



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

God chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all creation.

James 1:18

Collect – Theme Prayer

Generous God,
you show compassion to the hungry and needy;
give us grace to share freely of our limited resources;
help us to value every contribution offered
and to give and receive graciously of your love.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Readings

29 July

- 2 Sam 11:1-15
(Pew Bible p248)
- John 6:1-21
(Pew Bible p867)

5 August

- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35

8am - Communion Service (BCP) Followed by Breakfast in Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistant and Intercessions: Maurice Walker.
1st Reading: Eleanor Horne. **Sidespeople and Gospel:** Mary Lovell and Bryce Murphy.

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

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Guest Organist: Allan Packman. **Assistants:** Marion Cook, Ruth Harwood, Jude Mackenzie and Yvonne Flitcroft. **Intercessions:** Paul Straubel. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **1st Reading:** Brian Carrell. **Gospel:** Laura Murray. **Welcomers:** Margaret Harper and Pamela Mckenzie. **Sidespeople:** Toni Hill, Frieda Looser and Cam Moore.

10am – 'Lifestreams' in the Hall

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Peter George. **Assistants:** Peter George and Linda Adams. **Prayer Ministry:** Don Rowlands and Helen Wakefield. **Readers:** Evie and Peter George. **Intercessions:** Becky George. **Welcomers:** Andrea and Dave Ramsell. **Hospitality:** Phil Parkes. **Children:** Bubbles – Cheryl Earl, Splash/Xtreme – Gavin Kingsley and Helene Aubrey. .

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.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – A Service of Prayer and Praise 'The Lord's Prayer'

A service of prayer, reflection and song. Coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and the Antioch Acoustic musicians and String Ensemble. All welcome.

6pm – Medbury Clyde House Service

Mark Chamberlain

7pm – Antioch Night Prayer

Leader: Phil Parkes. **Preacher:** Phil Parkes
Hospitality: Elliot & Ryan **Music:** Amber Brown, Levi Johnson, Zita Kannangara, Lynn Kim, Phil Parkes

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early

Morning Eucharist

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 13: 44-46.

Thursday @ 10am – NZPB Eucharist and Ministry of Healing Morning Tea in the Makora Room

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson.
Assistants and Reading: Diane Brooker-Newton. **Prayers:** Lois Ball. **Readings:** Jer. 18:1-6 –Christine Webster and Matthew 13: 47-53 – Trish Carrick-Leslie.



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...

Farewell to Mary: Today we farewell Mary Minson from our staff. During the week Mary began her new role as Chaplain at Christchurch Women's Hospital. She began in our parish in late February, 2016 and so has been with us for almost 2 ½ years. Her main responsibilities have been with Lifestreams and our young adults, but she has undertaken a wide variety of ministry tasks. She has been a tremendous member of staff and has contributed to our parish with her creativity, humour and mature faith in God. Thank you Mary for all the ways you have contributed to our parish!

Good to Be Back: Pip and I had a wonderful two weeks away. We visited our youngest son David in Auckland and made the most of our short stay visiting the Museum, MOTAT the waterfront and of course we had a meal at the top of the Sky

Tower. We then went down south of Dunedin to the Taieri Mouth area where our other son Jonathan and his wife Ruth are building their first house. We were able to help them a little but were able to see some of the sights of Dunedin and South Otago. We even had 'high tea' at Larnach Castle! But it's good to be back home!

24-7 Youth Work at Boys' High: On this coming Friday Corinne Haines and members of the Hospitality Team will be supplying morning tea for the staff at Boys' High as a way of thanking them and strengthening our link with the school. We currently have two 24-7 Youth Workers at Boys' High who each work 10 hours/week – they are Matt Meek and David Bosma. In term four Matt Robb will join the team. Please continue to pray for Boys' High.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 30 July

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

Wednesday 1 August

2pm Daytime A.A.W. In the Tui Room
Speaker: Annie Henderson will be talking about her early memories of the Parish of Fendalton. There is **no** sales table this month. Leader: Madeleine Price; Telephone 354 4299

Thursday 2 August

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

Tuesday 7 August

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

Wednesday 8 August

6.30pm The Men's Group Annual Pizza and Film evening will be held in the Tui Room. The film '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. Bring a friend. Peter Chapman. Ph: 322 9409.

Sunday 12 August

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) if you would like to come by Thursday 9 August.

Thursday 16 August

1.30pm Van Outing leaving from the church car park. On this outing Rev Phil Robinson and Madeleine Price are travelling to Swannanoa & Oxford with coffee in Oxford. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Please bring extra money for coffee and food.

Parish News...

Pray for Alpha! We're now up to week three of the Alpha Course. Please pray for the leaders and participants that all may come to know Jesus more.

Greeting Cards: Thank you to those who have already ordered the St Barnabas and flower cards which will arrive soon. Phone Adrienne on 351 5915 for enquires.

Calling all Books! This year the Book Fair will be held on Saturday 13 Oct. Please donate all 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 3229 409.

Affordable Accommodation Sought: 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.

