



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

You love what is just and right, the earth is full of your kindness.
Psalm 33:5

Collect – Theme Prayer

Loving God,
Giver of new life, we thank you for your gift of all creation and our partnership in caring for the earth. On this Spring Flower Sunday bless each one of us as we show our care for one another by delivering flowers, unite us in worship and pour your peace and love on those we visit at this time. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

9 September

- Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
(Pew Bible p527)
- Mark 7:24-37
(Pew Bible p819)

16 Septmeber

- Prov 1:20-33
- Mark 8:27-38

8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Assistants and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler and Lucille Ibbitt. **1st Reading:** Eleanor Horne. **Gospel:** Mary Lovell. **Sides people:** Peter Dobson and Mary Lovell.

9.30am – Sung Eucharist with Hymns followed by Morning Tea -Tui Room.

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Philip Robinson. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Ruth Harwood, Margaret Harper, Jude Mackenzie, Isaac Heap. **Prayer Ministry:** Lois Ball and Brenda Sargent. **1st Reading:** Michele McMaster. **Gospel:** Isaac Heap. **Intercessions:** Adrienne Robinson. **Power Point:** Steven Marshall. **Welcomers:** Pam and Peter Chapman. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Don Mackenzie.

10am – ‘Lifestreams’ Service in the Hall followed by Morning Tea

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Phil Parkes. **Assistants:** Penelope Paynter and Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministry:** TBA. **Readers:** Lloyd and Vanessa Mander. **Intercessions:** The Thorpe Family. **Welcomers:** Lynette Crestani and Aisea Vakameilalo. **Hospitality:** Cat McCullum and TBA. **The Rev’s:** Phil. **Bubbles:** Parents. **Splash and Xtreme:** Christine Fokkens

12noon - Tongan Service

Presider Leni Havea.

5pm – Choral Night Prayer

Leader & Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Psalm:** 119: 41-56. **1st Reading:** Rosemary George. **2nd Reading:** Joanne Dacre. **Sides person:** Rosemary George.

6pm – Medbury School, Ilam House Service

Speaker: Mark Chamberlain

7pm – Antioch

Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Presider** Mark Chamberlain. **Leader:** Tom Coulson **Band:** Phil, Meg, Levi, Jonathan. **Hospo:** Monica Richards.

Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

Presider: Philip Robinson. **Gospel:** Luke 6:20-26.

Thursday @ 10am - Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall

Presider and Preacher: Philip Robinson. **Assistant and Prayers:** Margaret Brand. **Readings:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-end – Eleanor Horne. Luke 6:27-38 –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...

Spring Flowers: Spring Flower Sunday is one of my favourite Sundays! Not only do we enjoy the beauty, light and energy of Spring but we have the privilege of reaching out in love to a whole range of people with a posy of spring flowers. This is a small act of kindness that we can all be part of. A small act but emblematic of the love and care of God and of God’s Church. I do hope you’re able to take a posy and deliver it to a parishioner who has had a bereavement, can’t get to church or suffered ill-health during the year.

Youth Work: During the week I had the pleasure of attending a Youth Worker and Minister’s meeting organised by Canterbury Youth Services. I was amazed at the number of youth workers present who are working around our city doing extraordinary work with young people. It reminded me that the

Church is so much bigger than our local expression of it and that God is doing a great work in so many of our communities. I came away encouraged that through Phil and our other youth workers we are giving hope and the message of Christ to a large number of young people.

Generosity: I continue to be amazed at the generosity of the people of our parish! During the week I received a cheque for \$2,000 to help with the shade sail for the children’s playground and previously had received two donations totalling \$1,500 to help with the purchase of a new keyboard for the Lifestreams and Antioch band. These donations make a tremendous difference – not only to our ‘bottom line’ but because of the expression of generosity and the commitment to our mission as a church – thank you!
Arohanui, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 10 September

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

Wednesday 12th September

7pm AAW Diocesan Festival Service at the Transitional Cathedral with our choir. Supper will follow at Rydges Hotel across the road in Latimer Square.

Thursday 13 September

7pm Alpha continues in the Tui Room. Week 10 'Does God heal today?'

