



THE MOORING POST

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FENDALTON – ST BARNABAS AND ST THOMAS
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia – Diocese of Christchurch

Whose Politics?

On September 20 this year we have a priceless opportunity to hold our politicians to account and generally remind all of them that politics in Aotearoa New Zealand belongs to the people. We can be thankful to God for the privilege of living as a free democracy with a free press. What we can do as Christians on 20th September is to exercise our freedom by voting. According to the polls one party is so far in front that it won't make any difference who we vote for. Or will it?

Actually, under MMP, it makes a huge difference. Suppose our votes bring the (imaginary) Very Serious People's Party up to 5%. It is not just that the VSP Party will get members into parliament. Whoever is forming the government will need to take notice of such a significant minority of NZers and their concerns. For that matter, it will make a great deal of difference to whichever party does take the leading role in government, whether they have a weak mandate at (say) 35%, a

medium one at 40% or (by MMP standards) a terrific one in the high 40s. Every vote counts. Under MMP no vote is wasted.

So, if you agree with me that you should vote, that just leaves the easy, no, hard question, of whom to vote for (local electorate) and which party to vote for. Is there a distinctive Christian insight which might help us make our decisions? There is one such insight and it flows from the commandment 'to love our neighbours as ourselves'. Christians should resist the temptation to vote for the outcome which helps us to do better in life, to get more dollars in our wallets and purses. Loving our neighbours means voting for the outcome which helps others ahead of ourselves.

There is still considerable difficulty in making this decision since every party to one degree or another is promising to work for a better Aotearoa New Zealand for all. But it will help our decision-making if we forget about whether voting

this way rather than that way will help me and my family and think about whether that way rather than this way will help others.

Let's face it, we in Christchurch know that fellow Kiwis are living in Desperate Street. Will we vote for a government which offers realistic solutions or even just measurable progress towards solutions for our problems such as our housing crisis and child poverty? Will who we select for our local electorate be hard-working, and focused on local issues?

On 20th September we do not just take politics back from the politicians, we also select politicians who then take politics back from us! The weight of responsibility on voters is huge. Choose wisely, with love for thy neighbour, care for our local community and commitment to a great future for the country we cherish.

Rev. Dr. Peter Carrell
Director of Theology House

'A Stock Take'

200 Years of Anglicanism in NZ

Leading Church historian and commentator on Church Life in NZ Peter Lineham

7pm Wednesday, 3 September
St Barnabas Hall, 8 Tui St

'The Mooring Post' is a phrase from p479 in A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa. Christ is described as the single mooring post for many waka – Ko te Karaiti te pou herenga waka. Christ is the one who unites us.

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Gala Variety Concert

Children's Ministry at St. Barnabas

St Barnabas Playgroup: Creative play for pre-schoolers on Wednesdays from 9.15 – 11.30am in the hall.
Helen Wakefield 351 3595.

Mainly Music: Music and movement for pre-schoolers and their caregivers, Fridays 10 – 10.30am followed by morning tea. Becky George 357 1363

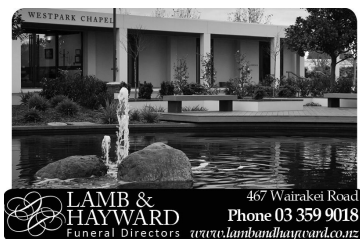
Fridayzone: Christian after-school club for Primary School children. Fridays 3.30 – 5.30pm.
Angela Brown 027 335 0105

Kidzone: Creative Sunday School for children 5 – 13 yrs Sundays 10.30am. Angela Brown 027 335 0105



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Youth Ministry at St. Barnabas
Contact Lynda Davies on 351 7064

Youth Group: Christian youth community! Friday nights in the hall. 7 - 8.40pm for yrs 7 - 9 & 8.20-10pm for yrs 10-13

The Revs: Christian group for high school age young people. Meets on Sundays during Lifestreams at 10.30am.

24-7 YOUTH WORK

What is it? Why is it making such an impact?

24-7 YouthWork is an integrated in-school and out-of-school approach to youth work that was set up by the Spreydon Youth Community Trust (SYCT). 24-7 YouthWork is a trust relationship between a local school and a local church in the context of the local community working together. The youth workers are involved both in-school and out-of-school with young people. When working in schools, the youth workers focus on what is known as the 'five shared outcomes'.

