



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God'.

Matthew 5:9

Collect – Theme Prayer

Holy God, Creator of time and space, as Spring approaches enable us be full of compassion and hope, following the example of your Son. Help us to be witnesses to the light of your love and to work for peace and justice in the world. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings

5 August

- Ephesians 4:1-16
(Pew Bible p950)
- John 6:24-35
(Pew Bible p951)

12 August

- 2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33
- John 6:35,41-51

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson.
Assistant and Prayers: Corinne Haines and Madeleine Price. **Readings and Sidespeople:** Cam Moore and Toni Hill.

9.30am Church - Eucharist with Hymns

Followed by Morning Tea - Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Guest Organist:** Graham Hollobon. **Assistants:** Peter Chapman, Wayne Hann, Carol Kingsland and Marion Cook. **Prayer Ministry:** Brenda Sargent and Margaret Brand. **Readers:** Patsy and Keith Wardell. **Intercessions:** Brian Carrell. **Power Point:** Rebecca Haines. **Welcomers:** Heuchan & Julie Parr. **Sidespeople:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston and Steven Marshall.

10am Hall – 'Lifestreams'

Intergenerational Service Followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley and Steve Wakefield. **Prayers:** Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministers:** Helene Aubrey and Stephanie Sturge. **Readers:** Carol Acheson and Theo Read. **Welcomers:** Maggie Paton and Sally Morgan. **Hospitality:** Dave and Andrea Ramsell. **Crêche:** Parents in the Makora Room. **The Revs:** Phil in the Youth Room.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir followed by shared tea in the Hall

Leader and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Guest Organist and Choir Director:** Graham Hollobon. **Psalm:** 88. **Readings:** Job 28 – Alistair Sheard, Hebrews 11: 17-31 - Eleanor Horne. **Sidespeople:** Alistair and Margaret Sheard.

7pm Antioch

Preacher: Peter Carrell. **Leader:** Laura Harper. **Band:** Amber, Rena, Lynn, Levi, Phil. **Hospo:** Becca Sewell.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28.

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

Presider & Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants and Prayers:** Margaret Brand. **Readings:** Jer. 31:31-34 – Eleanor Horne and Matthew 16: 13-23.



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...

Alpha Course: The Alpha Course on Thursday nights continues to go well – we've just completed week 4. We have about 8 leaders and 12 participants. Peter and Becky George are doing a great job leading and Corinne Haines has supplied the desserts each night. Alpha is such a good opportunity for people to gradually work through the major themes of Christianity in a very engaging way, and then to discuss and raise questions about faith in a group setting. Please continue to pray for those on Alpha especially with the day's outing coming up on Saturday 25 August.

Boys' High Morning Tea: Many thanks to Corinne Haines and the Hospitality Team for supplying a delicious morning tea for the staff at Boys' High last Friday morning. It was very gratefully received and gave us

a chance as a church to express our support for Headmaster Nic Hill and the staff who do such a great job with the young men of our community. It was also a great opportunity to profile our 24-7 Youth Workers to the staff – Matt Meek and Dave Bosma do a great job supporting students.

Worship: It was wonderful to see the church building being used so much last Sunday. Apart from our usual morning services and Tongan service at noon, there was the special Prayer and Praise service at 5pm, Medbury at 6pm and Antioch also meeting in the church at 7pm. I was concerned that the 5pm, 6pm and 7pm timing was too tight but all went smoothly! The church is proving to be a wonderfully functional space for our worship with a great PA system, lights, screens and heating.

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 6 August

1pm **Selwyn Centre** - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' 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 ascent of Everest in 1953. 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.

Thursday 9 August

7pm **Alpha** continues in the Tui Room. Week 5 - "Why and how do I pray?"

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 and 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...

The Royal Over-Seas League: All parishioners are invited to a concert to be held at Holly Lea, 8 August at 2pm. Cost - \$10. The concert will be given by the music students from Cashmere High School who are soon to leave for a tour of America. Further information please ☎ Angela 332 3340.

Greeting Cards: The St Barnabas and flower cards have arrived and are available from the Parish Office. Extra cards are also available. Phone Adrienne on 351 5915 for enquires.

Calling all Books! This year the Book Fair will be held on 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 3229 409.

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.

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.

Sunday 9 September is Spring Flower Sunday: This annual event at all services is a wonderful opportunity to offer some cheer and friendship to others. Posies will be made and delivered to people and families around the parish. If you know of anyone we can add to the list please phone the Parish Office or talk to one of the clergy.



Beyond the Parish...

The Politics of Compassion: Public lecture by 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).

The Community of the Sacred Name 125th Anniversary: 11 August, 11am Festival Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Victoria Matthews in the historic wooden chapel followed by lunch in the retreat room. Please RSVP to consacnm@xtra.co.nz.

