



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

Blessing and honour, glory and might, to the one who is seated on the throne and to the lamb for ever and ever!  
Revelation 5:13

## Collect – Theme Prayer

Loving God, you have not left us alone but promised your abiding protection. In all we face, grant us such a knowledge of your presence and abiding care, that nothing can destroy our trust in Jesus Christ and the strength of the Holy Spirit; who with the Father and the Son, live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### 28 May

- Acts 1:6-14  
(Pew Bible p884)
- John 17:1-11  
(Pew Bible p879)

### 4 June

- Acts 2:1-21
- John 7:37-39



*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 - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP) followed by breakfast - Tui Room

**Presider & Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain.  
**Assistants and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Maryann Robson. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Peter Barton. **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne. **Sides people:** Charles Collins, Peter Dobson.

### 9.30am – Sung Eucharist with the Baptism of Edie Robinson followed by morning tea in Tui Room

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Guest Organist:** Mervyn Blanchard. **Assistants and Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Elliot Luo, Jenny Glasson, Jude Mackenzie. **Prayer Ministry:** Brenda Sargent and Mary Mills. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Peter Mills. **Gospel:** Mary Mills. **Welcomers:** Keith and Patsy Wardell. **Sides people:** Cran Bull, Peter Fowler and Howard Le Couteur.

### 9.30am – ‘Lifestreams’ in the Hall with the Baptism of Emilene Yeoh.

**Followed by Morning Tea**  
**Presider:** Harry Newton. **Preacher:** Mary Minson. **Assistants:** Steve Wakefield and Linda Adams. **Prayers:** Peter George. **Prayer Ministry:** Charlotte West and Helen Wakefield. **Readers:** Members of the Yeoh family. **Welcomers:** The Ramsell family.

**Hospitality:** Andrea & Dave Ramsell.  
**Children’s Programme:** Crèche provided but children will be in church for Emilene’s Baptism.

### 5pm – Eucharist with the Parish Choir

**Presider and Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Guest Organist and Choir Director:** Barry Brinson. **Assistants and Gospel:** Corinne Haines, Marie Catanach. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Pamela McKenzie. **Gospel:** Brian Gilberthorpe. **Sides person:** Brian Gilberthorpe.

### 6pm – Medbury Remembrance Service

Speaker, Prayers and Blessing: Mark Chamberlain

### 7pm – Antioch Night Prayer

**Leader:** Nigel Yeoh. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Music:** Innes Johnstone. **Hospitality:** Elliot Thomas.

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

**Presider & Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist:** Marcia Cockburn. **Assistants and Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Catherine Chandler. **Readings:** Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11 and John 17: 20 –end; Trish Carrick-Leslie. **Prayers:** Lois Ball.



## A note from the Vicar...

**Beca Heritage Week:** Heritage Week this year runs from 13 – 23 October and St Barnabas will be featured. This is a great opportunity for us to engage with the community, welcome visitors and advance our mission to be a spiritual hub within our community. Don Mackenzie and Ruth Harwood will be the joint coordinators. I would like to see the creating of say 3 or 4 moveable information panels telling the story of our church especially through the earthquake and restoration period. To this end I am looking for a person to coordinate the making of these information panels – we would use a graphic designer for the layout but need someone to pull together photos and text. If you think you can help with this, please see me.

**Farewell:** Please mark Sunday 9 July in

your diaries – this will be the date we farewell Harry, Aimee and the children as they move to the North Island. The farewell will be in the form of a brunch following the 9.30am services beginning at 11am. Please bring finger food to share. If you would like to make a donation for the Newton’s farewell gift please place it in a marked envelope or bring it in to the parish office.

**Parish Strategy Team:** The first meeting of this new group took place last Wednesday night and it went very well indeed. Among other things we discussed how we might undertake a process to identify our parish values as well as develop a Mission Action Plan. Please pray for this process as we continue to move from fund raising and repairs to a stronger focus on outreach and mission.  
Arohanui, Mark.



## Parish Calendar...

### Monday 29 May

1pm The Selwyn Centre 'Health & Wellbeing Group.' Join us in the Hall for gentle exercises, fun and fellowship. Phone Ruth on 354 1428 for more details. All welcome.

### Wednesday 31 May

8.45am Mid-Week Communion in the Church

6pm **Molokai: The Story of Fr Damien:** The first in series of three film evenings - exploring what it means to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. in the Tui Room with soup and rolls - bring food to share. Molokai chronicles the last fifteen years of the life of 'the apostle to the lepers.' Father Damien, a Belgian priest serving in the Hawaiian Islands.  
**Wed. 7 June: Babbette's Feast**  
**Wed. 14 June: The Insatiable Moon**

### Sunday 4 June

Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated at all services. The birthday of the Church and the day on which the Spirit filled and empowered the Church for mission! All Age service at Lifestreams.