Sunday 16 September

Youth Camp Fundraising bake sale.

Wednesday 19 September

1.30pm Van Outing to Halswell Quarry. Book through the parish office for the van. Cost is \$5. Bring extra money for coffee

6.30pm **Kate Sheppard:** Suffrage -125th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser at Knox Church, 28 Bealey Ave. An evening of entertainment and refreshments. Mayor Lianne Dalziel will present the Kate Sheppard Memorial Award scholarship to a deserving woman. Tickets \$27.32 – \$48.72

7pm Book launch of Geoff Haworth's new book about the history of A New Zealand Prayer Book - St Barnabas' Hall.

Saturday 29 September

7pm Guitar Concert in St Barnabas Church. Performers are the Gothenburg Combo - two classical guitarists from Sweden who are touring the world. "Their combination of showmanship, breathtaking ensemble-playing, highly innovative way of using their guitars, warm sense of humour and deeply soulful musical performances have made their concerts unique in today's contemporary music world." Tickets \$30/ Students \$20

Parish News...

NZ Daylight saving time begins at 2am on Sunday 30 September.

Greeting Cards: The St Barnabas and flower cards have arrived and extra cards are also available from the Parish Office. ☎Adrienne 351 5915.

The Great Clothing Drive: Saturday 15 September from 9am – 3pm. St Barnabas car park (and Hall) is one of the drop off points throughout the city for this City Mission event. Please support our community by donating your pre-loved clothing and household items. See the flyer in the pew sheet.

Diocesan Cursillo Ultreya: Sunday 23 Sept. at 2pm for a cuppa (for 2:30pm start) to 4:30pm at Holy Innocents, Anglican Church, 9 Church Street, Amberley.

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.

House and Garden Tour: Saturday 24 November. Save this date! This is still several months away but put this date in your diary now! It is the day of the St Barnabas House and Garden Tour – a fantastic fundraiser and a wonderful day out. More info to follow.



Beyond the Parish...

Prophets in the Cathedral: Sunday Evensongs, 5pm @ The Transitional Cathedral Sunday 16 September: Rev Dr Steve Taylor will be giving a seminar on 'Craftivism: the prophetic mission of Dorcas, Lydia, handmade letters of protest and knitted Christmas angels'. Steve will speak at 6pm. Discussion with soup and rolls to follow. All welcome!

Laidlaw College: Laidlaw College lecture series: "That Gap in the Middle – Supporting Churchgoers in Midlife." Within many churches in New Zealand the spiritual and pastoral needs of people in midlife are less frequently the focus of attention than those of people at other stages of life. However, the complexity of this life stage means that it has the potential to be a time of discovery and spiritual growth. Between 7 and 9pm on Monday 17 and 24 September and 1 October, Anne Shave addresses this topic. This series is likely to be of interest not only to people in midlife but also to anyone involved in leadership or pastoral care within the church. Cost: \$30. Venue: Laidlaw College, 70 Condell Avenue. Contact 354 4270 or chch@laidlaw.ac.nz to register or for further information.

A New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future: A celebration evening of Geoffrey Haworth's recently published history of A New Zealand Prayer Book. Wednesday 19 September, 7pm to 9:15pm, at St Barnabas' Church Hall, Fendalton Road, Christchurch. Gold coin koha, all very welcome. Enquiries to Claire Bonner, admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz.

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.

Typhoon Jebi

On September 4, Typhoon Jebi, the most powerful typhoon to hit Japan in 25 years, tore through the western part of the country with heavy rains and violent winds. Ships, vehicles and buildings were damaged with the loss of at least 11 lives.

- Pray for the people of Japan at this challenging time
- Pray for the emergency response especially members of the emergency services
- Pray for people who are still isolated – especially the elderly and vulnerable
- Pray for those who have lost homes and jobs



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.

