



# THE MOORING POST

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

## BLENDING IN OR WALKING THE TALK?

We'd planned to walk the St James Walkway a number of times, but were prevented by the weather. This time however we were fortunate with great conditions and were treated to stunning mountains, expansive valleys, thick bush and rushing rivers - not to mention the birds who accompanied us. And the 66km walk was like a pilgrimage - with prayer, scripture and reflection with God along the way.

Not all will agree, but I find that one of the enjoyable aspects of tramping is meeting new people in the huts each night. In many ways trampers all look the same with boots, packs, gas burners and dehydrated food - but in their hearts trampers walk for different reasons. We met a father who was spending time with his son, a group of women were deepening their friendships and six others from many nations were walking the length of the country as a challenge.

So is tramping a good metaphor for the Christian life - looking ordinary on

the outside, but having a few different beliefs about God and human destiny on the inside? Blending in apart from having a few private views? Like trampers who look the same on the outside but walk for different reasons?

It wasn't like that in the early days of Christianity. Those who followed Jesus stood out because they actually lived differently. The risen Jesus Christ had so transformed them that they were changed people. Jesus' way of life became their way, Jesus' love became their love, Jesus service became their service. Their manner of life was so different that they earned the epithet 'Followers of the Way' - a different path altogether - both inside and out.

Too often Christian faith is seen solely in terms of a set of doctrines to believe, or worship to attend, or an institution to support. And Christians themselves have tried to be like everyone else - to blend in and not let their faith show too much. Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard criticised Christians in his day because they were 'admiring Christ instead of following Christ.' He saw a disconnect between worshipping Christ and intentionally following the way of Christ without worrying too much about who's going to notice.

Yet fundamental to our faith is this great news that Jesus rose from the grave, broke the power of death and offers his new life to everyone. He lived the most extraordinary life - challenging hypocrisy, being immensely compassionate to the suffering, insightful and wise to those seeking truth and generous and accepting to those who felt shunned by others.

And Jesus' life can so fill us that we are transformed people. This new life is about living a life of love, mercy and justice - living as Jesus lived. From the Old Testament to the New the emphasis is on a changed life. Micah 6:8 says "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Jesus said "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord, and do not do what I tell you?'" (Luke 6:46).

Without a changed life, radically orientated toward God and others, being forgiving, merciful, loving and kind, then to what extent can we say that Christ has changed us? The pilgrimage of Lent begins in early February. Let it be a time of intentionally walking the talk - of taking action and embracing the difference that Christ makes in us!

*Rev. Mark Chamberlein*





## Community Fun Day

**Sunday 21 February**  
**12 noon – 3pm**

Come and enjoy a great afternoon of fun in the sun for all the family. Wateratz, Bouncy Castle, games and activities, community art project, old fashioned running races, live music including Naomi Ferguson and Musica Balkanica, sausage sizzle, tea and coffee, waffles, lolly scramble and lots more. Bring a rug, a picnic and get ready for a great time!

*'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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## 'MISSION REVEALED'

*An afternoon's retreat led by Rev Mike Hawke*

Saturday, 12 March, 1pm – 5pm at the Community of the Sacred Name cnr Barbadoes and Tuam Street.

Mike is well known to the parish and is always refreshing and passionate in the way he communicates. He comes with wide experience of the global mission of the Church travelling overseas as the Church Support Office for the Anglican Missions Board. This gives him a unique insight and is able to encourage us with up-to-date news of the progress of the global Christian movement.



Come to...

- Learn how each one of us can make a difference
- Reflect on how we can participate here and overseas
- Examine our own commitment and ask "can I be more involved?"
- Sing, pray and have fellowship together
- Afternoon tea will be provided - Koha for Mission Outreach invited

Please register in one of the following ways:

- Email: office@stbarnabas.org.nz
- Telephone: Parish Office – 351 7064
- Sign up on the clip board in the church hall

This is an initiative by the Parish Overseas Missions Team; Kofe Havea, Dr Nigel Yeoh, Revd. Dr Pauline Stewart and May Carrell.

## MISSION TO KINGDOM OF TONGA

*A Short Term Mission Experience to the Pacific*

The Parish Overseas Mission Team has been in communication with the parish of All Saints Anglican Church in Tonga and a small team from St Barnabas has been invited to spend a week within the parish providing practical assistance in the building of their new church and joining in fellowship with parishioners.