### Tuesday 6 June

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

### Wednesday 7 June

6pm Men's Annual Dinner in the Church Hall. The speaker is Reg Garters and his topic is 'Leadership Transcends All.' Reg is a retired Chief Executive of the Institute of Management, Lay Canon of the Cathedral and Company Director. Cost -\$25 - bring a friend! Enquiries to Peter Chapman Ph: 322 9409.

## Parish News...

**Please Donate Pre-Loved Books:** Please consider donating your pre-loved books to the Parish Book Fair which will take place on Saturday 14 October. Simply bring them into the parish office during the week between 9am and 3pm.

**9.30am Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton:** The next lunch will be Sunday 11 June at 12 Noon. Contact May Carrell by Friday 9 June if you plan on coming.

**Patronal Party:** Saturday 17 June All invited to our annual celebration of our parish family! Begins at 5pm and includes games, skits and lots of fun for all the family. Bring finger food to share. Finishes at 7.30pm.

**Seniors 'Van Outing' Ministry:** Madeleine Price will support Rev Philip Robinson who is the driver and coordinator. The following dates have been confirmed

- June 15 - 1.30 - 3.30pm. Trip to Pegasus Town
- July 13 - 1.30 - 3.30pm. Trip to Rolleston Town

The destination may change depending on weather. These outings include points of interest and new developments along the way and in the local area. An enjoyable time is assured! If you are interested in going on one of these 'Van Outings' please ring the office and make a booking. The cost is \$5 which can be paid on the day. Please note that those intending to go must be able to enter and leave the van unaided.



## Beyond the Parish...

**Opportunity to Study Theology:** The Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Christian Theology, both on-campus and to many students across New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are offering a range of papers in Semester 2, and they are given in the attached poster. Second Semester starts on 10 July and new enrolments are due by June 25. For further details of papers go to: Enquires welcome to [theology@otago.ac.nz](mailto:theology@otago.ac.nz) or phone 03 479 8901. Further details on church notice boards.

**Christian Religious Education (CRE) in schools:** The Churches Education Commission (CEC) that oversees CRE in schools is holding two prayer meetings on Thursday 1 June at St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road; 11-12.30pm and 7.30-9pm. All are warmly invited to attend as we give thanks for this work and pray for its future. Any queries contact Aimee at [canterburycestrust@gmail.com](mailto:canterburycestrust@gmail.com).

**The Desert Mothers:** Who were these wise women of the early Christian centuries? What can we learn from their spirituality for today? Presenter: Revd Megan Herles-Mooar from Merivale St Albans Parish. Three Thursdays from 6pm to 7.30pm - June 1- 'Stumbling into the wilderness', June 8 - 'Stripping down to truth and bone', June 15 - 'A legacy of faith in the wilderness' Fee: \$10 per session at Knox Centre 28 Bealey Avenue. This series is offered by the Anglican parish of St Luke's in the City. Register at [office@stlukesinthecity.org.nz](mailto:office@stlukesinthecity.org.nz). Phone 366 2253.

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Follow us on Facebook - [facebook.com/st.barnabas.nz/](https://facebook.com/st.barnabas.nz/)

Parish Bank Account for Financial Giving - ANZ 01 0819 0003971 00



## 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 Parish Office for location.

**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 Church. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 351 5778 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 Denis Guyan on 343 4074. The Sunday morning Choir practises at 8.30am on the second and fourth Sunday mornings in the Makora Room and the Sunday night Choir practises at 7.30pm on Thursdays in the Makora Room.

**Lifestreams Band:** If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band please see Braden Ramsell or phone him on 021 166 3386.

**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.

## Mission News

**From Mission Partners Nick & Tessa Laing:**

An excellent article on the work that Nick and Tessa Laing carry out in Northern Uganda can be found in the latest Anglican Taonga Magazine.

To access the article online go to [https://issuu.com/anglican\\_taonga/docs/taonga\\_easter\\_a4\\_web\\_1](https://issuu.com/anglican_taonga/docs/taonga_easter_a4_web_1).

Please keep the Laings in your prayers as they offer support to the people of Uganda.



