



# Worship Today...

St Barnabas  
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

30 September, 2018  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sentence – Theme Verse

Be merciful to me O Lord, for I call to you all the day long; for you Lord are good and forgiving, and of great mercy to all who call upon you. *Psalm 86:3,5*

## Collect – Theme Prayer

O God, by whose gift Saint Francis was conformed to Christ in poverty and humility, grant that, by walking in Francis' footsteps, we may follow your Son, and, through joyful charity, come to be united with you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### 30 September

- Esther 7:1-6,9-10, 9:20-22  
(Pew Bible p390)
- Luke 10:1-12  
(Pew Bible p844)

### 7 October

- Job 1:1;2:1-10
- Mark 10:2-16

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

**Presider and Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain.  
**Assistant, Gospel and Intercessions:** Corinne Haines **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Liz Spooner. **Sides man** Bryce Murphy.

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

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist:** Denis Guyan.  
**Assistants and Intercessions:** Marion Cook, Ruth Harwood, Jude Mackenzie and Wayne Hann. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Kingsland and Peter Chapman. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Joseph Greenlade. **Gospel:** David Murchison.  
**Welcomers:** Jane and Nicholas Baker. **Power Point:** Diana Hann. **Sidespeople:** Frieda Looser and Cam Moore.

## 10am – 'Lifestreams' in the Hall

**Leader:** Phil Parkes. **Presider:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** John Sheaf.  
**Assistants:** Penelope and Selwyn Paynter.  
**Prayer Ministry:** Olive Lawson and Ray Stagg.  
**Readers:** Carole Acheson and Olive Lawson.  
**Intercessions:** Becky George. **Welcomers:** Andrea and Dave Ramsell. **Hospitality:** Charlotte West and Claire Newman. **Children:** In church. Parents may take younger children through to the Makora Room where toys will be set up.

## 11.30am – Baptism of Poppy Louise Islay Roberts. Officiating: Mark Chamberlain.

## 12noon – Tongan Language Service

**Leader:** Leni Havea.

## 5pm – Choral Evensong with the Parish Choir

**Leader and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart.  
**Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan.  
Psalm 120, 121. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Exodus 24 – Eleanor Horne. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Matthew 9: 1-18 – Anne Shave. **Sidespeople:** Rosemary George

## 7pm – Antioch

**Leader:** Laura Harper. **Preacher:** Phil Parkes. **Hospitality:** Youth Group. **Music:** Lynn, Meg, Levi, Rena and Phil.

## Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

**Leader:** Peter Chapman. **Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:57-end.

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

**Presider and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart.  
**Assistants and Reading:** Diane Brooker-Newton. **Prayers:** Lois Ball. **Readings:** Job 19:21-27a – Trish Carrick-Leslie, Luke 10:1-12 – Christine Webster.



*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...

**Messy Church Outreach:** The Messy Church community outreach is going very well again this year. 149 people have attended the 5 events so far this year with about half (79) who have few other links with our parish. There is an average of 54 at the meal at the end. Tremendous thanks to the Messy Church team who work long and hard to make this important outreach work so well. The organising team is Christine Fokkens, Helen Wakefield, Rebecca Latimer and Angela Brown. Thanks also to the many volunteers who have a host of roles. Passing on our faith and seeing God's family grow is all about building relationships and Messy Church has a proven track record in facilitating this.

**Interview:** During the week I had a conversation with Bishop Elect Peter Carrell about a person who may have been

interested in our position of Assistant Priest. I made a call and found that the person expressed an interest in being interviewed for the position. This interview will take place on Sunday 14 October. The person is very experienced and I feel would fit in well with our staff team and our parish. I invite you all to pray that the interview goes well and that the person of God's choice joins our team.

**Feast of St Francis:** We have so many inspirational role models in the history of Christianity and St Francis must be one of the most well known. We are inspired by St Francis because of his care for the environment, connection with the created order, sympathy for birds and animals, a simple lifestyle and a love for the Eucharist. His environmental concern has a distinctly contemporary feel! Arohanui, Mark



## Parish Calendar...

### Friday 5-7 October

Deeper Camp – For years 9-13

### Wednesday 3 October

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

### Tuesday 2 October

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

### Saturday 13 October

9am **Book Fair** in the Parish Hall.

**A Regifting Stall** will be held alongside the Book Fair. Please bring any unused goods to the Parish Office or contact Wendy Kington on 027 229 0503.

### Sunday 14 October

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz ) by Thur. 11 Oct.

### Saturday 20 October

8am Men's Breakfast: Speaker Rev'd Dr. Ken Booth. Continental and cooked Breakfast. \$10. Book at church office ph: 351 7064.

