



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

Holy God, in your economy the last will be first and the first will be last; help us to step aside, grant us such humility that we may recognise and welcome all your children with open hands, warm hearts and generous minds, with the hospitality of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the warmth of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Scripture Readings

23 September

- Prov 31:10-31
(Pew Bible p535)
- Mark 9:30-37
(Pew Bible p821)

30 Septmeber

- Esther 7:1-6,9-10,
9:20-22
- Mark 9:38-50

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

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistant and Prayers:** Maurice Walker. **1st Reading:** Eleanor Horne. **Gospel:** Liz Spooner. **Sidesmen:** Charles Collins and Peter Dobson.

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

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants, Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Jude Mackenzie, Isaac Heap. **1st Reading:** Rachel Matthews. **Gospel:** Paul Straubel. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **Power Point:** Diana Hann. **Welcomers:** Freda Moore and Jill Lorimer. **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:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Carol Acheson and Gavin Kingsley. **Prayer Ministry:** Ray Stagg and TBA. **Readers:** Dramatised reading. **Intercessions:** Watiri Maina. **Welcomers:** Lynette and Dominica Crestani. **Hospitality:** Andrea and Dave Ramsell. **Children:** Remain in worship for inter-generational service.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Choral Eucharist with the Parish Choir

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Psalm:** 119: 137-152. **Assistant: 1st Reading and Prayers:** Corinne Haines. **Sidesperson and Gospel:** Rosemary George.

7pm – Antioch Eucharist

Preacher: Kathryn Fee. **Presider:** Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Phil Parkes. **Band:** Phil, Levi, Jonathan. **Hospo:** Becca.

Wednesday @ 8.45am

Presider: Mark Chamberlain.
Reading: Luke 9:1-16.

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

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Peter Chapman. **Assistant and Prayers:** Derek Cockburn. **1st Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 – Marcia Cockburn. **Gospel:** Luke 9:7-9 – Derek 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...

Welcome! I extend a warm welcome to members of the Te Kura Hagley Park Tennis Club this morning. St Barnabas member Tim Preston is president of this club and has arranged for mini-tennis to be set up on our lawn following our 9.30am and 10am Lifestreams services. Anyone can ‘have a go’ – we might even discover the next Anthony Wilding! It’s important that, where we can, we build relationships with other community groups and work together for the common good.

Welcome On Board! It is my pleasure to announce that Christine Fokkens has agreed to become our new Assistant Children’s Worker with specific responsibility for Kidzone – our Sunday morning children’s programme. Christine is an early childhood teacher and will work for 5 hours/week. Angela Brown will of

course continue as our Children and Families Worker but will not have responsibility for Kidzone but will focus on our outreach children and family ministries – Fridayzone and Messy Church. The total paid hours for children’s ministry won’t change.

Alpha Course: I had the privilege of attending the final Alpha Course last Thursday and sharing in a group. It was clear that participants had developed strong relationships and had grown in faith over the 11 weeks of the course. There is nothing to match the discipline of growing spiritually through weekly meetings, with excellent content over a long period of time. Midweek Small Groups are very valuable for this reason. Our thanks go to Becky and Peter George and their team.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Sunday 23 September

10.45am Have a go at tennis – after the morning services, Te Kura Hagley Park Tennis Club (led by Tim Preston) are going to have some mini-tennis nets setup for your enjoyment outside the halls. The new format is loads of fun for young and old alike and we are hoping many of you will take the opportunity to give it a go. All equipment will be provided. Comfy shoes are recommended.

Monday 24 September

1:15pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Tui Room.

Thursday 27 September

7pm Alpha continues in the Tui Room. Week 12 'How Can I Resist Evil?'

Saturday 29 September

7pm Guitar Concert 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." Tickets \$30/ Students \$20

Sunday 30 September

NZ Daylight saving time begins at 2am.

Wednesday 3 October

2pm Daytime AAW Group Meeting in the Tui Room. Speaker: Angela Brown. She will be speaking about our parish's Children's Ministry. A fund raising "High Afternoon Tea" will follow. There will be a charge of \$5 per person.

Parish News...

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

Cursillo Ultreya: Today 23 Sept. at 2pm for a cuppa (for 2:30pm start) to 4:30pm at Holy Innocents, Anglican Church, 9 Church Street, Amberley.