When: 25 June - July 2016

Where: All Saints Anglican Church, Tonga

- Vestry has endorsed this visit
- 10 people will be about the maximum number this time
- Costs will be borne by each participant
- There will be some fundraising to reduce costs

Love and prayers will be needed to make this mission trip a real experience for the participants and parishes of St Barnabas and All Saints in Tonga.

As planning takes shape we seek expressions of interest now to Kofe Havea or Rev. Dr Pauline Stewart.

Be part of an exciting mission to a Pacific Partner in Christ with your paintbrush or hammer or your desire to reach out in other practical ways.



## Youth Ministry at St. Barnabas

Contact Harry Newton 027 342 2574

**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.



# Fendalton Residents and Parishioners Receive New Year's Honours

*The following people who have had a connection with the parish of St Barnabas Fendalton have received New Year honours. We offer them our congratulations!*

## **Corinne Haines**

*Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit - for services to business.*

Mrs Corinne Haines has been the Managing Director of Trimble Navigation New Zealand Ltd since 2003 and has worked there for 36 years. Under Mrs Haines' leadership Trimble, based in Christchurch, has expanded significantly from a team of 42 to more than 280 staff across New Zealand and has established itself as a hot bed of talent for high-tech research and development.

In addition to her role as New Zealand Managing Director, she also acts as the Financial Controller for Trimble in New Zealand, Australia, Thailand and Singapore. She led the company through the challenges of the Christchurch earthquakes and the fire that subsequently destroyed the company's building. She took on the project management of Trimble's new high-tech headquarters in Christchurch and with staff moving into the new \$23 million facility in April 2014.

Within the company, Corinne is seen as the 'go-to' person and is much admired by her team. She is active in the Parish of St Barnabas where she has been the Vicar's Warden, member of the Church's Vestry, administration and fair committees, head of the hospitality committee and a trustee of the fundraising Trust for Church earthquake repairs.

Mrs Haines is a member of the 2015 Defence White Paper Advisory Panel, helping to provide independent advice on policy guidance, capability development and organisational direction.



## **Judge David Holderness**

*Companion of the Queen's Service Order - for services to the judiciary and the community.*

Judge David Holderness was appointed as a District Court Judge in 1988 and served as either a full or part-time Judge for 25 years until retiring in 2013.

David was resident in the Christchurch District Court throughout his tenure and from 2006 he sat as an Acting Warranted Judge. From 1991 to 1995 he was the Civil Liaison Judge for the Southern Region and its Executive Judge from 1995 to 1998, with administrative responsibility for the Judges of all of the South Island except for the Nelson/Blenheim district.

He has been Chair of Christchurch Men's, Rolleston and Christchurch Women's District Prison Board, Chair of the Dunedin Prison District Board and Panel Convenor of the New Zealand Parole Board from 2011 to 2013. He was a member of the Board of the Odyssey House Trust addiction treatment services provider from 1992 to 2004. He has served in a number of positions with the Canterbury District Law Society.

Judge Holderness has been Chair of Fendalton Primary School Board of Trustees, a member of the Trust Board of Medbury Preparatory School, the committee of the Canterbury Branch of Royal Forest and Bird Society, the Travis Charitable Trust Board and Vice President and President of the Christchurch Club from 2006 to 2010.

## **Kevin Hickman**

*Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit – for services to aged care and sport.*

Ryman Healthcare co-founder and director Kevin Hickman has been made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit in the New Year's Honours List. Kevin co-founded the company in 1984 and remains a director and shareholder. He was recognised in the 2016 New Year's Honours for his services to sport and to aged care.

Kevin said the award caught him by surprise. "I was a bit shocked and then intrigued about the nomination. It has been hard keeping it secret, I've been looking forward to celebrating with my family." "I'm humbled by the award, I'm proud of Ryman and the care we have provided for so many people, and of all the athletes I've coached over the years and what they have achieved."

