



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

8 July, 2018
Sea Sunday

Sentence – Theme Verse

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. *Habakkuk 2:14*

Collect – Theme Prayer

Caring God, you equip us with all we truly need in the business of our daily lives; turn us to you in prayer that we might trust in your provision and hold only those things of true value; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings

8 July

- Job 38:1, 4-11
(Pew Bible p420)
- Luke 8:22-25
(Pew Bible p841)

15 July

- 2 Tim 3:14- 4:5
- John 5:36b-47

8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP)
Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room
Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistants and Prayers: Catherine Chandler and Lucille Ibbitt. **1st Reading:** Corinne Haines.
Gospel: Liz Spooner. **Sides people:** Peter Dobson and Mary Lovell.

9.30am – Sung Eucharist with Hymns and the Baptism of Amelia Louise Glubb, followed by Morning Tea -Tui Room.
Presider: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Guest Organist:** Allan Packman.
Assistants and Intercessions: Diane Brooker-Newton, Margaret Harper, Jude Mackenzie and Ruth Harwood. **Prayer Ministry:** Brenda Sargent and Lois Ball. **1st Reading:** Julie Parr.
Gospel: David Murchison. **Intercessions:** Philip Robinson. **Welcomers:** Margaret Mahoney and Janet Hall. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell.

10am – ‘Lifestreams’ Service in the Hall followed by Morning Tea
Presider: Mary Minson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley & Peter George. **Prayer Ministry:** Andrea Caldwell & Ray Stagg. **Readers:** Ray Stagg & Peter George. **Intercessions:** Moka Ritchie
Welcomers: Christine & Florence Fokkens
Hospitality: Gillian Perano & Linda Adams. **The Rev's:** Phil. **Crèche:** Parents.

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree by Hilton

12noon - Tongan Service

5pm – Choral Night Prayer
Leader & Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Guest Organist and Choir Director: John Dodgshun. **Psalm:** 64. **Gospel:** Joanne Dacre. **1st Reading & Sides person:** Rosemary George.

7pm – Antioch

Preacher: Mary Minson **Presider:** Mary Minson. **Leader:** Nigel Yeoh. **Band:** Phil, Emma, Lucy, Lynn, Levi and Jonathan.
Hospo: Elliot

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist
Presider: Mary Minson. **Gospel:** Matthew 10:1-7.

Thursday @ 10am - Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall
Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson.
Assistant Reading and Prayers: Margaret Brand. **Readings:** Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9 – Eleanor Horne, Matt. 10:7-15 – Marcia Cockburn.

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...

Alpha Update: The last training session for the 13 members of our Alpha Team took place on Thursday night. The team is responsible for the catering, setting up and leading the discussion groups. So far 14 people have registered for Alpha but I hope that number will double in time for the Dinner which is of course on Thursday night. Please continue to pray for Alpha! I am absolutely thrilled with the commitment and excitement of the Team – this is going to be a great opportunity to encourage lots of thinking and talking about faith in God!

Alpha Marriage Prep: 18 Weddings have been booked for the next year at St Barnabas the majority of which will take place between September and February. I am required to ensure that all couples undertake some form of marriage preparation. We use the five week Alpha

Marriage Prep Course and it is tremendous covering topics like Communication, Commitment, Resolving Conflict, Keeping Love Alive and Shared Goals and Values. We are very blessed to have Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson run the current course and there are 8 couples attending. It's a privilege to offer practical support to couples that will enable them to build a lasting marriage.

Vicar on Leave: Pip and I will be away for the next two weeks. We are visiting our youngest son David and his partner Zoe in Auckland and also our second son Jonathan and his wife Ruth who live just south of Dunedin. Jonathan and Ruth are building their first home and we hope to help out in whatever way we can. We'll also be going to a ball in Larnach Castle! Mary will be in charge in my absence. Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 2 July

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

Thursday 12 July

6pm Alpha Dinner in the hall. Anyone interested in exploring the questions of life or wants to learn more about Christianity is warmly invited to this dinner. An explanation of the Alpha Course will be provided so you can decide if this is for you.

Tuesday 17 July

7.30pm In Between's AAW in the Hall. Speaker is Ali Jones speaking on "Public Relations and Communication." Ali looks at the mantra of the 80s, 'Girls can do anything' and discusses whether the pendulum may have swung too far one way." All women welcome.

Wednesday 18 July

1.30pm Van Outing: - leaving from the church car park. On this outing Rev Phil Robinson & Madeleine Price are travelling to the Estuary, Rocking Horse Road and afternoon tea will be at the new Waimairi Beach Golf Club. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Please bring extra money for coffee and food.

Sunday 29 July

11.45am Parish lunch to farewell Rev Mary Minson in the Hall. Today we will pray for her and wish her well in the next stage of her ministry as a Chaplain at Christchurch Women's Hospital. If you would like to contribute financially to her farewell gift please place your donation in a marked envelope in the offertory or bring it into the parish office.

Parish News...

Come to Alpha! This is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share your perspectives and thoughts. Alpha begins on Thursday 12 July with a candle-lit meal, music and winter wine, followed by eleven Thursday evenings. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, family and work colleagues for a relaxed night talking about things that really matter. Register at the Parish Office.

Greeting Cards: "Thank you to those who have already ordered the St Barnabas and flower cards. These are being reprinted as a fundraiser for St Barnabas. The catalogue of the cards is in the Parish office, or please contact Adrienne 351 5915.

Request for Blankets for the Eastern Parishes: If you have any surplus blankets would you please bring them to church or the office. They would be most welcome considering how very cold it has been lately.

