



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

22 July, 2018
Social Services Sunday

Sentence – Theme Verse

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my saving right hand. *Isaiah 41:10*

Collect – Theme Prayer

Gracious God, Who is both just and merciful, provoke us to work for justice for all, even to risk all. We seek mercy and compassion for those who are oppressed. May all receive daily bread. Through the power of the Spirit and in the love of Christ. Amen

Scripture Readings

22 July

- Micah 6:8-12
(Pew Bible p757)
- Matthew 25:31-45
(Pew Bible p807)

29 July

- 2 Sam 11:1-15
- John 6:1-21

8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP)
Followed by breakfast in the Tui Room.

Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson. **Assistant and Prayers:** Maurice Walker. **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne. **1st Reading and Sidesmen:** Charles Collins and Peter Dobson.

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

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Mary Minson. **Guest Organist:** Allan Packman. **Assistants, Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Diane B-Newton, Carol Kingsland, Peter Chapman. **Readers and Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **Welcomers:** Margaret Tavener and Judy Tudhope. **Sidespeople:** Cran Bull, Peter Fowler, Howard Le Couteur and Steven Marshall

10am – ‘Lifestreams’ in the Hall with the followed by Morning Tea.

Leader: Phil Parkes. **Presider and Preacher:** Mary Minson. **Assistants:** Becky George & Gavin Kingsley. **Prayer Ministry:** Don Rowlands & Olive Lawson. **Readers:** Ray Stagg & Maggie Paton. **Intercessions:** Don Rowlands. **Welcomers:** Helene & Vernon Aubrey. **Hospitality:** Joanne Dacre & Raina Kingsley. **Children:** All Age service during the holidays. No Revs this week.

Creche: The Makora room is available for parents.

12noon – Tongan Language Service
Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Eucharist with the Parish Choir
Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson. **Guest Organist:** John Dodgshun. **Psalm:** 63. **Assistant and Prayers:** Corinne Haines. **Gospel:** Anne Shave. **Sides person and 1st Reading:** Brian Gilberthorpe.

7pm – Antioch

Preacher and Presider: Spanky Moore. **Leader:** Nigel Yeoh. **Band:** Phil, Emma, Rena, Meg, Levi and Josh. **Hospo:** Matt Chamberlain

Wednesday @ 8.45a.m.

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Reading:** Matthew 20:20-28

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

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Assistant, Gospel and Prayers:** Derek Cockburn. **1st Readings:** Jer. 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Matthew 13:10-17.

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 Senior Assistant Priest...

Dear friends. It has been good to be among you. Our gospel this week is part of a whole chapter in Matthew 25, on pastoral care and encouragement. It seems a good note to finish on. "Love one another as I have loved you". Keep in touch with one another; reach out that helping hand, whatever that looks like, when you are prompted. And remember that we are never expected to carry all the load ourselves. In the wonderful story of the rescue of the Thai boys and their coach, no one person rescued them alone. No one person carried all the skills. God never leaves us to carry the load alone, but constantly encourages us, by his love for us, to do our part. In the parish I see a huge weaving of interconnected care as people share God's love. Nothing in life is static and so with

change we also need to be alert to our changing environment. God is an eternal Spring. Like the Season of Spring, in God we find new growth, and promise. We can shake off the old seasons as he leads us onward. God is also like a spring of water and we find refreshment. Then, too, spiritually, we find healing, and cleansing. We also find encouragement, hope and joy. Jesus promises to be a fountain of life to the thirsty. But have you noticed that the refreshing waters promised to the thirsty believer are not described as waters that simply quench our thirst, but rather as rivers of living waters that will flow out of our hearts. God's love for this world flows outward. So it is to be with us by grace. Aroha nui.



Parish Calendar...

Monday 23 July

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

Wednesday 25 July

11am St Thomas Church meeting on the St Thomas site, Strowan Road chaired by Don McKenzie. Ex parishoners of St Thomas Church are invited to attend.

Thursday 26 July

7pm **Alpha** continues in the Tui Room.

Sunday 29 July

11.45am **Parish lunch to farewell Rev Mary Minson** in the Hall. To pray for her and wish her well as she begins her ministry as the Chaplain at ChCh Women's Hospital. If you would like to contribute to her farewell gift please place your donation in a marked envelope in the offertory or bring to the parish office.