Kevin has had a long involvement with New Zealand athletics, coaching athletes all the way to Olympic and Commonwealth Games level, and winning national recognition for his work. "I like the process of developing people to realise their full potential. It's a real challenge to get people to perform at the highest level, and much higher than they ever would have thought was possible. Seeing athletes win national recognition, and then head off overseas to compete at the highest level has given me great pleasure."

Kevin is also one of New Zealand's most successful entrepreneurs. Ryman Healthcare was founded in 1984 with a \$10,000 investment and has grown into a business valued at more than \$4 billion.





## 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 3 February at 2 pm in the Tui Room

"Insights by Madeleine" by new leader Madeleine Price.

Leader: Madeleine Price – 354 4299

### In Betweens

Tuesday 16 February 7.30pm

Guest Speaker: Professor John Burrows - Flag Consideration Panel Chairman, will speak on "The process of the Flag Referendum."

This meeting is open to the whole Parish.

Leader: Trish Carrick-Leslie – 351 5179

## Living Wage

There is a growing gap between the rich and the poor in Aotearoa with poverty on the increase. More and more people are not being paid enough to meet their needs, live with dignity, and to be active participating citizens within society.

The Living Wage (LW) is a campaign advocating for employees to be paid a wage which is sufficient to live on. Faith groups, unions and community groups have rallied around this movement, nationally and internationally. For the past two years Anglican Advocacy has been working with the LW in Christchurch. The core aims have been to build broad-based community support, influence public spending towards paying the LW, and target companies who can support the LW.



This past year, the Living Wage has supported the Tertiary Education Union (TEU) as they negotiated wages for the cleaners of Campus Living, and with the university. Presenting the LW to different groups before these negotiations positively changed the course of dialogue. Instead of squabbling over percentages, the discussion was about how close they could get to the Living Wage.

Going forward, we'd love to see neighbourhood groups scattered across the city contacting their local businesses and raising the visibility of the campaign in their area. But for this we need people and communities who are committed to advocating for change and reducing inequality. If this sounds like you, we'd love to chat. Email us at [researcher@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:researcher@anglicanlife.org.nz)

Grace Le Heux

## Valerie Beckwith

...a lifetime of involvement at St Barnabas

At the age of 3 months I was baptised by Canon Redgrave and so began my long association with the Parish of St Barnabas. Over the next few years I attended Sunday School - firstly in the hall in Clyde Road and later in the new hall in Tui Street.

While at primary school I joined the junior choir and after leaving St Margaret's College I became a member of the senior Choir. My future husband Dick was also a member of the choir and after a five year courtship we were married with a full choral service. At the time of his death Dick had been in the choir for 48 years. There is a plaque in the church commemorating his service.

Flowers and gardening have always been a big part of my life and when I became a member of Cauty Flower Arrangement Soc. about 35 years ago, I was shown the art of flower arranging. This was a good comfort for me when my younger son died at the age of 18 years and Dick died four years later.

About the same time of joining CFAS I was asked to help with the church flowers. I especially enjoyed helping with the Christmas and Easter services when the church was full of beautiful flowers. Of course everything has changed since the earthquakes but it is still a pleasure to be able to arrange flowers for the services in the hall.

The monthly meeting of the In Betweens is always an evening to look forward too with interesting speakers and for the fellowship of its members.

Over the past four years it has given me pleasure to help at Mainly Music for children from birth to five years. It is so interesting to watch the way they develop over this time. Who would have thought I would be jumping and skipping with them!

As you can see St Barnabas has played a big part in my life in many ways and I know it will continue to do so in the future.



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# Ready for a Spiritual Workout?

How are those New Year's resolutions going? Yeah - me too! But before I gave up on them entirely, I did manage to make it to my 'health appraisal appointment.' It was not particularly good news. Apparently my posture is terrible, my 6 press-ups were below par, and my 50-second plank scored me in the 'little-to-none' category for core strength.

Despite the bad news, I really enjoyed the 45 minutes of prodding and testing and weighing because it gave me a clear sense of where I'm



at and a range of simple steps I could take to improve. Rather than ignore the state of my health I confronted it head on and sought advice from an expert. Yes it was uncomfortable and embarrassing to begin with, but by the end I felt both freed and empowered. I had acknowledged where I was at, and was given some tools to go further.