Peggy Squares: Is there someone who would be willing to coordinate the knitting of Peggy Squares that can be made into rugs for children? Please contact the office.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE PRAYER

Faithful God,
We give thanks for our Diocese in all its diversity - for its beginnings, and all who have envisioned, served and pastored your pilgrim people thus far. As we seek to nominate our next Bishop, may we be attentive to the leading of your Holy Spirit throughout the process. Open our hearts and minds to recognise the person you are calling to be our spiritual leader at this time. Grant us wisdom and discernment, laying aside our own desires and ambitions. With humility and courage may we journey together, trusting in your mercy and grace. This we pray through Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.



Beyond the Parish...

Real Life on NewstalkZB: John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (8th July), John Cowan's guest will be the former Chief Executive of the Ministry for Women, Jo Cribb.

Kairos: This interactive course on world Christian mission is designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians looking at Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural concerns. 26 July – 13 Sept. at NZCMS, 78 Peterborough St. Reg by Monday 16 July. Go to: www.kairoscourse.org/courses.

Training Day: All involved in Lay Worship Leading and Lay Preaching The Canterbury Lay Preachers Association are holding a training day on Saturday 25 August, 9.30am – 4pm at The Village Presbyterian Church Papanui (corner of Papanui Rd and Frank St). The theme is 'Ingredients for Worthwhile Worship' and the keynote speaker is Rev Dr Rod Mitchell. Further information from Linda Cowan: lindacowan@xtra.co.nz.

Theology House: Diploma of Christian Studies: Semester 2 Flexi-Learn course Being Disciples in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia – Spiritual Journeying (15 credits) A mix of one required face-to-face weekend in Christchurch (10-12 August), and online tutorials. Full details at www.theologyhouse.ac.nz or email Claire on admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz
Rich Living: Exploring Sustainability and Christian Faith (flyer on our notice boards) Over the weekend of 28th-30th September, A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand, along with: Cashmere Presbyterian Church; Grace Vineyard Church; South West Baptist Church; will be hosting an inter-church public event. The weekend is designed to inspire, mobilise and equip individuals and communities of faith. For more information, visit: www.arocha.org.nz/events.

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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.

Pease Pray for Alpha!

- Pray for God's courage and grace to help you to invite friends and family to Alpha.
- Pray for those that have been invited that the Holy Spirit would help them to agree to come to Alpha.
- Pray for wisdom for those who are helping to run the Alpha Course this year.
- Pray for those providing hospitality as every session includes delicious food.
- Your prayers will make all the difference in making a life changing impact on everyone involved in Alpha. Thank-you for your support!



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.

Messy Church Celebrations

- **Thank You** to all who helped make the **Lost and Found Messy Church** a blessing to our community.
- **St Barnabas Memorial Church Lost and Found Hunt:** Can you find the window with a lady looking for her lost coin? Can you find the window with the man who has lost his sight? Can you find the window with Jesus the Good shepherd with the lost lamb? Can you find the window with the father who thought he had lost his son?
- **Next Messy Church:** Saturday 4 August **Pit to Palace** 3.30 – 5.30pm.

More information contact Angela Brown on 027 335 0105



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Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: There will be no Friday youth group during the school holidays. Our first night for term 3 is Friday 27th July.

If you would like more information about our program please contact Phil Parkes 022 032 3663
phil@stbarnabas.org.nz

The Revs: We, however, ARE on during the holidays! A bit of fun and Bible study in the youth room during our Sunday morning Lifestreams service. All youth years 7-13 welcome.



Young Adults...

Antioch: There will be no Antioch Sunday service on the 15th July as our young adults are away in Hanmer for their Winter Retreat. Pray that this time will be a blessing to our young people, both refreshing and encouraging.

Small Groups: We have three young adult small groups meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for fellowship, prayer and Bible Study. If you would like to know more please contact our Young Adults guy Phil – phil@stbarnabas.org.nz.





Four Parishes Disaffiliate

"On Wednesday 27 June Archbishop Philip, with senior leadership of the Diocese, met with representatives and clergy from four parishes within the Christchurch Diocese. The meeting was to discuss how members of the four congregations could disaffiliate from the Diocese in a respectful manner while maintaining good communication and leaving doors open. [This move has taken place because of disagreement over the General Synod decision to allow, under certain conditions, the blessing of same gendered couples in the church.]

The four groups were led by the Reverends Jay Behan from St Stephen's Shirley; James De Costobadie from St John's Latimer Square; Dave Clancey and Chris Spark from St Saviour's and St Nicholas', South Christchurch; and Steve McNabb from St John's Woolston.

It was discussed that a resignation or exit process allowing three months for logistics to be sensitively managed was appropriate...

It was agreed by all present the way forward needed to be respectful, orderly and should allow people time to make appropriate decisions. In some cases it was acknowledged that although the majority of the people attending these churches intended to leave, some might remain. And the Diocese is committed to care for those remaining as well as enabling as smooth as possible exit for those choosing to leave.

It was agreed that clergy and lay representatives who are disaffiliating would voluntarily not take part in the upcoming Electoral College. Furthermore, it was agreed in principle that there was a desire from both parties to part on good terms and to communicate with and about each other respectfully."

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
- Lorraine Jones
- Jo Edmundson
- Peter Barton
- The friends and families of Arthur Judson, Ron Cummins, Thomas Millar & Angela Pearse who have 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 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: SUNDAY 29 JULY @ 5pm

Come and join a service of prayer and song coordinated by the Prayer Ministry Team and St Barnabas musicians from the Antioch congregation.

- 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.



Church Heating Bill!

For the period 27 May – 26 June the parish power bill was \$2,532 including prompt payment discount. This was an increase over the same period last year of about 10%.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson for putting on the recent Faith and Film series – the evenings were well supported!