



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

How good and pleasant a thing it is when God's people live together in unity.
Psalms 133:1.

Collect – Theme Prayer

Inclusive God, your love is offered to the vulnerable and the powerful and knows no limits; open our eyes to recognise where our words and actions exclude others, and by your Spirit turn us to new action, embracing all with unity and care, that your kingdom may be revealed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Assistants and Prayers: Madeleine Price.

1st Reading: Pat Laban.

Gospel and Sidesman: Cam Moore.

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

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Organist: Denis Guyan. **Assistants and Intercessions:** Peter Chapman, Wendy Kington, Yvonne Flitcroft, Heuchan Parr. **Prayer**

Ministry: Ruth Harwood and Margaret Brand.

Readers: Heuchan and Julie Parr. **Power**

Point: Rebecca Haines. **Welcomers:** Alistair

and Elizabeth Christie. **Sidespeople:** Richard

Gardiner, Steve Johnston and Bryce Murphy.

10am Hall – 'Lifestreams' Service Followed by Morning Tea

Leader: Watiri Maina. **Preacher:** Ray Stagg.

Prayers: Don Rowlands. **Prayer Ministers:**

Helen Aubrey and Stephanie Sturge. **Readers**

Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson. **Welcomers:**

Helen and Vern Aubrey. **Hospitality:** Robyn

Coleman and Joanne Dacre. **Crèche:** Parents

in the Makora Room. **Children:** In church.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Leader: Leni Havea.

Scripture Readings

7 October

- Job 1:1; 2:1-10
(Pew Bible p392)

- Mark 10:13-16
(Pew Bible p822)

14 October

- Job 23:1-9, 16-17
(Pew Bible p409)

- Mark 10:17-31
(Pew Bible p822)

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

Leader and Preacher: Peter Chapman.

Organist and Choir Director: Denis Guyan.

Psalm: 125, 126. **Readings:** Joshua 3:7-17,

Alistair Sheard. Matthew 10:1-22, Joanne

Dacre. **Sidespeople:** Alistair and Margaret

Sheard.

7pm Antioch

Preacher: Nigel Yeoh. **Leader:** Phil Parkes

Band: Phil, Jonathan. **Hospo:** Matt

Chamberlain.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early
Morning Eucharist

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Gospel:** Luke 4:

38 - end.

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

Leader & Preacher: Peter Chapman.

Assistants and Prayers: Margaret Brand.

Readings: Galatians 3: 1-5, Luke 11: 5-13 –
Eleanor Horne.



St Barnabas
ANGELICAN | FENDALTON

7 October, 2018
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

Anglican Parish of Fendalton . . .

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...

Outreach Giving: For many years the parish has maintained an Outreach Fund and each year \$9,000 is taken from our general giving to top up the fund. As ministries, social services and emergency situations come to the attention of Vestry we dip into this fund and bless people with a donation. The following ministries have been blessed so far this year; City Mission (\$2,000), Prisoners Glasses (\$900), Cyclone Gita Appeal (\$3,000) Petersgate Counselling (\$4,500) and Hospital Chaplaincy (\$750). As well as this, parishioners gave \$3,250 directly to the Cyclone Gita appeal. And finally our parish also gives \$22,000/year to the Anglican Missions Board. Thanks so much to all those who give so generously to support the mission and ministry of our parish and beyond. As you can see, we are able to extend God's love through our donations to these tremendous causes.

Evidence?: I was chatting to a self confessed atheist the other day. She said that because she was a scientist and needed evidence, she couldn't have faith. The implication was clear - Christians can't be scientists and they don't need evidence – which of course is not at all correct. I got the distinct feeling this person had been listening to the celebrity atheists who have such a high profile on the internet. I politely pointed out that there was no conflict between faith and science and that faith was partly based on evidence – not the kind that fits in a test tube, but the historical evidence for the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That science is contrary to faith has become a mantra that circulates unchallenged in our culture. I invite you to challenge it when you can!

Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 8 October

1:15pm Selwyn Centre - 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' in the Tui Room.

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. Christmas Child Boxes to be returned

Saturday 20 October

8am Men's Breakfast: Speaker Rev'd Dr. Ken Booth. Continental and cooked Breakfast. \$10.00 Book at church office Ph: 351 7064. Enquiries Peter Chapman Ph: 322 9409.

Saturday 27 October

3.30 Messy Church in the Parish Hall. 'Light for the Path'. All ages invited to join the fun, faith, food, family activities and meal. ☎ Angela Brown 0273350105

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

11 am – 4 pm 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, 11am – 4pm. 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 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 4:00pm, 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. Please go to wccm.org and/or christianmeditationnz.org.nz for more information.

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. Course cost is \$60pp. ☎ Claire Bonner, @ admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz.

St Christophers Fair: Saturday 27 October 10 am - 1.30 pm, 244 Avonhead Road.

A Vacation for the Soul: 4.30pm Friday 26 October to 3pm Sunday 28 October. An invitation from Margaret Harris, to enjoy a weekend of refreshment and stillness with God - a true vacation for the soul - at the Anglican sisters' Community of the Sacred Name lovely retreat house in Tuam Street. Margaret has a wealth of experience in retreat leading and spiritual direction. Margaret offers an opportunity for deep refreshment and growth, suitable for all followers of our loving Lord Jesus. The cost of \$350 includes full catering, and individual time with Margaret. ☎ 3320084.

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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 ☎ Denis Guyan 343 4074 or the Parish Office 3517064. The Sunday 9.30am morning Choir practise is Sat 10am & 8.30am Sun. The Parish Choir meet on Thur. 7.30pm for practise in the Makora Room and 4pm on Sunday before the 5pm 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

Each year we participate in 'Operation Christmas Child' to bless the less fortunate children of our Pacific neighbours.

- It's an easy and practical way that we can have a great impact on the lives of children at Christmas time. Fill your box with gifts, both practical and fun, donate the \$10 required to process and deliver the box and pray!
- Please pick up a box after today's service and return to the parish office by 14 October.
- For more details visit:
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.

Jesus Loves Children

- **Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.** Mark 10:14
- Jesus loves children (of all ages 0-100+) and wants them to be close to him all the time.
- How do children spell love? T I M E!
- We all know how important it is to spend quality time with children, to listen when they want to talk and to be available to them.
- **Look out:** What children can we welcome and encourage today? Start by learning the names of the children around you wherever you are.



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: This weekend our youth group have been out at the Waipara Riverside Park attending 'Deeper Camp.' They have joined with youth groups from throughout the diocese for a weekend of fun, worship and digging deeper with God.

Please pray that they get the most out of this morning's message and that they all get home safely.

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.





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 is helping us to develop our pastoral care ministries of which there are many – both formal and informal structures.
4. **Present research on the link between faith and mental health:** Watiri is actively working on this and
5. **Increase the number of people in small groups and support and resource leaders:** Don Rowlands has recently done a survey of our Small Groups to ascertain numbers of people involved and the resourcing that needs to take place.
6. **Run and Alpha Course:** Alpha is now finished and it has been very successful. We are supporting participants into small groups.
7. **Respond to newcomers with a warm welcome:** We are now having a Newcomers lunch once a term and a Newcomers booklet is being published for all parishioners to use.
8. **Begin a new intermediate youth group:** This goal has been achieved.

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.



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!



Security

Many thanks to Bede Cammock-Elliott who has been invited to the Works Team meeting this week. Bede is a security specialist and will provide advice regarding the security of our buildings and site generally. Thank you!



Barney's Blog

This week we highlight the ministry of all the Communion Assistants in the parish. Week by week they work on our behalf to ensure all that is required for the smooth administration of communion is in place – thank you!