



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

Without having seen Christ you love him; though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. 1 Peter 1:8

## Collect – Theme Prayer

God of truth, hidden force of all creation, you long to set us free. Confront us with your tenderness, fire us with your justice; that at your coming, we too may set the world alight; through our Saviour Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### 14 May

- Genesis 2 and 3 Selected verses  
(Pew Bible p2)
- John 14:1-14  
(Pew Bible p877)

### 21 May

- Acts 17:22-31
- John 14:14-21

### 8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP) followed by breakfast in Tui Room

**Presider and Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Assistants and Prayers:** Maryann Robson and Lucille Ibbitt. **1st Reading:** Peter Barton. **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne. **Sides Persons:** Mary Lovell, Lindsay Stowell and Peter Dobson.

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

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Guest Organist:** Mervyn Blanchard. **Assistants and Prayers:** Diane B-Newton, Jude Mackenzie, Leni and Kofe Havea. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **1st Reading:** Patsy Wardell. **Gospel:** Keith Wardell. **Welcomers:** Larry and Nola Mannis. **Sides Persons:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell

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

**Presider:** Mary Minson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Dave Kennett, Gavin Kingsley. **Prayers:** Moka Ritchie. **Prayer Ministry:** Victoria Gilmour and Ray Stagg. **Welcomers:** Maggie Hydes and Fraser Paton. **Hospitality:** Reina Kingsley and Cat McCallum. **Children & Youth Programme:** **Bubbles:** Cheryl Earl and parents. **Splash & Xstream:** Angela Brown & Helene Aubrey. **The Revs:** Upstairs with Tom

### 5pm – Night Prayer with the Parish Choir

**Presider and Preacher:** Mary Minson. **Guest Organist:** Barry Brinson. **Readers** Rosemary George – Zech 4: 1-10 and Anne Shave- Rev. 21:

1-14. **Sides Person:** Rosemary George.

### 7pm – Antioch Eucharist

**Leader:** Laura Harper. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Hospitality:** Helene Aubrey.

### Thursday @ 10am - Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea

**Presider and Preacher:** Bishop Brian Carrell. **Assistant and Prayers:** Derek Cockburn. **Organist:** Marcia Cockburn. **Readings:** Acts 15:7-21 – Derek Cockburn, John 15:9-11 -Marcia Cockburn.



## A note from the Vicar...

**City Mission Basket:** Thanks so much to those who bring gifts of food week by week to donate to the City Mission. If you have an item of food you would like to donate simply place in the basket beside the information table at the back of the church or at the back of the hall. These offerings which accompany our financial gifts are brought forward, blessed and on Mondays taken to the City Mission.

**Name Tags:** It's a tremendous blessing to be able to welcome newcomers who are visiting from other places or looking for a Christian family to belong to. Let's continue with our reputation as a church who reaches out to newcomers and makes an effort to cross the room to connect with someone whom we don't know. Wearing a name tag can really help so I urge you to wear one – for the sake of others!

**Younger Persons Worker:** Vestry resolved some time ago to appoint a person to replace Harry with someone who was not a Curate in training but a person who would be able to stay with us for a good number of years and continue to build up our youth

and young adults. This position is being advertised and there is already a good response. I am meeting with the Young Adults of the parish over lunch today (Sunday) to listen to them about the issues and priorities from their perspective. I will also meet with youth leaders in the coming days. It is vitally important that the good work that Harry has done is built on and carried forward positively. Please continue to pray for a very good appointment.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!, Mark

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.*



## Parish Calendar...

### Monday 15 May

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

### Tuesday 16

7.30pm In Betweens Speaker Ursula Cheer from Canterbury University will be speaking on 'Media and the Law'. All women welcome.

### Wednesday 17 May

8.45am Mid-Week Communion in the Church  
7pm Christian Vocation Seminars (3<sup>rd</sup> of three) Healthy Lifestyle Balance: Don Rowlands will outline the challenges and give us guidelines to balance our lives in work and leisure - from new parents to retirement. There will be a panel and the people to be interviewed will be from different stages of life.

### 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 are almost gone but there are a few left. Cost is \$40 with \$20 going to our buildings trust. Don't forget - wine and cheese from 6.45pm.



## Parish News...

**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 today 14 May, due to Mothers' Day.

**Messy Church:** Saturday 27 May 3.30pm - 5.30pm in the parish hall. All children, families and young people are invited to this outreach event. Food, fun, faith, family craft and a meal!!! Cost -\$5 per family.

**Pentecost Sunday:** Come and celebrate the birthday of the Church on Sunday 4 June - the day on which the Spirit filled and empowered the Church for mission! All Age service at Lifestreams.

**Men's Annual Dinner:** Wednesday 7 June at 6pm in the Church Hall. This is an important event for men in the parish. The speaker is Reg Garters and his topic is 'Leadership Transcends All.' Reg is a retired Chief Executive of the Institute of Management, Lay Canon of the Cathedral and Company Director. Cost -\$25 - bring a friend! Enquiries to Peter Chapman Ph: 322 9409.