Schools are where all the young people are. It is where many of their problems surface and their significant social circles form. A great deal of a young person's day is spent at school and much of their life is concerned with it. Therefore, isolating their school experience from the rest of their life doesn't make sense.

Effective youth work through schools can help meet educational needs, but also the wider needs of healthy, growing, young people. Schools can be a place where youth workers can get alongside and encourage young people. Schools can also provide safe opportunities for personal invitations to a full range of activities and significant relationships that are available in the community.

24-7 YouthWork began in 1998 when the principal of Riccarton High School, Gary Coburn, asked South West Baptist (known then as Spreydon Baptist) to name the model of youth work practice and encapsulate what was being done so that these volunteers could be resourced to ensure long term sustainable work. It was at this time that South West Baptist named the initiative "24-7 YouthWork" to reflect its holistic nature and its involvement with young people in all the various settings in a local community.

The next significant milestone was a joint venture between SYC, Hornby High School, and Hornby Presbyterian Church in 2003. This showed that 24-7 YouthWork was able to be reproduced in other churches and schools.

Today in 2014, 24-7 YouthWork network has grown into over 100 churches working in 60 schools throughout NZ, (one of which is Christchurch Boys High with youth workers Jordan from St Barnabas and Jai from Westside Church). There are now 160 youth workers working with 55,000 young people in those schools. It is estimated that by the end of 2014 the youth workers would have had 66,000 1-on-1's and had contact and engaged with over 300,000 young people over the four school terms.

The future is exciting as schools and churches continue to desire to work together for the benefit of the young people and see communities transformed as community stakeholders work together. 24-7youthwork.org.nz

Jay Geldard - 24-7's National Network Coordinator



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

ST BARNABAS (in the hall)

8.00am Eucharist, followed by breakfast (Tui Room)

9.00am Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea (Tui Room)

10.30am Lifestreams Eucharist with children's & youth programmes followed by morning tea. For All Age services, check online

5.00pm 1st & 3rd Sundays - Evensong
2nd Sunday - Choral Night Prayer
4th Sunday - Eucharist

7.00pm Antioch in the hall for students/young adults but all welcome

MID-WEEK WORSHIP

8.45am Tuesday to Friday - Morning Prayer
Wednesday - Eucharist all welcome in the Makora Room or Prayer Room at east end of hall.

10.00am Thursdays - Eucharist
1st Thursday - Prayer and Healing

ALSO OFFERED...

Home Communion:
Each 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the month.

Communion is also provided at Fendalton Retirement Village fortnightly and St Winifred's & Holly Lea monthly.

Vestry News

Philip Robinson chaired the July Vestry meeting while the vicar is on sabbatical leave.

The Variety Concert: held in the Christ's College Assembly Hall, with support from Medbury School, was a most entertaining evening. With an audience of 450, and an excellent auction during the interval, the fund raising event raised a net income of \$12,000. Thank you to all who helped, particularly Mark Chamberlain, Chrissie Badger, Laura Murray & Peter Hill - the organising committee.

Music Equipment: Vestry approved the purchase of a pair of micro stands and foldback speakers to assist the Lifestreams and Antioch services, and other 'productions'.

Church Repair: In a request from the Church Property Trustees (CPT), Vestry confirmed that the Parish of Fendalton wishes to go to tender stage for the St Barnabas Church repair.

Community Fun Day: With the expectation of repairs and strengthening of the church starting early in 2015, and much of the church lawn being part of the construction site, a decision was made to not have a Fun Day organised by the Parish this summer.

Prayer Ministry: Vestry received a report from the Prayer Ministry Oversight Team: Peter Mills, Mary Mills, Ruth Harwood, Laura Murray, Philip Robinson and Angela Moore (Team Leader). The approach is to have a prayerful team who focus on oversight, encouragement and praying for prayer ministries across the parish. Initiatives to date and planned were reported.

Rainbow Promises: Funding from our Outreach Fund has been agreed to support an initiative by Angela Brown, Barbara and Rosie Neville including a meal for children/families in the East of Christchurch.

Peter Lineham

Leading Church historian and commentator on Church Life in New Zealand Peter Lineham is speaking at St Barnabas on the topic of '200 Years of Anglicanism in New Zealand: A Stock Take'.

