



Worship Today...

Sentence – Theme Verse

I would feed you with the finest wheat-flour; and satisfy you with honey from the rock.

Psalm 81:16

Collect – Theme Prayer

God our treasure, the reign of your love and justice is your gift; light our lamps against the darkness, and equip us for your action, so we are ready and do not miss your coming; in Jesus, your Presence, who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

11 August

- Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
(Pew Bible p977)
- Luke 12:32-40
(Pew Bible p407)

18 August

- Hebrews 11:29-12:2
- Luke 12:49-56

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!

8am - A Quiet Communion Service (BCP) Followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

President and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistants and Prayers: Catherine Chandler.
1st Reading: Liz Spooner. **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne. **Sidesmen:** Peter Dobson.

9.30am – Sung Eucharist with Hymns followed by Morning Tea -Tui Room

President: Philip Robinson. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants:** Diane B-Newton, Yvonne Flitcroft, Chris Rosin, Victoria Rosin. **Prayer Ministry:** Roberta Smith, Ruth Harwood. **1st Reading:** Peter Mills. **Gospel:** Mary Mills. **Intercessions:** Adrienne Robinson. **Power Point:** Steven Marshall. **Welcomers:** Joe and Shirley Alexander. **Hospitality:** Adrienne Robinson, Ruth Benson, Pam Chapman. **Bell Ringer:** Virginia Nichols. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell.

10am – ‘Lifestreams’ Service in the Hall followed by Morning Tea

President: Jenny Wilkens. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Carole Acheson, Melanie Cammock-Elliot. **Reader:** Vanessa Mander and Liz Yeoh. **Intercessions:** Peter George. **Prayer Ministry:** Stephanie Sturge

& Becky George. **Welcomers:** Maggie & Fraser Paton. **Hospitality:** John & Lorraine Mitchell. **Bubbles:** Lynette Crestani. **Splash/ XStream** Christine Fokkens & Wakefield. **The Revs:** Kathryn Fee.

5pm – Choral Night Prayer

Leader and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. Psalm: 108. **1st Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 – Anne Shave. **2nd Reading:** Luke 12:32-40. **Sidesperson and 2nd Reading:** George.

7pm – Antioch:

Leader: Nigel Yeoh. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Band:** Lynn, Caleb, Robert, Braden and Braeden. **Hospo:** Becca. **Welcomers:** Becca and Nigel.

Wednesday Eucharist @ 8.45am

President: Mark Chamberlain. **Gospel:** John 15:9-14.

Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist in the Tui Room followed by Morning Tea Mary – the Mother of Jesus

President and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Assistant and Prayers:** Margaret Brand. **Readings:** Gal. 4:4-7 –Marcia Cockburn and Luke 1:46-55 –Eleanor Horne.

Thursday 11am Eucharist @ Holly Lea
President and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.



A note from the Vicar...

In the Movies!: This morning a short promotional video about parish life is being made to be posted on our Facebook page, YouTube and our website. Jonny Parry-Jennings, a professional videographer and member of the Riccarton Community Church, has offered to make two short films for the parish to promote parish life and stimulate faith discussions. Thanks for this generous offer! The Communications Team have for a long time wanted to begin using this media so we thank Jonny for the opportunity to make a start!

Admin Building: During the week I met with Corinne Haines, Don Mackenzie and Chris Wilson to firm up our scope of work for the Admin Building. This followed a successful staff brainstorming session. There will be a new roof, new double glazed windows and the whole building will

be brought up to a modern standard for effective ministry and mission.

Congratulations!: Congratulations to Anna and Jason Pudney on the birth of their daughter Ruth recently. This is Anna and Jason's first child and we praise God for her safe arrival. Please pray for Ruth as she has spent time in hospital.

Mainly Music: I heard just the other day about a mainly music group that had recently shut down because of the low number of community parents and children attending. This is in contrast to our very lively mainly music group where there is a waiting list and each Friday the hall is filled with the sounds of music and play. Many thanks to Pip and her team! It is such a privilege for me to meet and share with a whole range of people each Friday.

Arohanui, Canon Mark



Parish Calendar...

Monday 12 August

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

Tuesday 13 August

1.30pm Van Outing with Philip and Madeleine to Pegasus and Kaiapoi for afternoon tea - fully subscribed & a waiting list!

Wednesday 14 August

6.30pm Men's Pizza Night in the Tui Room Cost: \$10.00. The film is: 'THE DAWN WALL' a 2017 documentary film from Red Bull about the world's most difficult rock climb. This is a popular annual event so please book early at the office or phone 351 7064. You are encouraged to bring a friend so we look forward to seeing you for a beer, pizza, tea or coffee and a great film. Bookings @church_office, ☎ 3517064. Enquiries to Peter Chapman, ☎ 322 9409/ halswellchapmans@gmail.com

Sunday 18 August

11.45am Vestry and Staff Planning to 3.30pm at Trimble Navigation – visioning and planning for our parish's future – please pray for this gathering.

Tuesday 20 August

7.30pm AAW In Betweens in Church Hall "At Home" with In Betweens - a smorgasbord of fun!

Sunday 25 August

3pm St Thomas' De-Dedication Service at St Thomas' Strowan Rd. Bishop Peter will lead this service – all welcome especially past members of this congregation. Please let any past parishioners know about this.

Parish News...

Fellowship Lunches: There will be no lunch at Double Tree for August. There is a clash with the AAW 50th Anniversary service today in the Cathedral. The next lunch will be Sunday 8 September.

