



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

Jesus said, If you dwell within the revelation I have brought you, you are indeed my disciples; you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. John 8:31,32

Collect – Theme Prayer

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep; teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Scripture Readings

7 May

- Acts 2:42-47
(Pew Bible p885)
- John 10:1-10
(Pew Bible p885)

14 May

- Acts 7:55-60
- John 14:1-14

8am – A Quiet Communion Service (NZPB) followed by breakfast in Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistants and Prayers: Corinne Haines and Lucille Ibbitt. **1st Reading:** Cam Moore. **Gospel:** Liz Spooner. **Sides people:** Toni Hill and Cam Moore.

9.30am – Eucharist with hymns followed by morning tea in Tui Room

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants and Prayers:** Ruth Harwood, Jenny Glasson, Peter Chapman and Carol Kingsland. **Prayer Ministry:** Marjorie Smart and Diane Brooker-Newton. **1st Reading:** Richard Gardiner. **Gospel:** Steve Marshall. **Welcomers:** Lorraine and Owen Jones. **Sides people:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston, Steven Marshall and Bryce Murphy

9.30am – 'Lifestreams' in the Hall Followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson. **Assistants:** Steve Wakefield and Linda Adams. **Prayers:** Don Rowlands. **Prayer Ministry:** Olive Lawson and Don Rowlands. **Readers:** Steve Wakefield and Andrea Caldwell. **Welcomers:** Helene and Verne Aubrey. **Hospitality:** Youth Group. **Children & Youth Programme: Splash & Xstream** - Angela Brown & Anna Pudney. **The Revs** - Upstairs with Harry! **Bubbles:** parents.

5pm – Choral Evensong followed by St Thomas hospitality

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants and Readings:** Alistair

Sheard and Peter Barton. **Sides People:** Alistair and Margaret Sheard

7pm – Antioch Night Prayer with Guest Preacher Alistair Mackenzie

Leader: Tom Coulson. **Preacher:** Alistair Mackenzie. **Hospitality:** Becca Sewell.

Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Harry Newton **Assistants:** Catherine Chandler. **Prayers:** Margaret Brand. **Readings:** Acts 13:13-25 (June Sparks), John 13:16-20 (Eleanor Horne)

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...

Commemoration Booklet: Vestry and the St Barnabas Fendalton Trust have agreed to produce a Commemoration Booklet marking the reopening of St Barnabas Church and recognising and thanking the many people who helped us reach our goal. We would like to include information on the repair of the church, photos of the reopening service, a short history of St Barnabas and a section where we thank all those who were involved. If you have any ideas about what could go into such a booklet please let me know.

Staff Retreat: The parish staff travels to Te Waiora for our annual overnight retreat on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Apart from silence, worship and prayer there will be two main input sessions. Bosco Peters will be speaking about Liturgy and Dr Patricia Champion and Ken Daniels of the University of Canterbury will be speaking to us about Pastoral Care. This will be a marvellous opportunity to strengthen our bonds as a staff team, be refreshed spiritually and be extended in a number of ways.

Please keep us in your prayers.

Community Fun Day: I am looking for a group of people to help coordinate next year's Community Fun Day. It would take place in late February. In past years it has been very successful with live bands, community groups, entertainment, activities for children and young people, food and drink. Having a repaired and opened church presents further opportunities and community interest. Please see me if you would like to help.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!, Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 8 May

1pm The Selwyn Centre 'Health & Wellbeing Group.' Join us in the Hall for gentle exercises, fun and fellowship. ☎ Ruth 354 1428 for more details. All welcome.

Tuesday 9

Staff Retreat to Wednesday 10th May, at Te Waiora Hororata.

7.30pm St Barnabas Men's Group at The Brewer's Arms Merivale 177 Papanui Road (6.30pm if you would like to join us for a meal first). Do come and join us and bring a friend.

Wednesday 10 May

8.45am Mid-Week Communion in the Church
7pm Christian Vocation Seminars (2nd of three) Come and hear international lecture and author Alistair Mackenzie speak about how our personality & skills impact on our sense of 'calling' and job satisfaction.

