



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

We have waited eagerly for you O Lord; for you are our help and our shield; our hearts shall rejoice in you, because we have hoped in your holy name.

Psalm 33:19, 20

Collect – Theme Prayer

Gracious God, your law is life and love where evil has no place; set our minds and hearts on holy living, that our outward lives may reflect the truth set within us by the call of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

26 August

- 1 Kings 8:22-30,41-43
(Pew Bible p272)
- John 6:56-69
(Pew Bible p868)

2 Septmeber

- Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Assistant and Prayers:** Maurice Walker. **Gospel:** Liz Spooner. **1st Reading and Sidesmen:** Charles Collins and Peter Dobson.

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

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants, Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Jude Mackenzie, Jenny Glasson and Heuchan Parr. **1st Reading:** Margaret Mahoney. **Gospel:** David Murchison. **Prayer Ministry:** Lois Ball and Brenda Sargent. **Power Point:**

.....**Welcomers:** Brian and May Carrell. **Sidespeople:** Cran Bull, Peter Fowler and Howard Le Couteur.

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

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Assistants:** Carol Acheson and Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministry:** Helen Wakefield and Helene Aubrey. **Readers:** Becky and Peter George. **Intercessions:** Becky George. **Welcomers:** Lynette and Dominica Crestani. **Hospitality:** Robyn Coleman. **Children:** Bubbles: Emma Read, Splash and Xstream: Angela Brown and Christine Fokkens. **Creche:** The Makora Room

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Eucharist with the Parish Choir

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Psalm:** 116. **Assistant 1st Reading and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Marie Catanach. **Sidesperson and Gospel:** Brian Gilberthorpe.

7pm – Antioch Eucharist

Preacher: Laura Harper. **Presider:** Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Nigel Yeoh. **Band:** Meg, Keenan, Rena, Levi, Jonathan. **Hospo:** Elliot and Ryan.

Wednesday @ 8.45am

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Reading:** Matthew 23:27-32.

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

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Assistant, Gospel and Prayers:** Ruth Harwood. **1st Readings:** 1 Cor. 1:1-9 – Marcia Cockburn, Matthew 24: 42-end – 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...

Electoral Synod: It was a privilege taking part in the election of a new bishop last weekend. The entire process was prayerful, respectful and full of hope. I invite you to continue praying for the successful candidate as well as those not selected.

Assistant Children’s Worker: I indicated some months ago that we were looking for a person to take up the position of Assistant Children’s Worker ministering in conjunction with Angela Brown. So far I have not had any interest but remain full of hope! It is for 5 hours per week and would involve being responsible for the Sunday morning children’s ministry programme at Lifestreams and for coordinating the team of teachers. If you are interested in this position and want to discuss it with me and to look at the Job Description, please let me know.

Mainly Music Refresher: It was great to be invited by Pip to be part of a mainly music resourcing night at the Vicarage during the week. We have a large and very committed mainly music team which includes those interacting with parents and children and those responsible for hospitality. We were inspired by a video talk by mainly music founder Jo Hood. She renewed my understanding of the importance of mainly music as an outreach for our parish. We not only provide a stimulating music and movement programme for children but also offer pastoral care and help parents in their journey of faith. With so much bad news emerging about the mental health of our nation, we have the privilege of offering purpose, hope and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 27 August

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

Thursday 30 August

7pm **Alpha** continues in the Tui Room. Week 8 'How can I resist evil?'

Wednesday 5 September

2pm Daytime AAW Group Meeting in the Tui Room. There will be a sales table. Our guest speakers are Rachel and Simon Tipping who will be sharing their ongoing work for St Andrews High School through the Hornsby Trust.

Thursday 6 September

Synod begins at St Christopher's.

Saturday 8 September

9.30am Spring Flower Posie Making – Volunteers are needed to bring flowers and make posies in the Tui Room. Please contact Wendy Kington to confirm your involvement.

Sunday 9 September

Spring Flower Sunday: This annual event at all services is a wonderful opportunity to offer some cheer and friendship to others. Posies will be delivered to people and families who have been ill, suffered bereavement and those we are praying for in the parish.

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) by Thur 6 Sept.

Wednesday 19 September

7pm New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future. All welcome to this evening seminar celebration of Geoff Haworth's recently published history of A New Zealand Prayer Book at St Barnabas' Church Hall Koha.

Parish News...

Greeting Cards: The St Barnabas and flower cards have arrived and extra cards are also 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.

Weekly/Monthly Offertory Envelopes: The new supply of envelopes Sept. 2018 – Aug. 2019 are available now in the back of the church. Any not collected will be posted out at the end of the month.

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...

Petersgate Counselling Centre - Notice of Annual General Meeting: Tuesday 28 August 2018, 3.30pm for 4pm in the meeting Room, 29 Yaldhurst Road. RSVP to Petersgate Centre Manager, Jenni Jackson - centre.manager@petersgate.org.nz by 21st August.