5pm **A Service of Prayer and Praise 'The Lord's Prayer'** This service of prayer and song is coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and St Barnabas musicians from the Antioch group with an Acoustic band and String Ensemble.

Wednesday 8 August

6.30pm The Men's Group Annual Pizza and Film evening will be held in the Tui room. The film/documentary 'Beyond The Edge' has won many awards and is a reconstruction of Hillary and Tenzing's conquering Everest. It features archival footage of the attempt. Always a popular night; book at church office Ph: 351 7064. Cost \$10.00. Bring a friend. Peter Chapman. Ph: 322 9409.

Parish News...

Come to Alpha! It is not too late to join Alpha; to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your perspectives and thoughts. In the Tui Room, 7pm every Thursday.

Greeting Cards: "Thank you to those who have already ordered the St Barnabas and flower cards. These are being reprinted as a fundraiser for St Barnabas. The catalogue of the cards is in the Parish office, or please ☎ Adrienne 351 5915.

Calling all books! This year the Book Fair will be held on Saturday 13th Oct. Please donate all surplus books as this is a major fundraiser for the parish. They can be left initially in the parish office. If you want them collected, let us know We look forward to hearing from you. Pam and Peter Chapman, Convenors, Phone: 3229 409

Affordable Accommodation required: Close to the University. My current accommodation is for a room inclusive of electricity and internet but has become too expensive. Currently I need to concentrate on my studies which are getting busier by the day. If you can help please phone Ben on 022 395 0413.

Blankets for the Eastern Parishes: Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to this appeal. The recipients via St Chad's, Blanket Bank at New Brighton Mall & Te Hui Amorangi (who house many from around Te Waipounamu for their Kura/Schools) were very grateful. We will continue to take across to them any additional blankets that come in.

Holly Lea: We have been reminded that the Holly Lea entrance off Tui Street is private property. Please do not park in the driveway or on the lawn on Sunday's or during the week. Thank you



Beyond the Parish...

The Chch Christian Meditation Community. The Christchurch Meditation Community warmly invites you to a Day of Reflection, 28 July, 10:00 to 3:00pm, Chapel Street Centre, cnr Chapel St and Harewood Rd. The Rev. Hilary Oxford Smith will speak about Celtic Christianity; there will be short periods of meditation and good company. BYO lunch; morning tea is provided. Koha \$10. For more information go to wccm.org and/or christianmeditationnz.org.nz.

Prophets in the Cathedral: Sunday Evensongs, 5pm @ The Transitional Cathedral; Sunday 22 July: Lyndon Rogers will be giving a seminar on 'Youth in the City: issues youth face in post-quake Christchurch'. Lyndon speaks at 6pm. Discussion with soup and rolls to follow. All welcome!

The Politics of Compassion - public lecture Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago. Friday 10 August, 7pm @ Knox Centre, Bealey Ave, Christchurch. (refreshments available from 6:30pm)

Peacemaking Experiential Workshops: Professor Kevin Clements, Chair and Foundation Director of The National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, will be facilitating two workshops: "The Politics of Compassion in an age of Ruthless Power" on Friday 10 August at 6.30pm and "The Place Called Reconciliation" and "Non Violent Tools for Social Transformation". Saturday 11 August, 9:30am - 12:30pm, Knox Centre Hall, Bealey Ave. Register for this free event at: office.chcwestmethodist@gmail.com.

Laidlaw Lecture Series Semester Two 2018: Two new series will run for 5 weeks each, on a Monday evening. The first one is "Where's God on Monday? God's Work and Our Work" in Aug-Sept. The second one is "That Gap in the Middle: Supporting Church Goers in Midlife" in Sept-Oct.

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Rosters: If you would like to join a welcoming or hospitality team please see one of the

Please Pray for Alpha!

- Pray for God's courage and grace to help you to invite friends and family to Alpha.
- Pray for those that have been invited that the Holy Spirit would help them to agree to come to Alpha.
- Pray for wisdom for those who are helping to run the Alpha Course this year.
- Pray for those providing hospitality as every session includes delicious food.
- Your prayers will make all the difference in making a life changing impact on everyone



Parish Mission News... Visiting All Saints Tonga

On our recent Pacific holiday we had the opportunity to visit All Saints in Nuku'alofa, This was very special as we were able to see the beautifully completed church that a group from St Barnabas worked on two years ago. We were warmly welcomed by Fr Sione and the parishioners which made this a very special occasion.