Thursday 11 May

1.30pm The first 'Seniors Van Outing' will be to Sumner. Further details on page 4.

Sunday 14 May

8am A sermon on "Science and Faith" at both 8am and 9.30am services.

Thursday 18 May

6.45pm Form a group and attend "Yes Prime Minister" at the Elmwood Auditorium, Aikmans Road! This show has had rave reviews! Tickets available at the parish office. \$40 each - \$20 goes to the Buildings Trust.

Parish News...

Prayer Requests: An opportunity is provided at services in the church for prayer requests to be written before, during or after the service. A note pad and basket to receive written prayers is provided on the windowsill near the back of the church. Clergy pray over these written prayer requests at weekday services. We welcome written prayers for yourself or others.

Please Donate Pre-Loved Books: Please consider donating your pre-loved books to the Parish Book Fair which will take place on Saturday 14 October. Simply bring them into the parish office during the week between 9am and 3pm.

Clergy Conference: 3:30pm May 15 -1:30pm May 18 at Pudding Hill.

Chateau on the Park Lunch for 9.30am

Congregation: NO lunch on Sunday 14 May, due to Mothers' Day.

Messy Church Coming Up: 3.30 – 5pm Saturday 27 May in the parish hall. All children, families and young people are invited to this outreach event. Food, fun, faith, family craft and a meal!!! \$5 per family.



Beyond the Parish...

Real Life on NewstalkZB: John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (7 May) will be singer, Suzanne Lynch. Suzanne began her career as the blonde half of 60's band The Chicks (C'mon and Happen Inn), Suzanne then travelled the world singing with Cat Stevens, Art Garfunkel, Olivia Newton-John and Leo Sayer – to name a few. She then joined the Cat Stevens band for 3 albums, and two world tours. Suzanne even provided backing vocals on the original recording of Kung Fu Fighting! Real Life with John Cowan is a nationwide chat show, featuring a different high-profile guest every week. John talks with them about their life, their passions and John talks with them about their life, their passions and their view of the world. And whenever possible, we chat about faith, spirituality and "God stuff".

Laidlaw College Lecture Series: An opportunity to get a small taste of what study at Laidlaw College is like! The 2017 Laidlaw Lecture Series is designed to provide a concise selection of content from a Laidlaw College course over five weeks. You are warmly invited to join us for one, two or all three of the courses on offer. (God's Story, Our Place: Biblical Theology; Bringing the Old Testament to Life and Faith has its Reasons) Further details on our notice boards.

'Come-n-Be at Te Waiora': To refresh, replenish and renew. A retreat led by Jan Brodie; Friday 19 May for dinner until Sunday 21 May or Tuesday 30 May until Tuesday 1 June. Fully catered. Please contact Jan on 027 355 2181 or email janbolderbrodie@gmail.com for more details and registration.

The fullness of life – positive psychology and the teaching of Jesus: – Presented by Rev. Bosco Peters and John Quinn. Thursday 18 May, 7.30pm, The Chapman Room Book here – https://nz.patronbase.com/_ChristCollege/Productions. More information about our presenters can be found here – <https://christcollege.com/college-life/chapel/>

Staff Directory...

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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 Parish Office for location.

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 Church. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 351 5778 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 Denis Guyan on 343 4074. The Sunday morning Choir practises at 8.30am on the second and fourth Sunday mornings in the Makora Room and the Sunday night Choir practises at 7.30pm on Thursdays in the Makora Room.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band please see Braden Ramsell or phone him on 021 166 3386.

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.

Mission News

Golden Oldies Mission Fiji 2017:

Staying at either a Bible College or an orphanage, we will visit schools for students from squatter settlements, a health/emergency centre and maternity hospital, an old people's home in the WW2 barracks, remote villages with subsistence farming practices, a day trip to the cyclone-impacted villages and more.

Fully escorted with experienced leaders. Runs for 11-days, 9 - 19 September 2017. Limited space available – contact Leaders Graeme & Jane Mitchell on graeme@goldenoldiesmission.com.



