



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

1 September, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day

Sentence – Theme Verse

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

Collect – Theme Prayer

Celebrating God, in the humble Christ you take the lowest place among us; may we see and serve you in the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind; through Jesus our help, who is alive with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

1 September

- 1 Corinthians 3:11-17 (Pew Bible p927)
- Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible p785)

8 September

- Philemon 1-21
- Luke 14:25-33

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!

OUR VISION - 'Following Jesus and extending God's love

8am - Communion Service (NZPB)

Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider & Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Assistants and Prayers: Maryann Robson.

1st Reading: Pat Laban. **Readers and Sidesperson:** Toni Hill.

9.30am Church - Eucharist with Hymns followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room

Presider & Preacher: Pauline Stewart.

Organist: Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Marjorie Smart, Wayne Han, Marion Cook, and Erica Bennett. **Intercessions:** Wendy Kington.

Prayer Ministry: Brenda Sargent and Pam Stewart. **Readers:** Richard Gardiner and Frieda Looser. **Power Point:** Steven Marshall.

Welcomers: Roberta Smith and Margaret Brand. **Bell Ringer:** Margaret Mahoney. **Hospitality:** Julie O'Brien, Alison Rudduck, Madeleine Price. **Sidespeople:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston and Bryce Murphy.

10am Hall – 'Lifestreams' Followed by Morning Tea in the Hall.

Presider: Mike Coleman. **Preacher:** Kathryn Fee.

Communion Assistants: Linda Adams and Selwyn Paynter. **Prayers:** Estelle Thorpe.

Prayer Ministry: Helen Wakefield and Carol Acheson. **Readers:** Maggie Paton and Caleb Thorpe. **Welcomers:** Maggie and Fraser Paton. **Hospitality:** Robyn Coleman

and Gillian Perano.

12noon – Tongan Language Service

Presider: Leni Havea.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir followed by shared tea in the Hall.

Leader and Preacher: Kofé Havea.

Organist and Choir Director: Denis Guyan.

Psalm: 119:81-96. **1st Reading:** Isaiah 22 –Joanne Dacre. **2nd Reading:** 2 John 3:22-36 –Alistair Sheard. **Sidespeople:** Margaret and Alistair Sheard.

7pm – Antioch

Presider and Preacher: Spanky Moore.

Leader: Nigel Yeoh. **Band:** Braeden McInnes, Braden Ramsell, Levi Johnson Liesl Johnstone. **Hospo:** Matt Chamberlain and Jo Frampton. **Welcome:** Becca Sewell.

Wednesday @ 8.45am

Presider: Jenny Wilkens. **Reading:** Luke 4:38-end.

Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist in the Tui Room followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Jenny Wilkens.

Assistant: Diane B-Newton. **Readings:** James 1:22-27 –Christine Webster, Mark 10:46-52 –Bev Cocks. **Intercessions:** Lois Ball.

A note from the Vicar...



Matthew 25 Challenge: September is Missions Month and to help us focus on the needs of others around the world we're joining other churches who are doing the 'Matthew 25 Challenge'! It runs from Monday 9 – Sunday 15 September. This is a World Vision initiative and involves us deliberately identifying with those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, those without sufficient clothes and those sick or in prison. I invite you to take a Challenge card and text your name to 2060. You will receive a daily message during the challenge from World Vision informing you of aspects of Christian mission. We'll celebrate on Sunday 15 having followed through with the challenges!

Pastoral News: It is with sorrow that I announce that three of our long serving parishioners died during the week. Frank

Fahy's funeral will be on Monday at 3pm at St Barnabas, Russell Toon's at 6pm on Monday at Lamb and Hayward and Adrienne Moore's at 2pm on Tuesday at St Barnabas. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to their families.

Science and Faith Discussion Group: I'm planning on hosting a Science and Faith discussion evening on Tuesday 24 September in the Vicarage beginning at 7.30pm. It will be a one off meeting and if anyone is interested in joining me you are most welcome. Please let me know if you intend coming and I will email you some material that will inform our discussion. The evening will be accessible to anyone who thinks about the relationship between science and faith or has questions.

Arohanui, Canon Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 2 September

1.15pm Elder Care Group 'Seniors Health and Wellbeing Group.' In the Tui Room ☎ Ruth 354 1428.

Tuesday 3 September

7.30pm Stillpoint – an hour of reflective prayer in the Tui Room. All welcome

Wednesday 4 September

2pm Meeting at Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village, Grants Road. Please be at the St Barnabas car park at 1.30pm if you need a ride.

Saturday 7 September

9.30am Spring Flower Posy Making – please bring flowers and make posies in the Hall. ☎ Jo - jo@stbarnabas.org.nz or Wendy wendykington6@gmail.com if you can help on Saturday.

Sunday 8 September

Spring Flower Sunday: Posies will be delivered to people and families who have been ill, suffered bereavement and those we are praying for.

12noon Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree Hilton. Contact May Carrell (352 9999/ mcarrell@xtra.co.nz) by Thursday 5 September if you would like to join in.