Pedal to Prayer: Friday 12 - Sunday 14 October. Cost: Free. The Pedal to Prayer weekend is a great chance to enjoy travelling to worship by bike.

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 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.

St Barnabas House and Garden Tour: Saturday 24 November, 11 am – 4 pm. This is a fantastic fundraiser and a wonderful day out viewing nine lovely houses and gardens and one special garden. Early bird tickets - \$40 – on sale from 1 October at the Parish Office (cash & cheque only) and Eventfinda (booking charge applies). There will be a Cake, Sweet and Deli stall at one of the houses; can you please start thinking about making items for the freezer in advance.

Home Help: Wanted - a couple to live in and assist an elderly gentleman. Phone Raines 348 8444.



Beyond the Parish...

Real Life on NewstalkZB: John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (23rd September) will be Governor General of New Zealand, Dame Patsy Reddy. Her Excellency The Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy was sworn in as New Zealand's 21st Governor-General for a five-year term on 14 Sept. 2016.

'Rich Living: Exploring Sustainability and Christian Faith': (poster on our notice boards) Day-long conference on Saturday 29 September, go to their website www.arocha.org.nz/events.

Garage Sale: St. Peter's Church Corner, Upper Riccarton, Saturday 29th September, 9.00am – 12 noon Hall. Furniture, clothing, linen, homeware, fine china, books, children's toys & games, electrical items, tools, baking & preserves, sausage sizzle A host of bargains - cash sales only

Introduction to Te Reo Maori for Liturgy 2018: This year's course is 7pm to 9.15pm Tuesday evenings, 16 October to 20 November inclusive, and will be hosted at Te Heparā Pai, 290 Ferry Road, Christchurch. Course cost is \$60pp. Enquiries, expressions of interest to Claire Bonner, Administrator, Theology House: admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz.

The Rembrandt Remastered: This exhibition is currently running in the Great Hall at the Arts Centre, showcasing 57 stunning life-size reproductions of Rembrandt's paintings that have each been digitally remastered to their original condition and colour. Religious pictures include "The Ascension of Christ", "Christ in Storm on the Sea of Galilee", "The Descent from the Cross", "St Paul in Prison" and many other masterpieces including a full-size version of "The Nightwatch". The exhibition is open every day until October 3rd from 10am to 5pm, and until 9pm on Friday evenings. Tickets are \$10. See Rembrandt Remastered : The Arts Centre of Christchurch for further details.

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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.

Christmas Child Boxes

Each year we participate in 'Operation Christmas Child' to bless the less fortunate children of our Pacific neighbours.

- It's an easy and practical way that we can have a great impact on the lives of children at Christmas time. Fill your box with gifts, both practical and fun, donate the \$10 required to process and deliver the box and pray!
- Please pick up a box after today's service and return to the parish office by 27 October.
- For more details visit: www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz.



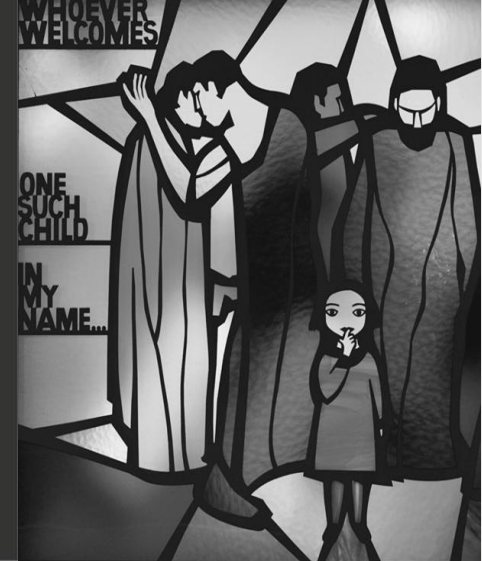
Parish Mission Statement...

- 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.

Miracle in the Middle

- **Prayerful thanks to all who made Miracle in the Middle Messy Church** a blessing to our community. Special thanks to Greg Brown for cooking an evening meal for 70 folk and the team for serving and tidying up. Praise God for the planning team Christine Fokkens, Helen Wakefield, Rebecca Latimer and Angela Brown.
- **Look In:** Sometimes God calms the storm, and other times He lets the storm rage and calms us.
- **Look Up: Sometimes stepping out into the unknown** requires you to be brave and to trust in God.
- **Look Out:** Where in life would you like to be brave? Who can you help to be brave?