Flatmate Wanted: Fully furnished single room available. Close to shops, uni, buses and church. \$250 per week includes rent, power, internet and food. Let me know if you are interested. Phone Becca Sewell on 021-0254-2754.

Blankets for the Eastern Parishes: Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to this appeal. Blankets go to St Chad's, the Blanket Bank at New Brighton Mall and Te Hui Amorangi (who house many from around Te Waipounamu for their Kura/Schools). All these agencies have been very grateful. We will continue to donate any blankets we received.

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...

Trees Talk— Yes They Do!!!!!!!!!!!!!!: At least, they will when you come to the Trees Talk on Sunday 29 July at 2pm at St Peter's Upper Riccarton. And if you can't hear them, at least you will hear Denny's Guild telling you about them. There are over 150 trees in the St Peter's grounds, several of them being recognised as being "notable" by the Ch.Ch. City Council, and many more of them with those special and curious traits of any individual species on this planet earth. Come and feel the vibes and see the stark splendour of naked trees in winter, and have everything you have ever wanted to ask explained to you in plain language. A warm "cup of tea" afterwards.

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)

Christchurch Liedertafel Male Voice Choir Concert: presents 'Songs from School Days. 2.15pm Sunday 12 August at St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road. Programme entry \$15.

Oriana Concert, 'Vocal Delights', at The Piano: This performance promises to delight the soul and ears, including a wide variety of early and sacred music, as well as arrangements of modern tunes. Sunday 19 August at 1.10pm. Tickets available from: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/vocal-delights-tickets-48104242083>. All enquiries, please contact orianaensemble@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. <https://www.laidlaw.ac.nz/events/lecture-series-chc-sem-two-2018> See flyer on our notice boards.

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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.

Prayer for 24-7 Youth!

- There was a death of a student from CBHS this week. Please pray for us, as well as the guidance department, as we support students who were close to the student who died.
- Dave has recently started a year 9 support group for boys who are finding school hard. Pray for this group as it forms.
- Our year 10 mentoring programme is about to begin next week. These boys will discover their strengths and be encouraged to set goals that we will support them to achieve.



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 Is Always There For Us

- **Look In:** We all have problems in our lives and at times have no idea of how to solve them.
- **Look Up:** Send up a prayer to God and say thank you. You are never alone when you are scared or nervous.
- **Look Out:** God wants us to use what we have and help others. Remember in Jesus' hands your act of kindness may be a miracle.

Messy Church for all ages next Saturday 4 August – 'Pit to Palace' 3.30 - 5.30pm Church hall. Helpers still needed for activities from 3pm and meal serving from 4.30pm Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105 .



St Barnabas Youth Group



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: 6-7:45pm

High-schoolers: 7:30-9:30pm

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

The Revs: Sunday mornings during our 'Lifestreams' service all youth in years 7-13 are welcome to come hang out in the youth room for some kai and a bible study.

Young Adults...

Antioch: Following our combined Prayer and Praise service at 5pm, Antioch at 7pm tonight will be an informal Night Prayer service held in the church. Phil Parkes will be sharing a sermon titled 'One year an Anglican.' Both young and young at heart are welcome to join.

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.





Staffing Update

Please find below an update of the current staff situation;

- **Senior Assistant Priest:** As you know there were no applicants for this position when advertising closed about a month ago. We will probably re-advertise in late August following the appointment of our new bishop. In the mean time, Philip Robinson will be working 0.3 of a week – thank you Philip for your support!
- **Mainly Music 'Up front' Leader:** Liz Yeoh has kindly agreed to lead the sessions for the next while but others have also indicated they will offer their leadership as time goes on.
- **Pastoral Care Coordinator:** Watiri Maina will begin this ministry from Tuesday 7 August and we will welcome Watiri on the following Sunday. We're delighted that Watiri will join our team and oversee and carry forward the pastoral care ministry of our parish.
- **Kidzone Children's Worker:** This is for 5 hours a week and is a paid position. It is being advertised but if there is a parishioner interested please see the Vicar.
- **Parish Visitor:** Thanks to Pam Chapman for doing such valuable pastoral visits in this time of transition. Pam finishes her interim ministry on Wednesday 8 August when she 'hands over' to Watiri.
- **Rostering:** Because we no longer have a Senior Assistant Priest, the clergy roster for this term has been especially challenging to plan. I ask that everyone continues to pray and have patience in this challenging time for the parish.

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
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton

Please Also pray for:

- The friends and family of Angela Pearse who has died recently.
- Kofe Havea presenting a seminar at St John's



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.

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



A Service of Prayer and Praise

THEME: THE LORD'S PRAYER
WHEN: TONIGHT AT 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.



New Trees For Our Site

New trees have been purchased and the holes are being prepared. They will be planted in the next week or so. Thanks to Roshan Wijetilake for your hard work!



Barney's Blog

Thanks to Shirley-Anne and Charles Collins for their sterling work coordinating the Wafer Room ministry. Much happens behind the scenes but we know it involves considerable time and effort – thanks to the whole team!