Peter will cover the development of Anglicanism from the early Maori mission through to the present day looking at the changing geography of religion during that time with comments on the future prospects of the Anglican Church.

The lecture will be at 7pm Wednesday, 3 September in the St Barnabas Hall, 8 Tui St Fendalton. Mark in your calendar now!

Contribute to the Mooring Post:

Have you got a story that you want to share with the parish community? Get in touch with our Curate Sam and let him know!

September articles due by
Friday 15 August

Medbury School *a legacy that lasts a lifetime*

Medbury School was established in 1923 by Eric Chennells, with a strong emphasis on traditional Christian values reinforced with the importance of manners and respect. Ninety years later these values and qualities still underpin a Medbury education.

Medbury has a long-standing association with the Parish of Fendalton at St Barnabas Church, with the boys attending at least two Sunday Church Services each term. Rev. Mark Chamberlain very effectively presents the sermon at the boys' level, leaving them with something to reflect upon. The boys supplement the Service by giving the readings and writing the prayers. Medbury has three choirs, which support the Services and assist the parish by singing at a variety of community events. More recently the boys have been active supporters of the St Barnabas rebuild, and very much look forward to having their Services resume in that beautiful building.

Over the last ten years there have

been a wide variety of themes for the Sunday Services, which range from House Services to the very popular Pet Service. Traditionally, the offertory from these services has been given to St Barnabas to assist them in helping others in need within the community. The boys also fundraise by running Mufti Days and help out at the biannual Gala Day.

Medbury's passion is to unlock the potential of every boy. It is why the school exists – to understand each boy's opportunities and challenges, then personalise an education that brings out the very best he can be – ready for the next stage of his education and life. This education is underpinned with strong Christian values, reflecting the importance of the partnership between Medbury and St Barnabas.

For more information on Medbury School please contact 03 351 6169 or www.medbury.school.nz

Market Stall September 20 (Election Day!)

This election day we're running a market stall outside the hall from 9am until we're sold out.

With our hall as a polling booth with high foot traffic, this is an opportunity to raise funds to repair the Church.

We plan to offer freshly baked bread, baking, marmalade and any other home produce.

If you can offer any of the following:

- ideas and planning help,
- goods as above and deli items etc.
- the loan of a bread maker to bake bread at the hall early in the day,
- and help on the day for a short spell,
- Ingredients: high grade flour, flour, sugar, all other baking ingredients for cakes etc. These can be dropped into the office.

Please contact Adrienne Moore 351 5915 or the parish office for more information.

GALA VARIETY CONCERT *Singing through the rebuild*



It was a bright and starry night as we walked up the steps of the Christ's College Auditorium to the powerful sounds of the Japanese Drummers. The Gala Variety Concert was underway and in full swing as a celebration and fundraiser for the repair and strengthening of St Barnabas Church.

We were warmly welcomed by one of the clergy or a Trust member and offered a glass of bubbles and served hors d'oeuvres by the Medbury PTA. We were then invited to be seated by the wonderful young adult hosts which in turn further set the tone to a fun and fantastic evening of

entertainment. Hilary Muir from the Breeze radio station did a fabulous job as MC and continually reminded us of the vision and purpose of the night and the significance of St. Barnabas to the parish community and the City. Robert van de Water's team, from Christ's College, who were responsible for the stage management were themselves a symphony to watch.

There was so much passion and enjoyment from more than 140 performers who volunteered their time for us on the evening. A highlight for me and for many were the boys from Medbury old and young. There was the haka, Dominic Edmond singing a solo of Ave Maria and the choristers with their superb repertoire. Altiora Jazz Band from Chch Boys High literally had the mezzanine floor dancing on their seats!

During the break Phil McGoldrick

livened the crowd with his auctioneering talents. He managed to dust off a few wallets unleashing the generosity of the night. So many people made the evening a success with their time for performing, helping behind the scene and the offer of items for the auction.

The concert evening was a great success and we give thanks to all of you who made it possible. The exciting news is that the repairs and strengthening of St Barnabas Church is expected to begin early next year.

Laura Murray



What's Coming Up?

Messy Church Conference

Lucy Moore, founder of Messy Church UK, is the guest speaker at this conference 1-3 August. A fresh expression of church especially for children and families. Contact Angela Brown for more information.