St Barnabas Youth Group

End of Term Party

\$10

Rock Climbing, Good Kai

Foosball, Pool, Table Tennis

Xbox, Basketball, Board Games

Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: It's the end of term three already! Snr youth are having a party at PYDT (1a Harewood Rd, Papanui). Bring some mates, and \$10 each, for a sweet night. 7:30-9:30, Friday 28th Sept. There is no jnr youth this week because several of you are at Amped camp.

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

The Revs: Today is an inter-generational service, though we usually have 'The Revs' during our 10am lifestreams service.

Young Adults...

Antioch: Sunday nights at 7pm in the hall we gather for Antioch, our contemporary service focussed on young people encountering God in a relevant and life changing way. We always worship, pray, hear inspirational sermons, get challenged to grow our faith, share food and most importantly – expect to meet God!

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.



SERIOUSLY THOUGH?

IT'S 2018!

Antioch Sermon Series



'Catapult' Leadership Course

During last week I was privileged to attend a Catapult Leadership Course just out of Martinborough. It was a tremendous experience mixing with 19 other people from various backgrounds from around the country. The three days were packed with content and exercises that made me think deeply about my goals, vision and leadership skills. Find below just a few of the quotable quotes I came across.

- "We find it extremely useful to see leadership as a practice, an activity that some people do some of the time. We view leadership as a verb, not a job." Heifetz, Grasho and Linsky.
- "Eat a live frog first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day" Mark Twain (about doing the most difficult job first!)
- "Companies with clear and shared purpose, values and vision perform better – over 600% greater return on investment." Collins and Porras.
- "Catch people working for the common purpose. When people achieve something consistent with the purpose recognise it. Show people that their work matters."
- "When you are listening to someone, summarise, paraphrase and clarify what you are hearing to confirm you have really understood what the speaker has been communicating. This sends a powerful message that the speaker has been listened to and understood."
- "It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles...the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena..."

Pastoral Care Update...

Home Communion

Home communion is a wonderful way of caring for members of our parish who are unwell or homebound permanently or temporarily. A team of Home Communion ministers take and celebrate the Lord's Supper with parish members where they are. Let's remember to thank God for this team and pray for them and for those they visit.

Please tell Marion if you know of anyone who you think would like to receive Home

Communion.

Please Pray

Please Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell

- Fay Isitt
- Robyn Gopperth
- Beryl Newman

Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Peter Barton who's funeral was on Tuesday 18 September at 2pm and Sue Cronshaw who's funeral was on Friday 21 September at St Barnabas.



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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.



Cathedral Reinstatement

At Synod further information was passed on to Synod Reps about the Cathedral project. Please find below some bullet points covering some of the important issues;

- The company established to undertake the project was incorporated on 3 August, 2018 and is called The Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Limited and is commonly called the Joint Venture Company. The Chair of this company is Justin Murray.
- The trust charged with raising the funding shortfall is to be called the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Trust. The acting chair is well known heritage advocate Jenny May.
- The Church Property Trustees together with the JVC and the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Trust signed the Joint Venture Agreement on 22 August, 2018.
- Church Property Trustees Deputy Chair Moka Ritchie said, "On behalf of the Anglican Diocese and Church Property Trustees we are thrilled that the agreement has been signed. It has taken longer to get to today than we expected, but this is because of the careful approach we have all taken to ensure we have the right foundation in place to manage and implement the reinstatement of the Cathedral.
- Three new directors of the JVC were also welcomed. They are Lindsay Crossen (Civil Engineering background), Helen Trappitt (Structural Engineer) and Anthony Leighs (Managing Director of Leighs Construction).



Maintenance Update

Refurbishment is going well in the vestries – tired or damaged woodwork has been repaired and is looking much improved – thanks to painter Frank Walsh. New carpet will be laid on Monday.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to Becky and Peter George and the Alpha Team for their unstinting commitment to supporting those who went through Alpha – about 18 people were involved over the last 11 weeks.