Laidlaw College Information Night: Thursday 30 August, 7pm at 70 Condell Ave Papanui. This will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in knowing more about Laidlaw has to offer... including our new Christchurch opportunity to do the Diploma of Christian Education (Primary Teaching). Please see information poster on our notice boards.

When Good Pictures Go Bad: Public perceptions of private suffering – presented by Rev. Thomas C Brauer, Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Sumner – Redcliffs. Thursday 30 August, 7.30pm, the Chapman Room, Christ's College. Does photography of violence educate and inform?

'Devonshire Cream Tea': 1 Sept. 2-4.30pm at the Transitional Cathedral. \$10 per person and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Entertainment throughout the afternoon.

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.

'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. As well as the Saturday conference, there is also a dynamic creative worship evening on the Friday night (28 Sept) and church services on Sunday (30 Sept). The weekend is designed to inspire, mobilise and equip individuals and communities of faith.

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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 Sunday evening choir please contact the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday morning Choir and practise at 8.30am and the Thursday night Choir practise at 7.30pm are in recess while Denis is away. Sunday Choir meet at 4pm in the Makora Room as usual.

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 of 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.

Put on the Armour of God!

- God cares about his children and encourages us to daily put on the Armour of God.
- "Be ready! Let the **truth** be like a **belt** around your waist, and let **God's justice** protect you like **armour**.
- Your desire to tell the good news about **peace** should be like **shoes** on your feet.
- Let your **faith** be like a **shield**, and you will be able to stop all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- Let **God's saving power** be like a **helmet**, and for a **sword** use **God's message** that comes from the Spirit." Ephesians 6:14-17



Testimony night

SBYG 31st August



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: We can learn so much from each other's stories – This week at SBYG we are hearing a few of our leaders talk about how they hear from and follow God. Don't miss it!

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: The Revs is not on today as our leaders are away training at 'The Abbey.'

Young Adults...

Antioch: Tonight Laura Harper continues our 'Seriously Thought? It's 2018!' series on the relevance of Christian living with a talk titled 'Money Money Money.' Next week we are hearing about human sexuality. Exciting stuff! Don't miss these five weeks of excellent teaching.

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.





Mission Action Plan Update

In March at our AGM we adopted a Mission Action Plan. This plan involved developing some strategic areas of ministry so that our parish could grow and carry forward our vision to 'follow Jesus and extend God's love.' Find a brief summary of progress below;

1. **Develop the ministries of every member of our parish:** An effort is being made to invite new people to join the worship rosters. If you would like to volunteer please see the Vicar.
2. **Appoint a person as Lifestreams Band Coordinator:** Emma Parkes has been appointed.
3. **Develop and extend our care for the elderly:** Watiri Maina has recently begun as our Pastoral Care Coordinator. This ministry will develop in the coming months.
4. **Present research on the link between faith and mental health:** This will be progressed now that Watiri has joined our staff.
5. **Increase the number of people in small groups and support and resource leaders:** This has not been progressed at this time however if you have any ideas of what can be done please see the Vicar.
6. **Run and Alpha Course:** This is being run currently with about 18 people involved.
7. **Respond to newcomers with a warm welcome:** Parishioners have been encouraged to wear name badges and there has been one newcomers lunch with another planned.
8. **Begin a new intermediate youth group:** This goal has been achieved.

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. Please consider bringing flowers, or joining in the making of posies on Sat 8

Sept. or delivering posies on the following day to members of our parish. 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 Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell

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



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.



Letter from Archbishop David Moxon

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you will all be aware, Clergy and laity responsible for selecting the next Bishop of Christchurch met...(last) weekend.

I am pleased to announce that a preferred candidate has been selected as nominee for the role of Bishop and their name will now go forward to General Synod/ Te Hīnota Whānui (GSTHW).

We can't yet tell you who the candidates were and who has been selected, as the process is ongoing. But once the nominee has been approved by GSTHW, the announcement will be made loud and clear.

We ask respectfully that members of the Diocese don't ask the members of the Electoral College about what happened, nor talk to the media about the candidates at this stage. Until we have a Bishop Elect, it's important to let the process take its course.

The confirmed result is expected to be available in early September. This will be announced, along with the details of the induction service, as soon as practically possible.

I wish to thank the members of the Electoral College for their faithfulness and discernment. I look forward to announcing the Bishop Elect soon.

Blessings to all,
Archbishop Sir David Moxon, Commissary for the Electoral College



Maintenance Update

During the week Don Mackenie confirmed contracts to refurbish the church vestries including refinishing the woodwork and laying new carpet, and to restore the exterior doors of the church. This work will go ahead soon.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks this week to Olive Lawson and Patsy Wardell for undertaking a 'cook up' and making meals for the parish freezer. These meals go out to those who are ill or in need. Thank you!