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!

Children & Family News...

Jesus the Good Shepherd: Jesus often used stories to explain things to his disciples. Jesus told his disciples he is a Good Shepherd of the sheep. We are encouraged to listen to Jesus in our lives like the sheep listened to the shepherd's voice.

Next Messy Church: Pentecost Power:

Saturday 27 May 3.30 – 5.30 pm Food- Fun- Faith- Family Craft- Meal. St Barnabas Church Hall \$5 per family. Time to invite friends, grandchildren and neighbours.



Youth News...

SBYG Fridays are back!

Be there this Friday as we look at the role of courage in the life of a Christian. Also keep an eye out for details about the 40 hr Famine and the end of term Dodge Ball Champs!

Potluck Meals

We all need to eat so why not eat together? Fortnightly potluck meals are back this term. Keep an eye on FB for more details or talk to Harry.



Young Adults...

Pre-Antioch Potluck Meals

I like food. You like food. Why not food together? Regular pre-Antioch potluck meals are now a thing so keep an eye on Facebook for more details!

The Future

All are invited to a discussion about the future of SBYA over food at the Vicarage on Sunday 14 May at noon. Bring food to share and your ideas!

Night Church and Small Groups

We have a weekly evening service and small groups tailored for young adults. If you would like to know more please talk with Mary or check Facebook.





Seniors Van Outing

We are beginning a new Seniors 'Van Outing' ministry from Thursday 11 May! Every second Thursday or so Rev Philip Robinson will take a group of up to ten people on an outing around our city or district. They will leave at 1.30pm and travel to a point of interest and have afternoon tea at a cafe. The group will return by no later than 3.30pm. The parish van will be used for this ministry and ten people and two leaders can be accommodated.

The first outing will be to Sumner on Thursday 11 May. The group will leave at 1.30pm and arrive back in the parish car park by 3.30pm. Madeleine Price will accompany Philip on this first outing.

If you are interested in going on the first of our 'Van Outings' please ring the office and make a booking. The cost is \$5 which can be paid on the day. Please note that those intending to go must be able to enter and leave the van unaided.



Pastoral Care Update...

"I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice." Ezekiel 34:16

Please continue to pray for those in particular need;

- Ann Stuart
- Loas Ruske
- Jo Chisolm
- Christine and Ken Ussher
- Greg Ward
- Ken Smith

And if you know anyone in need of prayer or a visit, please let Kofe know.

This week is also Home Communion week, so if there is someone out there you know of who is house-bound and might appreciate one-on-one Communion, please let Kofe know.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn English - 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 on 354 1428.

Parish Prayer Group: If you have a need for prayer for yourself or someone else, ask Kofe to include the name in the Weekly Prayer Needs email, and have others pray for you.

Frozen Meals: Our parish freezer is well stocked and meals are available for families or individuals who are in need. Please let Kofe know if you

would like a meal or if there is a parishioner who needs one - we will deliver it! If you can supply some frozen meals that would be great!

Text Prayer Ministry: For emergency prayer for yourself or others text Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.



Church Heaters - Update

Greg Brown and Don Mackenzie have been working hard to improve the performance of the new church heaters as morning temperatures have dropped considerably in recent weeks. Thanks for everyone's patience while we try and get on top of the issues.

The biggest discovery was made on Friday morning after the heaters were turned on to 100% load at 6am and the temperatures tested at 7am. It was discovered that 13 of the 16 heaters had not been working at all! We called the electricians out and they informed us that they had been overloaded and had tripped a fuse. This probably happened two Sundays ago – no wonder they didn't seem to be operating very well!

The electricians have since fixed the problem and have also installed a timer so that we can set the heaters to turn on automatically reasonably early on a Sunday morning. There is also the ability to set the timer for Thursday morning.



Thank you 'Assist Electrical'!



Building Repair Update...

The ramp handrail was repaired during the week and the distance it projects out reduced. Scoria was also placed around the valve house.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks this week to Perry Vakameilalo who helped at Easter Camp for the last time this year. Perry has been faithfully serving our youth for the last 6 years.