FRIDAY **1**
AUGUST

Sam Knight's Ordination

Our curate Sam Knight will be ordained as a Priest at the Transitional Cathedral. You are welcome to join us in supporting Sam and his family in this significant occasion. Starts 6.30pm

FRIDAY **15**
AUGUST

Plugged In Worship

It's a day for everyone who loves to worship – musicians, singers, sound techs, data projector operators – and in 2014 Plugged In is hitting the road again around the country. See Liz Yeoh (right) for more.

SATURDAY **16**
AUGUST

Dr Peter Lineham

200 Years of Anglicanism in NZ. Leading Church historian and commentator on the development of Anglicanism with comments on the future prospects of the Anglican Church. 7pm in the Hall.

WEDNESDAY **3**
SEPTEMBER

Diocesan Synod

This begins with Eucharist Thursday 4th at the Transitional Cathedral. Friday 5-6 September at St Christopher's Church Avonhead.

THURSDAY **4**
SEPTEMBER

Spring Flowers' Sunday

This annual service is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate God's creation and to offer some cheer and friendship to others. Posies will be made and delivered to people and families around the parish.

SUNDAY **14**
SEPTEMBER

Encouraging and equipping through mission

Turkey – a Muslim country, the lost land of the Bible – Noah, Abraham, Paul. God has called many faithful New Zealanders to live and serve Him amongst one of the largest unreached people groups in the world, and we went as part of a team to serve and bless them and this nation.

The New Zealand Turkey Network connects Kiwis living long term in Turkey with people all around the country, encouraging and praying for them. We joined a great team to help run the New Zealand Family Retreat – a time for long-term workers to have some time out from the constant demands of the culture, language, spiritual dynamics and cross-cultural ministry. Picture a mix of the best kiwi summer holiday, retreat and church conference all rolled into one: we looked after the kids, did the dishes, played games, swam at the beach, sat and talked over cups of tea, prayed with each other, enjoyed kiwi-style worship, humour, and of course chocolate biscuits. Part of this

blessing was to provide the entire time free of charge to all the guests, which was made possible through fundraising and generous donations.

We also toured through Istanbul, Gallipoli and the Seven Churches as part of a prayer journey. ANZACs have a unique connection with Turkey as a result of the Gallipoli campaign – a friendship and open door to come visit, explore, learn and pray.



Some of the highlights, challenges and funny moments of our trip were bartering with the locals and trying on funny hats, the hot springs at Pamukkale, the real-life challenges in cross-cultural ministry, connecting scripture and history, Reading Acts 19 at the Great Theatre in Ephesus and hearing from God and seeing answers to prayer

Why did we go? Serving and living in a country like Turkey is a long-term game – people take years to prepare, learn the language and the culture, and it takes much perseverance, patience and prayer to stay in the field. The purpose of the trip was to encourage and equip them so that they will continue to flourish and remain effective as long as possible, and see many come to know Jesus.

Cam and Sara



Association of Anglican Women

Aim: To unite in prayer and participate in the mission of the Church. To promote, safeguard and nurture Christian family life

Daytime Group

Wednesday August 6 at 2pm
Speaker: Raewyn Dawson
Christchurch Diocesan AAW President
Tui Room, Sales Table
Leader: Yvonne Cummins 358 2153

In Betweens' Group

Tuesday 19 August at 7.30pm
Speaker: Rev. Sam Knight
'A Journey to St Barnabas'
St Barnabas Hall, Sales Table
All Welcome
Leader: Pam Chapman 322 9409

PHILIP AND ADRIENNE AT HOME

Adrienne and I moved into a two bedroom town house in Diana Isaac Retirement Village at Mairehau on 17 June. After 14 moves since we were married in 1968 we can now call this home 'Our Place'. We have talked about the kind of home we'd like for years but it never seemed to get any closer.

Since the earthquakes, we have been downsizing! Having lived in larger houses this became a mammoth task. Adrienne began this project, itemizing, pricing and generally filling our garage ready for the future garage sale, which I dreaded! For two years we have had our name on the list at Diana Isaac Village and while we have been in no hurry, health issues this year for one of us hastened the need to make a move. Town House 16 became available and offered to us on 16 April. We viewed it immediately and signed for it next day.