## Beyond the Parish...

**The Fullness of Life - Positive Psychology and the Teaching of Jesus:** This seminar is presented by Rev. Bosco Peters and John Quinn. Thursday 18 May, 7.30pm in the Chapman Room at Christ College. Book at [https://nz.patronbase.com/\\_ChristCollege/Productions](https://nz.patronbase.com/_ChristCollege/Productions). More information about the presenters can be found at <https://christcollege.com/college-life/chapel/>

**'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](mailto:janbolderbrodie@gmail.com) for more details and registration.

**Laidlaw College Lecture Series:** 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.

**Opportunity to Study Theology:** The Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Christian Theology, both on-campus and to many students across New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are offering a range of papers in Semester 2, and they are given in the attached poster. Second Semester starts on 10 July and new enrolments are due by June 25. For further details of papers go to: Enquires welcome to [theology@otago.ac.nz](mailto:theology@otago.ac.nz) or phone 03 479 8901. Further details on church notice boards.

**ChCh Mouth Painting Artists:** Mouth painting artists Grant Philip and Patrick Edmonds will exhibit a selection of their paintings and demonstrate their amazing skill at Westfield Riccarton Mall on Sunday 14 May from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

## Staff Directory...

**Parish Office** 8 Tui St, Fendalton  
**Rev Mark Chamberlain** Vicar  
**Rev Mary Minson** Senior Assistant Priest  
**Rev Dr Pauline Stewart** Assistant Priest  
**Rev Harry Newton** Curate - Youth  
**Marion Cook** Administrator  
**Angela Brown** Children & Families  
**Kofe Havea** Ministry Assistant  
**Denis Guyan** Organist  
**Greg Brown** Caretaker/Verger  
**Marcus Read** Vicar's Warden  
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**Madeleine Price** Children & Young Person Safety Officer (CYPSO)

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Parish Bank Account for Financial Giving - ANZ 01 0819 0003971 00



## 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

From mission partners Nick & Tessa Laing

"The highlight of the last few months has been our visitors. Some of our best friends from New Zealand have visited for at least 6 weeks each. To continue this 'face to face' is too good for words. We've explored public health and economics while leaning guitar; wondered about the future of the Church in New Zealand while eating Cadbury; discussed where work, neighbourhoods and mentoring meet after evacuating an ant invasion." Please keep the Laings in your prayers.



## 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...

**Mother's Day:** On Mother's Day we can thank God for our mothers, grandmothers and other women who have cared for us, taught us and encouraged us to be the best we can be.

**Messy Church - Pentecost Power:** Saturday 27 May 3.30 – 5.30pm: All ages welcome to explore God's power coming at Pentecost through Food – Fun- Faith- Family Craft and Meal. \$5 per family. Helpers needed from 3pm for crafts, serving meal and pack up. Contact Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.



## Youth News...

**SBYG Fridays are back!**

It was great to see everyone on Friday! See you again this week for some good times! 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 today (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 Outings

Our first Seniors 'Van Outing' ministry began last Thursday and was a great success made all the more enjoyable by the warm and sunny afternoon. Madeleine Price supported Rev Philip Robinson who was the driver and coordinator.

For the time being, at least until August, the outings will be once a month. The following dates have been confirmed;

- June 15 - 1.30 – 3.30pm. Trip to Pegasus Town
- July 13 - 1.30 – 3.30pm. Trip to Rolleston Town

The destination may change depending on weather. These outings include points of interest and new developments along the way and in the local area. An enjoyable time is assured!

If you are interested in going on one of these '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...

"But they that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they will run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."

*Isaiah 40:31*

Please continue to pray for the following people who are in particular need;

- Ann Stuart
- Christine and Ken Ussher
- Greg Ward
- Ken Smith

And if you know of anyone in need of

prayer or a visit, please let Kofe know.

We also offer Home Communion to the hospitalised and house-bound, so if there is someone you know of, who may 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 Harwood 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.

**Fresh Perspective:** This is a mentoring ministry for those who need encouragement in life – especially young parents. Phone Don on 388 6882.

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



## Notes from Staff Retreat

The Staff Retreat this year was a marvellous opportunity to enjoy each other's company, pray and learn. Our guests this year were Rev Bosco Peters who spoke to the group about Liturgy and Dr Patrician Champion and Ken Daniels from UC, whose topic was Pastoral Care. Thanks to our guests for taking the time to travel out to Te Waiora and speak to us. Find below some 'sound bites' from Patricia and Ken.

- "Really attend to the other person and wonder how it is for them – then they will feel heard"
- "A lot is happening in the 'space between' you and me – be aware of the dynamics"
- "Face to face communication is 34% more 'productive in outcomes than digital"
- "Who we are, what we bring, our personhood is more important than what we do"
- "Perfection is not required"
- "Key principle in pastoral care is 'I am here for you and you are worth it.'"
- "The pathway to feeling loved is being heard"
- "Empathy doesn't let you say to someone else 'I know how you feel'. I can't know how you feel but I will meet you at the point of your pain and journey with you."
- "Ask 'What matters to the person in front of you?'"
- "Traditional understanding is to ask 'What can I do for the other person' but it is better to ask 'How can I be with this person.'"



## Building Repair Update...

This week the west end stained glass windows were installed and they look magnificent! Thanks to Stewart Stained Glass for restoring them.



## Barney's Blog

Special thanks to Ruth Harwood and Heuchan Parr for being in the office during the week while the parish staff were at Te Waiora for a retreat.