Spring Flower Prayers

- **Make a Spring Flower Prayer:** Draw a flower shape with petals and cut out. Write your prayer in the middle. Fold the petals inwards. Float on water with petals on top. Watch what happens! God answers our prayers at different speeds. Let us have the strength to wait on God for all our needs.
- **Messy Church:** 'Miracle in the Middle' - **Saturday 22 Sept 3.30- 5.30pm.** Helpers needed for crafts 3pm - 5pm. Meal servers 4.30- 6pm. Pack up team 5.30- 6pm Contact Angela 027 335 0105.



Prophecy

SBYG, 14th September



Youth News

Friday Night Youth Group: What is prophecy?... I guess you better come to youth group to find out! This Friday we continue our 'He Speaks: Are you listening' series, plus have tons of fun and share some kai!

Intermediates: 6-7:45pm

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

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

The Revs: Today is an inter-generational service, though we usually have 'The Revs' during our 10am lifestreams service.

Young Adults...

Antioch: Tonight Canon Mark continues our 'Seriously Thought? It's 2018!' series with a sermon all about the relevance and authority of The Good Book. Don't miss it! Next week our series concludes with guest speaker Rev. Bosco Peters speaking to the relevance of Liturgy.

Antioch is every Sunday night at 7pm in the hall.

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.





Emergency Appeal for Gaza

Emergency Appeal to support the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital, Gaza

This Appeal was launched in May to support the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital who needed urgent financial support to obtain emergency medicine and medical supplies following a period of violence in the region.

The Diocese of Jerusalem asked the Anglican Communion for help. Funding will help procure emergency medicine, medical supplies and fuel for generators and to support doctors and nurses who are often working round the clock to respond to injured and traumatised patients.

Anglican Missions has a long and enduring relationship with the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and has also supported Al-Ahli Hospital for over a decade. At present this Appeal is still continuing and we commend it to you for support.

To make a donation to the Al Alhi Arab Anglican Hospital go to www.angmissions.org.nz/donate or email accounts@angmissions.org.nz and make an internet donation to the Anglican Missions Board Bank account which is 02-0585-0001796-00.



Pastoral Care Update...

Spring Flower Sunday - our Pastoral Care Focus

Today is Spring Flower Sunday. You are invited to take a posy and deliver it to one of our parishioners this afternoon. Let us continue to remember those who have been ill or have experienced bereavement in the year, in our prayers and visits. This is a significant way of expressing and extending God's care to one another as members of the Body of Christ continuing

the ministry and mission of Jesus.

Please Pray for Members of our Parish who are unwell

- Fay Isitt
- Robyn Gopperth
- Beryl Newman

Sympathy

Please pray for the friends and family of Peter Barton who died last Wednesday. Peter's funeral will be on Tuesday 18 September at 2pm at St Barnabas.



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.



Bishop-Elect Peter Carrell Writes...

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to write to you in my capacity as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Christchurch.

Many people have been praying for the election and Teresa and I have received many messages of assurance of prayer from within the Diocese and beyond: we thank you all for your prayers and ask you to continue praying. A bishop's role is always challenging but recipients of e-Life know that we face significant changes in the Diocese through the coming months.

My ordination and installation will be in February 2019, with the specific date to be announced soon when we have finalized this with the Primates and other bishops. February may seem far off but this will mean all four of our children are able to be present for the occasion. Between now and then I will be transitioning out of my current roles in education and training, and as Archdeacon of Pegasus; I will engage in some training and other preparation for the role of bishop; and also take up as much annual leave currently outstanding as possible so I can begin refreshed as Bishop of Christchurch in 2019.

In the meantime I will pro-actively work as Bishop-elect with Archbishop Philip, Vicar-General Helen and Episcopal Commissary Peter on decisions which need to be made. A particular focus through the next month or so will be appointing Priests-in-Charge for the parishes from which congregations are leaving as they disaffiliate from our church, organizing ordinations for new curates and placements for curates for 2019.

Bishop Elect, Peter Carrell



Maintenance Update

Many thanks to Peter Hill who has been working on upgrading the bell mechanism for the past month or so. You will have noticed a big improvement in the sound!



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to Shirley-Anne Collins and Ruth Harwood who met with Diocesan Archivist Jane Teal during the week. Shirley-Anne and Ruth are working at sorting out the parish's historical material so it is stored properly.