If taking stock of our physical health is seen as normal, why wouldn't we do the same with our spiritual health? Sure, it requires vulnerability and might be momentarily embarrassing to admit, but admission is always the first step to recovery.

Lent is the perfect season to sign up for a spiritual gym membership. Just answer the questions below and discuss with a spiritual director, priest or trusted mentor. May God bless you as you seek Him in this holy season!

## Spiritual Health Appraisal and Personalised Action Plan

**Weigh In:** How are doing with prayer, biblical knowledge, loving service and evangelism?

**History:** Have you been to the 'gym' before? Do you know what time the sessions are held? What exercises have been especially helpful?

**Goals:** What do you want from your membership? The best goals are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time-bound.

**Commitment:** Realistically how much time are you able to commit? How many sessions per week? How much time per session? Be honest!

**Accountability:** Name a gym-buddy that will either workout with you or frequently touch base to ensure you are sticking to goals.

Rev. Ben Truman

## Firm Timeline for St Barnabas Repairs

At last, after over five years of work, waiting, research, negotiations and planning the parish has finally been given a firm time-line regarding the repair and strengthening of St Barnabas Church. Tenders will be issued in March, CPT will confirm the successful bidder in May and we can expect work to get underway mid-2016. The work itself will take 7-9 months to complete. The broken stained glass windows are currently being repaired at Stewart Stained Glass Ltd. Good progress is being made and our spectacular windows will look as good as new when complete.

Recently workmen tested the grout injection process on the west



wall of the church. It involved drilling a series of holes through the mortar joints in the exterior stones. Special, low-strength, 'Mapei' grout was then pumped into the holes which then filled the porous core. The grout is about 10 MPa in strength so that it doesn't 'over strengthen' parts of the walls leaving the weaker areas more vulnerable to future earthquakes.

Fundraising has now almost reached the \$1.2 million mark and the Trust is making firm plans to raise the final \$400,000 this year. There is a belief that once work begins, those who haven't so far donated, will be moved to do so. About 170 people have so far given donations of more than \$100 but Trustees are hoping that the number of donors will eventually surpass 300.

Imagine opening day in your mind's eye - it's getting closer! Now think how it will feel knowing that you have contributed tangibly to this project. If you would like to donate then write a cheque to the St Barnabas Fendalton Trust or simply transfer your donation to the Trust bank account - ANZ 01 0819 455281 00. Be sure to include your name so we can send you a receipt.

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## 'Come and Adore'

A quiet afternoon on Sat 5 March from 1:30-4:30pm

In the season of Lent, you are invited to set aside a few hours for reflection and quiet prayer, joining with others in a tranquil environment in the heart of the city. You may wish to bring a Bible, a journal or paper, and a pen, but it is not necessary to bring anything. Afternoon tea and transport will be provided - the parish van will leave the St Barnabas car park at 1:10pm.

Leaders will be Anne Shave and Diane Brooker-Newton on behalf of the Prayer Ministry Oversight Team.

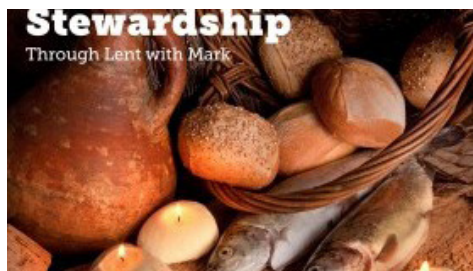
Venue is the Mary Potter Centre 442 Durham Street, St Albans.

Please register with the Parish Office by 1 March, preferably by email to [office@stbarnabas.org.nz](mailto:office@stbarnabas.org.nz).



## 2016 Lenten Studies

This year the Lent study series is entitled 'Stewardship: Through Lent with Mark' and has been written by Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell and Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley.



If you're interested in doing the Lenten study series talk with your small group leader or leave your name at the office. Remember that Lent starts early in 2016 (Ash Wednesday is 10 February) so make sure you get in soon with expressions of interest to join a small group for Lent and to purchase a study booklet for \$6.

If you have questions why not come to the 'Lenten Launch Celebration' in the Hall with Peter Carrell on Wednesday 3 February at 7pm. The studies will begin the following week.