Adrienne and Philip in their new garden

We had two months to move in. This was when things got really interesting. A 10 day pre-booked annual leave holiday had to be kept, and Easter and ANZAC week was a busy time. Nevertheless, with one of our sons coming to visit during school holidays Adrienne seized the moment, advertised the Garage Sale and with the help of two sons and various friends it all happened on Saturday 26 April. Buyers came in to view days beforehand and the masses turned up on the day all day. It was fun and freeing. The City Mission took a truckload of leftover items and furniture! A good friend photographed and advertised our final wares on Trade Me. Most things sold, some realising prices well above our estimated value. We gained enough to pay for white ware and other items needed in the change.

On the day of the move delays meant our possessions didn't arrive till 6-7.30pm. Fortunately, our bed was assembled and made up. A late meal consumed after the frustration helped us relax a bit and that was about it for the day. Next morning friends and colleagues arrived to help open cartons and deal with oceans of paper, corrugated cardboard and bubble wrap while Adrienne exercised her amazing spatial awareness skills to find places for things. The village management sent flowers and welcome greetings and a lunch platter. Neighbours and friends in the village brought baking, we have been invited to dine out in the village restaurant, attend social events, join the choir, offered complimentary tickets for the village bar, lunch and a tour of all the facilities. These and much more have served to make us feel that we belong to a community and are very welcome. As Adrienne returned a dish to a kindly neighbour she left announcing that it was time she went 'home' And that's just what it is: 'Home, Our Place.'

Rev. Philip Robinson

RADICAL GENEROSITY

How does the idea of being radical appeal to you?

Rev Joshua (Spanky) Moore, University Chaplain, Young Adults Ministry Developer and Pioneer urged us to be radical at the St Barnabas 7 pm 'Antioch' service. As a Radio U (University) breakfast-show host in a past life (actually until this year), and with the affectionate and public name of Spanky, he's probably more at ease with being radical than the rest of us. In a culture and time in which consumerism has all too often become our *raison d'être* – or at least the way in which we spend time – being a giver rather than a gatherer is wildly different. It's another thing about being a Christian which is counter-cultural.

We're constantly being seduced, if not by getting more, at least by upgrading to the next model....of bike, iPhone, car...anything that is continually up-spec'ed. Two things

our society worships are fame and fortune. If you're a well-known person – a celebrity if possible – or at least rich, that's proof to all that you've made it.

Today it's totally radical to be predominantly a giver rather than a getter. How many of us do as those newly baptised in Acts 2. How many of us sell property and possessions – or do without the upgraded model, to give to anyone who 'has need?' True – some do – and a huge number of Christians do live out selfless lives in service of others. Because, as Spanky points out, where the Spirit of God is, there is huge generosity. But many of us experience an inward struggle. The things we most often care about, and want control over, are 1-Our time, 2-Our money and 3-Our relationships. But God wants all three devoted to his purposes.



The great thing is that where the Spirit of God truly is, you'll find selfishness evaporating fast, in each of those categories. Makes you think!

Liesl Johnstone

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Teach your children well

Bible in Schools is a fun and caring teaching programme run by volunteers around the nation. We teach Christian values to primary school children in a classroom setting to empower them to make good life choices.

Every Friday morning Bible in Schools or CRE (Christian Religious Education) lessons begin at 9am in nine of the classrooms at Fendalton School. I am privileged to have been Team Leader for this Bible in Schools team since 2007. We are fortunate to be allowed to take our Bibles into these Year 2, 3 & 4 classes (6, 7 & 8 year olds).

We are grateful that God continues to keep the doors at Fendalton School open for our 10 teachers. This is something that we are continually grateful for and don't take for granted. The children are very receptive and have the most amazing questions, which makes it both rewarding and enjoyable. One of our

teachers has been on team for more than 26 years!

At Isleworth School I remember teaching a year four class the Easter story using 12 Easter Eggs which represent new life. After sharing the story I was thrilled when a boy said that I had made the Bible come alive for him. I felt as if God was in the classroom encouraging me. Our dedicated team of teachers would always welcome additional enthusiastic helpers alongside of us. Please prayerfully consider joining our team. You will be blessed as you bless those children that you teach and support.

Helen Wakefield



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