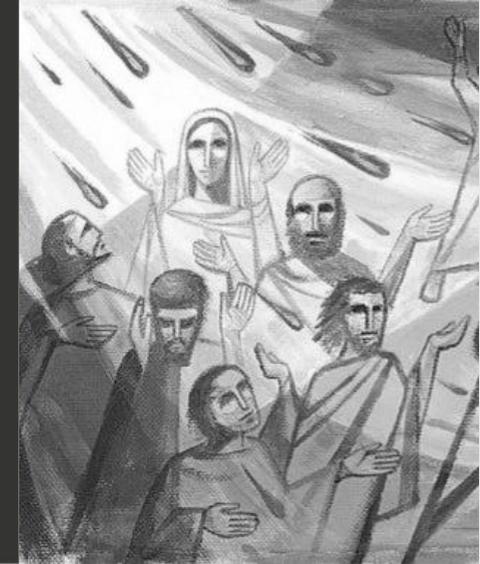
## Parish Mission Statement...

- 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.*

## Children & Family News...

- Thank you to all who made the Pentecost Power Messy Church such a great outreach to our community. Next Messy Church is Saturday 1 July.
- God promises to give his Spirit to everyone. The power of the Spirit helps us to grow the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.
- "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5: 22.



## Youth News...

**SBYG on Fridays!**

It was great to see everyone on Friday! See you again this week for some good times! Also keep an eye out for details about the 40 hr Famine and the end of term Dodge Ball Champs!

**Potluck Meals**

We all need to eat so why not eat together? Fortnightly potluck meals are back this term. Keep an eye on FB for more details or talk to Harry.

## Young Adults...

**Pre-Antioch Potluck Meals**

I like food. You like food. Why not food together? Regular pre-Antioch potluck meals are now a thing so keep an eye on Facebook for more details!

**Night Church and Small Groups**

We have a weekly evening service and small groups tailored for young adults. If you would like to know more please talk with Mary or check Facebook.





## Same Gendered Relationships

The 2016 Diocesan Synod resolved to hold respectful conversations on same gendered relationships. Consequently Bishop Victoria invites all members of the Diocese to participate in one of these conversations. The desired outcome of the evenings is that we listen and seek to understand one another, respect that we may differ and recognise that where we stand can be difficult for others.

A group of facilitators have been prepared to guide the evenings. The Bishop's intention is that people will listen and speak honestly and at depth in the Spirit of God.

We will open in prayer and hear from Bishop Victoria by video. People will meet in groups of 4. People will be invited to listen to others in the group; then invited in turn to speak uninterrupted, and then talk together. Participants will consider their own experience/understanding of people in same gender relationships, their Christian faith/beliefs and their understanding of being Church.

The Anglican Church in other Dioceses has used this model of conversation. It is adapted from the Public Conversation model that has been helpful when people find themselves in polarised positions on difficult community issues. There is no intention to change your or another person's mind.

We will join with the Parish of Addington in the St Barnabas Hall, on Wednesday 27 June at 5.30pm for a finger food meal followed by the respectful conversation. It will conclude by 9pm. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

## Pastoral Care Update...

"We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labour among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves."

1 Thess 5:12-13

Please continue to pray for:

- Christine and the family of Ken Ussher who died recently
- Greg Ward

- Helen Straubel
- Donald Smith
- Julie Parr
- Jill Lorimer

And if you know of anyone in need of prayer or a visit, please let Kofe know. Phone her on 021 02712257.



## Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

**English Language Class:** This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn English - 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:** If you have a need for prayer for yourself or someone else, ask Kofe to include the name in the Weekly Prayer Needs email, and have others pray for you.

**Frozen Meals:** Our parish freezer is

well stocked and meals are available for families or individuals who are in need. Please let Kofe know if you would like a meal.

**Fresh Perspective:** This is a mentoring ministry for those who need encouragement in life – especially young parents. Phone Don on 388 6882.

**Text Prayer Ministry:** For emergency prayer for yourself or others text Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.



## 'Dinners for Eight'

These fantastic dinners encourage fellowship and enable new people to feel that they belong to our parish! They run between June and October and consist of a monthly meal for four months, in a parishioner's home followed by a banquet. There are a total of 8 people in each home and we hope for at least 8 meals to be going on in a given month. You could invite a friend who is not currently involved at St Barnabas!

This year Dinners for Eight will take place on Friday nights although individual groups can vary the time if they choose. Please note the dates below and put them in your diary. Let's reach out to other members of our parish and newcomers and share in fellowship together.

- 23 June
- 28 July
- 25 August
- 22 September
- The final banquet will be on Saturday 28 October

A registration form will soon be available. For new parishioners who would like to know more, contact Laura Murray or Jenny Glasson. A signup sheet will be available next week.



## Building Repair Update...

Stone masons completed pointing repairs on the floor of the church foyer and other places. Refinishing of doors will take place next week.



## Barney's Blog

Congratulations to Dave Kennett who won a silver medal in sailing at the World Masters Games in Auckland recently!