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 www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/vocal-delights-tickets-48104242083 All enquiries, please contact orianaensemble@gmail.com.

The Harmony Singers Present: 'Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management' by Michael Hurd followed by a posy of popular pieces celebrating women. On Saturday 25 August, 2.30pm. Cost \$15 at North Methodist Church; Corner of Chapel and Harewood Roads. Programmes available from: Musical Director: Margaret Mahoney.

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.

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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.

Pray for 24-7 Youth!

- There was a death of a student from CBHS recently. 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 now underway. These boys will discover their strengths and be encouraged to set goals that we will support them to achieve.



Matt Meek and Dave Bosma

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.

Power of Forgiveness

- **Messy Church Thank you** to all who blessed our community at Pit to Palace Messy Church.
- **Pit to Palace-** Story of Joseph's life demonstrates the power of forgiveness to spread and change lives.
- **Talk about Joseph's 'P'Journey-** Parent's Favourite- special coat, Pit - slavery, Patience in prison, Palace- using gifts of dream interpretation and management, Peace within self and with brothers, Plan- God's revealed.
- **Joseph said to his brothers** " You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid, I will provide for you and your children." Genesis 50: 20



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: Term three is now well under way! 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: We're very privileged to have Rev. Peter Carrell share a sermon tonight called "Bread from Heaven: what is Holy Communion all about?"

Antioch is a contemporary liturgical service run by young people for young people, worshipping, praying, sharing Holy Communion and enjoying good food. 7pm in the hall every Sunday.

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.





Christian Theme to Thai Rescue

Archbishop's Commissary Rev Peter Hurricks reports on the Christian element in the rescue of the Thai soccer team trapped underground.

"The media has reported on the Buddhist element in this story. Thailand is a Buddhist country. The coach was formerly a Buddhist monk and led the boys in meditation to keep them calm during their ordeal...

Less reported is the fact that one of the soccer team is a Christian. Adun Sarman is the one whose voice is recorded when the British divers first discovered them. He was the spokesman for the team as he was the only one who could speak some English. He is a member of Mae Sai Grace church and has been sponsored for some years by Compassion International, a Christian organization.

Thai Channel TV gave extensive coverage of a special thanksgiving service held at Adun's Church last Sunday. All of the Wild Boars plus the coach attended the Christian service as a show of solidarity.

This clip shows...the Thai news commentator talking about the Creator God who loves all people....then [the clip] shows Adul giving his testimony in front of the congregation and his fellow soccer team members. He said they had lost all energy and all hope. The only thing that he could do was to pray. Especially on the 10th day he prayed for himself and all 13 of the team members that they would be saved. This was just before the...divers discovered them.

A true miracle reminding all of us to listen before we pray so that we can pray according to His will. May this testimony encourage...our Diocese [at this challenging time]."

Pastoral Care Update...

What is Pastoral Care?: Pastoral Care is one of the most significant ways that members of the Body of Christ can continue the ministry and mission of Jesus. Understood in its broad sense, pastoral care is considered to be the responsibility of all the baptized. It is the task of helping others, tending to needs, encouraging, strengthening the weak, refreshing, restoring, comforting and showing

genuine kindness. As a Christian community we are all called to this role by Jesus.

Please Pray for Members of our Parish:

- Mary Taylor
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton

Please also pray for:

- The friends and family of Angela Pearse who has died recently.



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.



Children and Families at St B's

St Barnabas Playgroup: Creative play for pre-schoolers on Wednesdays, term time, from 9.15am – 11.30am in the hall. Contact Helen Wakefield 351 3595.

Mainly Music: Music and movement for pre-schoolers and their caregivers, Fridays, term time, 10am – 11am followed by morning tea in the hall. Contact Pip Chamberlain 021 085 77640.

Fridayzone: After-school club for Primary School children and their families, with meal. Fridays, term time, 3pm – 5.30pm in the hall. Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105

Kidzone: Creative Sunday School for children 4 – 11yrs Sundays 10am, term time, in the hall and Dorothy Cooper Room, Administration Block. Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105

Messy Church: Seven times a year we run a fun filled, creative, informal community church we call Messy Church! There's singing, craft, activities, puppets and a meal for all the family. Many community families are making this their church. All welcome!



New Trees Planted

Many thanks to Liz, Nigel and Emilene Yeoh, Sally Morgan, Chris Glasson, Don Mackenzie, Andreas Goldmann, Steve Johnston, Greg Brown, Leicester Murray and Wilson Murray who dug holes and planted trees last Saturday!



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson for leading the recently completed Marraige Preparation Course. The feedback I received was great – aptricipants seemed to gain a tremendous amount from it.