Charles and Shirley-Anne Collins

Photo of the completed church



Be a Hero- Do works of Mercy

- **Jesus encourages us to be a sheep:** Feed the hungry. Give water to the thirsty. Give clothes to those who need them. Be nice to strangers and help provide shelter. Help the sick and needy. Visit Prisoners. Matthew 25: 35-36
- **Jesus encourages us not to be goats:** Too busy to help others. Turn strangers away. Spend all your money on yourself.

Next Messy Church: Pit to Palace Saturday 4 August 3.30 - 5.30pm Food- Fun- Faith- Family activities and meal. \$5 per family. Helpers are needed at 3.00pm for activities and 4.30pm for meal serving and dishes .

More information contact Angela Brown on 027 335 0105



HE SPEAKS
ARE YOU LISTENING?

Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: Term three kicks off this week! Both our youth groups have an action packed term ahead, getting stuck into our 'are you listening?' series.

Intermediates: 6-7:45

High-schoolers: 7:30-9:30

For more details contact Phil. 022 032 3663
phil@stbarnabas.org.nz

The Revs: We are taking a break today, though we will be back on for next Sunday – 29th July. The Revs is a short program during

Young Adults...

Antioch: Tonight at 7pm we have Rev Spanky More coming to speak. His sermons are always encouraging and engaging. You don't want to miss it. We will be sharing Holy Communion and spending time in God's presence as we worship him. This service is aimed at young people but open to all.

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.





Four Parishes Disaffiliate

"On Wednesday 27 June Archbishop Philip, with senior leadership of the Diocese, met with representatives and clergy from four parishes within the Christchurch Diocese. The meeting was to discuss how members of the four congregations could disaffiliate from the Diocese in a respectful manner while maintaining good communication and leaving doors open. [This move has taken place because of disagreement over the General Synod decision to allow, under certain conditions, the blessing of same gendered couples in the church.]

The four groups were led by the Reverends Jay Behan from St Stephen's Shirley; James De Costobadie from St John's Latimer Square; Dave Clancey and Chris Spark from St Saviour's and St Nicholas', South Christchurch; and Steve McNabb from St John's Woolston.

It was discussed that a resignation or exit process allowing three months for logistics to be sensitively managed was appropriate...

It was agreed by all present the way forward needed to be respectful, orderly and should allow people time to make appropriate decisions. In some cases it was acknowledged that although the majority of the people attending these churches intended to leave, some might remain. And the Diocese is committed to care for those remaining as well as enabling as smooth as possible exit for those choosing to leave.

It was agreed that clergy and lay representatives who are disaffiliating would voluntarily not take part in the upcoming Electoral College. Furthermore, it was agreed in principle that there was a desire from both parties to part on good terms and to communicate with

Pastoral Care Update...

What is Pastoral Care?

Pastoral care is an ancient model of emotional and spiritual support that can be found in all cultures and traditions. In Christianity our model is the caring example of Jesus Christ who is with us today through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pastoral Care has been described in our modern world as patient support for people in their pain, loss and

anxiety, and their triumphs, joys and victories. Would you or someone you know like a pastoral care visit? Just contact a staff member.

Please Pray Members of our Parish Family:

- Mary Taylor
- Nola and Larry Mannis
- Lorraine Jones
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton

Please Also pray for:

- The friends and family of



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 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 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.



A Service of Prayer and Praise

THEME:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WHEN:

SUNDAY 29 JULY @ 5pm

Come and join a service of prayer and song coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and St Barnabas musicians from the Antioch congregation with an Acoustic band and String Ensemble.

- Join with our church family in praying as Jesus taught his disciples
- Appreciate the wisdom of The Lord's Prayer
- Hear the words of The Lord's Prayer anew
- Enjoy thought-provoking on-screen visuals

This fifth Sunday service is open to all. You are warmly invited to this special service of prayer, reflection and song.



St Thomas Meeting!

A meeting will be held at the St Thomas site, Strowan Road on Wednesday 25 July at 11am chaired by Don McKenzie. The Ex parishoners of St Thomas Church are invited to attend.



Barney's Blog

Grateful thanks to Nigel & Liz Yeoh for actions beyond the call of duty on behalf of all gathered at the Young Adults' Camp.