Tuesday 10 September

1.30pm Van Outing with Philip Robinson and Madeleine Price to the Rolleston area and afternoon tea with seats available. Book at the Parish Office.

Saturday 21 September

3.30pm Messy Church- 'Made for a Miracle' activities, and fun for all ages and dinner 5.00pm. Volunteers are needed – contact Angela Brown.

Parish News...

5pm Sidespeople: We would like to appoint further Sidespeople at the 5pm service. This is especially for the 5th Sunday of the month and for backups when regulars are away. If you can help please talk to Marion or Mark.

Wafer Room: We urgently need new people to operate the borer machine. This is slightly heavier work and full training will be given. Please contact Charles or Shirley-Anne Collins.

Synod: 5-7 September. The Synod service on Thursday at 7pm is in the Transitional Cathedral and the remainder of Synod is at St Christopher's Avonhead. All welcome to the Synod service. Visitors are welcome as observers at Synod.

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes are available for you to take away and fill with Christmas gifts - instructions in the boxes. These gifts go to children in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia and Philippines. The deadline for return is Sunday 22 September, so now's the time to be filling those boxes. Thank you so much for this outreach!

St Barnabas Book Fair: The Book Fair is on Saturday 12 October. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them into the Parish Office. If you need your books to be collected, please contact John or Lorraine Mitchell on 385 8066.

Completion of Lawn: The Vicar, Wardens and Vestry call on 30 parishioners to donate \$100 each so that \$3,000 can be raised to complete the lawns on the south and west boundaries.

Dinners for Eight: Final Dinner in the Hall, Saturday 19 October at 6pm. Everyone in the Parish is welcome. RSVP essential to Pam 322 9409/ pam_chapman@me.com or Margaret -margaret.harper2@icloud.com / 351 7527 and they will tell you what to bring.



Beyond the Parish...

Real Life on NewstalkZB: This Sunday night (1st September), John Cowan's guest will be Children's Commissioner, **Judge Andrew Becroft**.

Christchurch City Chorus Fundraising Concert!: Saturday 7 Sept. 2pm or 7pm @ Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College. Tickets: \$25 Adult | \$11 Child or phone 021 976 572.

Laidlaw College Inc OPEN NIGHT: Wednesday 11 September, at the campus, 70 Condell Ave, Papanui. If you are interested in studying the Bible, theology, Christian leadership, counseling or teacher education, then we would love to meet you and have a chat! Find out more about the study options we offer, from Certificate to Postgraduate level, full-time, part-time or by distance. Meet our staff, see the campus. We would love to talk to you about how study at Laidlaw can equip you to follow your calling.

Women's Heart for Mission: A retreat day led by Ann Gilroy –Editor of Tui Motu. Saturday 14 Sept. 0.30am – 4.30pm at the McFadden's Centre, 64 McFaddens Road. See flyers on notice board.

Christchurch Cursillo, Diocesan Ultreya: Sunday 15 September, 2:30 - 4.00pm (2:00pm cuppa) at Holy Trinity, St Francis Hall, 168 Stanmore Road Avonside. All welcome

Anglican Cursillo Christchurch - Combined 22 (C22): Three Day Weekend Running from 26 to 29 September 2019 at Youth Lodge, Blue Skies, 12 Williams Street, Kaiapoi. Closing date for registrations is 5 September 2019. Please pray for Heather Driessen and her team members as they train. Please download Registration forms from <http://cursillo.org.nz/christchurch/>. For more info. please contact Diocesan Lay Director, Stephanie: stephjanej@gmail.com or ☎ 381 1351.

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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 Monday eve fortnightly for prayer. Come when you can to pray for ourselves, parish & community. Contact Angela Moore 021 293 8620.

Stillpoint: A quiet, reflective time using creative ways to engage with God. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 352 5448 for more information. The next Stillpoint is Tuesday 3 September in the Tui Room.

Choirs: If you are interested in singing and would like to join either the Sunday morning or Parish Choir call Denis Guyan on 343 4074 or the Parish Office 351 7064. The Sunday 9.30am morning Choir practise is Sat. 10am & 8.30am Sun. The Parish Choir meet on Thur. 7.30pm for practise in the Makora Room and 4pm on Sun. before the 5pm service.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band, please see Rosa Elliott or phone her 022 652 2690.

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.

Sally Morgan

Now that Sally is back from her cross cultural mission experience in the Solomon Islands she has returned to Blenheim and is currently seeking employment in Christchurch.

We will see Sally on Sunday 22 September – she will be at all our Sunday services and will be interviewed as she shares about her experiences and learnings.

Sally has written an excellent article in the Mooring Post – read this for more information.



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.

Men as Champions!

- We have a Father in heaven that we can always depend on, who will always be there for us no matter what happens or what we do.
- Thank you Jesus, for fathers, big brothers, uncles, grandfathers and men who care for us and tell us about our loving heavenly Father, God.
- **Operation Christmas Child Boxes** for children in the Pacific Islands are now available to be filled with some school items, a piece of clothing, something to love, something for hygiene and something special. Brochure of content items, postal cost and website information with each box. **Please return to office by Sunday 22 September.** Thank you.