### Saturday 3 November

6pm Dinners for Eight : Final Dinner in the Hall. Everyone in the Parish is welcome. RSVP essential to Pam Chapman 322 9409/ pam\_chapman@me.com or Margaret Harper 351 7527 / margaret.harper2@icloud.com and they will tell you what to bring.

### Saturday 24 November

11am – 4pm St Barnabas House and Garden Tour. Early bird tickets - \$40 – on sale from 1 October at the Parish Office. A Cake, Sweet and Deli stall will be held at one of the houses.

## 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.

**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...

**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.

**The Royal Over Seas League** invite you to a free concert at The Piano Armagh Street 11th October 6-8pm to hear Emily Sum Violinist and Gamal Khamis Piano who were major prize winners at the recent ROSL competition in London. RSVP to Angela Parks jonange@xtra.co.nz or ☎332 3340

**The Christchurch Meditation Community Afternoon:** Saturday 13 October, 1:00 to 4pm, at the Chapel Street Centre, cnr Chapel St and Harewood Rd. We'll be focussing on the practice of meditation - how we meditate. We'll hear about how teachers and children meditate in a Christchurch primary school, and we'll look at how we ourselves meditate. This is an opportunity to see if this form of prayer would be of value to you. It promises to be a very interesting afternoon and you'll find a very warm welcome. A donation of \$10 to help cover costs would be appreciated.

**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.

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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

Boxes are due back in by Sunday 14 October - here are a few tips to help you fill your box.

- Things to include: School items, hygiene items (no toothpaste), something to love and something to play with (no dominoes, cards or play money).
- Don't forget the \$10 required to process and deliver the box.
- Pray for the child who will receive the box.
- For more details and items to include visit: [www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz).



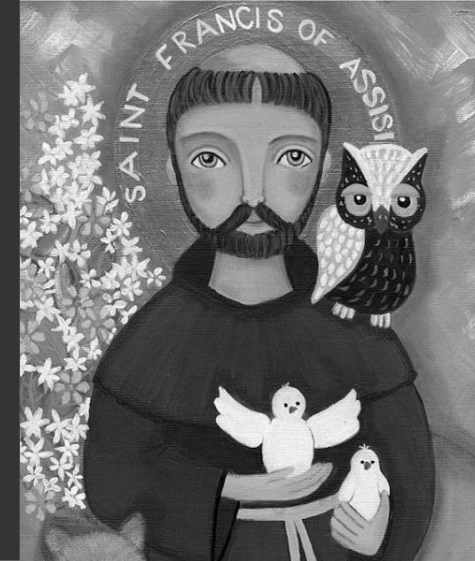
## Parish Mission Statement...

- 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.

## Celebrating St Francis of Assisi

- St Francis of Assisi rebuilt God's church by caring for the poor, loving God's creation and by worshiping God.
- Francis loved Jesus so much that after a while his hands and feet showed the same wounds that Jesus received when he was nailed to the cross.
- St Francis's followers are called Franciscans and they encourage us all to live a simple lifestyle and love Jesus.
- St Francis encourages us to be instruments of the Lords' peace.



## Youth News

**Friday Night Youth Group:** St Barnabas youth is off for a few weeks during the school holidays, but we usually run two programs on a Friday night. 6pm-7:45 for our intermediates and 7:30-9:30 for our high-schoolers.

For more information contact Phil Parkes on 022 032 3663 or [phil@stbarnabas.org.nz](mailto:phil@stbarnabas.org.nz)

**The Revs:** Our youth programmes take a break during school holidays, though during term time we 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](mailto:phil@stbarnabas.org.nz).





## The Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Born in Italy circa 1181, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying in his youth. After fighting in a battle between Assisi and Perugia, Francis was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison — awaiting his father's payment — and, according to legend, began receiving visions from God.

After his release from prison, Francis heard the voice of Christ, who told him to repair the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. Consequently, he abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the faith, his reputation spreading all over the Christian world.

Later in life, Francis reportedly received a vision that left him with the stigmata of Christ — marks resembling the wounds Jesus Christ suffered when he was crucified — making Francis the first person to receive such holy wounds. He was canonized as a saint on July 16, 1228.

During his life he also developed a deep love of nature and animals and is known as the patron saint of the environment and animals; his life and words have had a lasting resonance with millions of followers across the globe. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day.



## 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
- Mary Taylor
- Graham Webster
- Beryl Newman
- Karen Alexander

### Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Peter Barton, Sue Cronshaw, Joanne Robb and David Viles whose funerals have been held recently.



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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

The vestries look great with new carpet and re-finished wooden cabinets, wooden trim and walls. There are some minor things to finish off. The final project in the church is a cabinet for the PA system.



## Barney's Blog

Huge thanks to staff this week for their efforts at that present time. There has been some ill-health but the team has pulled together to support each other – thank you! We have a tremendous staff team!