## Selwyn Centre Volunteers

### Acknowledged

At the end of the year volunteers who assist at the Selwyn Centre were acknowledged and thanked. Coordinator Ruth Harwood thanked volunteers and the Vicar presented certificates. The Selwyn Centre is a joint venture with St Mary's and guests undertake gentle exercise and a variety of activities in a friendly relaxed atmosphere each week. Recently there have been 18 guests but there is still room for more!



## What's Coming Up?

### Hymns of Praise

Join us and the members of the Daytime AAW group and the In-betweens for our celebration of AAW Sunday. We will sing favourite hymns selected by women who will speak about why they have been meaningful.

**SUNDAY 7  
FEBRUARY**

### Ash Wednesday Service

This year we join with members of the Holy Trinity parish at St Barnabas for our annual Ash Wednesday Service. Service begins at 7pm in the Hall. Join us for the Imposition of Ashes at the beginning of Lent.

**WEDNESDAY 10  
FEBRUARY**

### Sparks' in Hagley Park

Join a parish group at the annual classical music concert in Hagley Park with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and guest entertainers. Meet in the parish car park at 6pm or opposite Girl's High in Matai St East at 6.15pm.

**SATURDAY 13  
FEBRUARY**

### St Barnabas Community Fun Day

This event combines with our parish picnic on the front lawn of the church and will include a bouncy castle, Wateratz, fun family activities, old fashioned races, tug-o-war, live music and lots more - 12 noon - 3pm.

**SUNDAY 21  
FEBRUARY**

### Quiz Night

All are invited to our first fundraising event for the year - a Quiz! Lots of fun for all. Come as a team of four or just come and join a team on the night. 7.30pm in the hall. Adults \$10, at school \$5.

**SATURDAY 27  
FEBRUARY**

### Parish AGM

2016 AGM will be in the Hall beginning at 7pm. The agenda will include ministry and financial reports and the election of officers. Ministry and Team leaders please have reports to the Parish Office by 28 January.

**WEDNESDAY 2  
MARCH**



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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 & 5th 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

- 8.30am 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

**2016 Budget:** Vestry received a draft budget from Treasurer Alistair Sheard which showed a deficit before depreciation. Vestry were concerned that we shouldn't begin the year in this way and resolved to come up with creative solutions. A task group was appointed under Maurice Walker to go through the budget with a view toward producing a balanced budget for the year.

**Risk Management:** Good progress is being made on developing the documents required for a comprehensive Risk Management policy. Tanja Smets is helping Vestry develop the documents and processes especially in the light of Health and Safety legislation.

**Missions Trip to Tonga:** The Missions Team has proposed a short term missions trip to Tonga to assist All Saints Parish to complete their new church building. Vestry are supportive of this endeavour which will take place in June this year. There is a need to quantify the costs and commitments involved.

**Christmas Worship:** The Vicar submitted the Christmas attendance figures going back 7 years. There is a general decline in the numbers of people attending worship at Christmas although the numbers attending Lifestreams and Antioch services are steady or increasing. The Christingle service has declined partly because Medbury no longer uses our church building. It is hoped that this will change once the church is repaired and Medbury return.

**Senior Assistant Priest:** Interviews for this position will take place at the end of January. The interview team is to be made up of the Bishop, the Diocesan Nominators and our own team consisting of Steve Wakefield, Corinne Haines, Don Mackenzie, Wendy Kington and the Vicar. It is hoped that the Senior Assistant Priest will concentrate on encouraging young adults and families.

**Tui St Property:** Don Mackenzie reported that he had quotes for the replacement of the roof of the Tui St property however it was decided to check on Holly Lea development plans before signing the contract.

# REGISTER

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into the family of God the following children who have been baptised:

### December

- 27 Maeve Jeannie Elizabeth  
Carrick-Leslie  
Natalie May Field  
Leo Milford Black

### January

- 17 Flynn Edgar Stratford-Bevins

## FUNERALS

We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have died:

### November

- 24 Stanley Francis Newman

### January

- 19 Benita (Bonnie) Davis

**Contributions  
to the Mooring  
Post:**

**Deadline for March  
Issue**

**Friday 12  
March**





**Christingle Service**



**Ordination of Harry Newton**



**Carol Singing at Holly Lea**

**Staff Breakfast**

## 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. Olive Lawson 021 067 6587

**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