Youth Group

Friday Night Youth Group:

Meetings of Term 3 will take place on Fridays.

Yr 7-10 // 6-7:45pm

Yr 11-13 // 7:30-9:30pm

Contact: Call our Youth Worker Kathryn Fee on 022 671 9512.

The Revs: On Sunday mornings during term time at Lifestreams, we sneak upstairs to the youth room for our own Bible study. Open to junior youth in years 7-10.

Young Adults...

Antioch: Sunday nights at 7pm we have 'Antioch' a worship service for young adults. We meet in the hall for a largely informal service featuring inspiring worship with our band, opportunities for prayer and great encouraging preaching.

This week Spanky Moore is preaching and presiding at communion.

Small Groups: We have 2 young adult small groups that meet on Monday and Tuesday nights for fun, friendship and deeper Bible study. Contact Nigel & Liz 0273383053 or Jono & Amber 0273199433 if you would like to join in.





St Thomas De-Dedicated

Last Sunday afternoon about 60 people gathered for the de-dedication service of St Thomas – the church was very full and Don and his team had done a great job cleaning up the church ready for this special service.

There was a time of sharing memories and Canon Mark led off by reading a piece that Owen Jones had written. Many others joined in telling stories of the happy times spent in and around the St Thomas community.

Rev Jenny had arranged for a number of precious items used in worship over the years to be symbolically removed from the church in a moving ceremony. There were chalices, Bibles, Prayer Books, candlesticks, banners and church linen. The Dacre children, Violetta, Raphe and Anais, assisted Jenny passing these objects to parishioners to be carried out during the final hymn.

Bishop Peter spoke of those who had served God in the past through St Thomas but also described the new things that God was doing in the Diocese. Refreshments were served following the service.



Pastoral Care

Spring Flower Sunday

Spring Flower Sunday is on Sun. 8 September. At this time of year we especially remember those who have been ill or have experienced bereavement during the year, and sharing God's love with them by giving spring flower posies.

Please consider bringing flowers or joining in the making of posies on Sat 7 September, or delivering posies on the following day to members of our parish. This is a significant way of expressing and extending care to one another as members of

the Body of Christ, continuing the ministry and mission of For more information contact Cotton.

Please pray for healing...

- Alison
- Angela
- Ian
- Janet
- Kay
- Kimberley
- Kristina

Sympathy...

Please pray for the family and friends of Adrienne Moore, Fahy and Russell Toon who died this week.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn the English language. Phone Olive 021 067 6587.

Elder Care (Selwyn Centre): The Elder Care Group for seniors is a great place to be for gentle exercises, fun, fellowship & afternoon tea. 1pm in the Hall/Tui Room on Mondays. Contact Ruth Harwood on 354 1428.

Parish Prayer Group: A parish prayer group meets at the home of Angela Moore on Monday evening fortnightly. If you would like to attend, please phone Angela on 021 293 8620. You are most welcome.

Frozen Meals: Nutritious meals are available for individuals in need. Please let office know if you know of who might value a meal.

Text Prayer Ministry: For prayer for yourself or others, Cotton on 027 5451185

Home Visit: One of our clergy team will visit on request.

Home Communion: Contact Peter Chapman 322 9409 if you like to receive Home know someone else who might appreciate it.



Matthew 25 Challenge

Mission Month: Each September our parish seeks to undertake a missions initiative that directs our thoughts, prayers and activities towards the people of our world who have not heard the good news of Jesus or are in some kind of need. This year we are participating in World Vision's Matthew 25 Challenge and this will run from Monday 9 to Sunday 15 September.

What's Involved?: This is a week of challenges that helps us associate with those in need around the world. I'm hoping that at least 150 parishioners can get involved! So what are the challenges? Here they are;

- Monday 9th Skip lunch and have a simple meal in the evening like rice and beans.
- Tuesday 10th Give up all drinks except water
- Wednesday 11th Sleep on the floor tonight
- Thursday 12th Wear the same clothes you wore yesterday
- Friday 13th Reach out to someone going through a difficult time
- Saturday 14th Take a 30 minute prayer walk through your neighbourhood
- Sunday 15th Celebrate as a church together that we made it!

These challenges all relate to the parable in Matt 25 where Jesus said "I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I needed clothes, I was sick or in prison." So if you want to be involved in the Matthew 25 Challenge, take a card and follow the instructions to receive a text message.



Admin Re-levelling

During the week Don Mackenzie, Greg Brown and I met with representatives of CPT to discuss the re-levelling of the Admin Building. This will involve a major disruption to our ministries for a period of time – we will keep you informed.



Barney's Blog

Thanks to Diane Brooker-Newton and Mary Mills for organising a special morning tea for all St Barnabas parishioners who are at Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village – wonderful fellowship and caring!