning and re-learning the unforced rhythms of grace. Sabbath days, quiet days, study time, retreats and holidays are important; it is during those times we can reassess the burdens we are carrying, whether or not they are ours to bear, and how we might lighten the load if required. We can also pray for students, teachers, chaplains, parents, grandparents, and caregivers during this school holiday period.

Rev Stephanie Robson



Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Coordinator

This week we welcomed Jo Cotton who is our new Pastoral Care Co-ordinator. Thank you for welcoming her as she begins this new role. We are glad Jo has joined our parish and look forward to serving together. In the following weeks Jo will receive an orientation as Watiri hands her duties over to Jo. Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you too for welcoming Kathryn Fee and Rosa Elliot as they start their roles.

Please pray for healing...

- Alison
- Adrienne
- Angela
- Ian
- Janet
- Kay
- Kristina
- Melissa
- Shirley-Anne

Sympathy...

Please pray for the family and friends of Fay Isitt and Yvonne Byrne. Fay's memorial service will be at 10.30am on Monday 22 July and Yvonne's at 3pm the same day.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn the English language. Phone Olive 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: 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 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 Watiri Maina on 021 707 370.

Home Visit: One of our clergy or lay team will visit on request.

Home Communion: Contact Rev Peter Chapman 322 9409 if you would like to receive Home Communion, or know someone else who might appreciate it.



St Thomas De-Dedication Service

Plans are coming together for the de-dedication of St Thomas' Church and Hall followed by its demolition and the sale of the land. The special service of De-Dedication will take place at 3pm on Sunday 25 August and all are welcome. Bishop Peter will be leading the service. We will remember the generations of parishioners who called St Thomas home and the many ministries and activities that took place at St Thomas over the years. We will give thanks to God for this special place of worship and community.

Following the February 2011 earthquake the St Thomas congregation moved to Holly Lea and eventually joined St Barnabas. The land and buildings have been substantially unused since then and at the AGM this year we agreed that the land and buildings should be disposed of. The St Thomas' insurance proceeds will be used to get the property ready for sale and the remaining funds together with the sale price of the land will be used to purchase the Associate Priest's house in Plynlimon Rd.

Don Mackenzie is working hard to deal with the many chattels that still remain in the church. If you can assist Don in any way please contact him. We are very sensitive to a number of important items and they will be treated respectfully. Some items have already gone to the new St Margaret's chapel.

Demolition of both church and hall will take place in the days following the De-Dedication Service and workers will take about a month to clear the site.



Replacement Projectors

During the week both data projectors in the hall were replaced. They have served us well for about 8 years. The Community Board funded one of the projectors and we hope that the Rata Foundation will help with the other.



Barney's Blog

Thanks so much to Olive Lawson for preaching at our 3 morning services for Refugee Sunday - it was great to hear of Olive's long and current experiences working with refugees, and to consider our call to reach out to others.