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

Bread Deliverer: Special thanks to John Mitchell for volunteering to deliver bread and other food from the Fendalton New World to the City Mission on Mondays. John takes over from Louise Hewson who had been doing this for some time.

Light Bulbs: The Anglican Missioner Roger Sutton is promoting a project whereby struggling families are offered LED light bulbs that will enable hundreds of dollars in power savings each year. If anyone would like to help with this by donating a pack of 6 or 8 light bulbs please drop them in to the parish office. They must be LED, bayonet fitting, more than 9 watts and "warm white" in colour. We will deliver them to the Anglican Missioner's office.

Guts and Glory: Geoff Haworth's recently published book about the history of the City Mission has been published. Cost is \$34.99 available by emailing Wily Publications at info@wily.co.nz, or at the Cathedral.



Beyond the Parish...

Exploring the feminine face of God workshop: TODAY Sunday 11 August, 4-5pm All Souls Merivale led by Megan Blakie, Bridie Boyd & Kathryn Fee. Another opportunity to expand our concept of God and the language we use to describe God. Time for discussion & personal reflection. Koha.

Jazz School (NASD) Concert: at Holly Lea, Wednesday 14 August 2pm, hosted by the Royal Over-Seas League. Tickets \$10 payable at the door.

Hospitality in the Face of Terror: Wed 14 August, 7.30-9pm Oxford Tce Baptist Church. Befriending Survivors with the South West Baptist Refugee Sponsorship Team. Also 21 August God Next Door: Neighbourhood Hospitality, Simon Carey-Holt, Melbourne.

Variety Concert for All Ages: Saturday 24 August, 2-4pm, afternoon tea to follow. At St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road. Tickets \$20 each. To order tickets, phone St Christopher's Office, 358 8780 or email accounts@stchristophers.org.nz. Fundraiser for Youth Hub.

Moving Places – Revd Dr Tom & Dorothy Innes speak about living off-grid and in the garden at Springfield, their journey and vision. Thurs 29 August, 7.30-9pm, Chapman Room, Christ's College, organised by Centre for Ethics & Spirituality, Christ's College. Book at www.christscollege.com/community/centre-for-ethics-and-spirituality

Christchurch City Chorus Fundraising Concert!: Enjoy a show jam-packed with The Manhattan Transfer favourites, jazz, ballads etc. Saturday 7 Sept. 2.00 pm or 7.00 pm @ Charles Luney Auditorium, St Margaret's College. Tickets: \$25 Adult | \$11 Child or phone 021 976 572.

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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.

New 24-7 Worker

We warmly welcome Joseph Greenslade who joins the 24-7 Youth Work team at Boys' High.

Joseph is a student at UC studying Psychology and is a volunteer leader in the St Barnabas Youth Ministry. Joe joins Dave Bosma and Joshua Paul along with Matt Meek as the overall Manager of the service.

We now have our full complement of three youth workers with Joe as an important link with St Barnabas. Please pray for Joe as he begins getting to know students and staff, and for the staff morning tea put on by St Barnabas on August 15.



Joseph Greenslade

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.

Treasures in Heaven

- **Your heart will always be where your treasure is.** Luke 12: 34
- **Always be ready for Jesus!** Jesus invites us to be ready like a child who waits for friends to come visit them.
- **Jesus encourages us** to find our talents and treasures and use them for him.
- **Look in!** What is important to you? What do you treasure? How do you look after what you treasure?
- **Look up!** What does Jesus want us to treasure? Record your individual, couple or family list and pray over it.
- **Look out!** How is Jesus encouraging you to use your treasure to help others?



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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, great encouraging preaching this week by our own Kathryn Fee, with supper to follow.

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.





Climate Change on Synod Agenda

The Diocesan Synod which meets from Thursday 5 September to Saturday 7 September will be debating, among other things, a motion on climate change. Bishop Peter writes;

“The motion concerns the state of our planet in what is increasingly an emergency in respect of climate change, as the impact of climate change disrupts not only our landscapes but also our lives.

To the extent that we can do anything about the changing climate, there must be changes to the way we do things. As I reflect on how we do things across our churches, my provocation to you is whether we (including me!) can use less paper, travel less by car and by air, and use plastic less (if not avoid it altogether).

If we cannot resolve to act on such matters, we should be bold to say so at Synod and to vote accordingly! I ask synod reps to provoke some pre-Synod discussion in their ministry units so that on this matter we come with some clarity about what we are willing to change or to not change.

Bishop Peter

I invite all parishioners to begin thinking and discussing these issues after worship, in our small groups, at AAW and in the many ministry activities that take place during the week and to feed your thoughts to clergy and Lay Synod Reps Steve Wakefield and Linda Adams.

Canon Mark

Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Thank you, I have received such a lovely warm welcome to St. Barnabas. I look forward to getting to know more of you over the coming months as I get used to my new role.

My hopes and prayers are that I will serve you well and I will learn and grow in my service to you and to God. If you would like a visit, have a prayer request, would like a frozen meal delivered or know someone who does, or would like to meet for a catch up over coffee or tea, I'd love to meet with you.

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

Mother Teresa

Please pray for healing...

- Alison
- Adrienne
- Angela
- Ian
- Janet
- Kay
- Kristina

Sympathy...

Please pray for the family and friends of Jacqueline Moss who died recently.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

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



Passing on Faith through Mentoring

In our modern world where we see the ongoing erosion of Christian faith in the community, it is vitally important that we find new ways of passing on our faith in God to younger generations. Many of the beliefs, ethics and Christian practices that older Christians grew up with cannot now be taken for granted but must be intentionally taught and passed on to newer Christians.

And this is where mentoring comes in. Mentoring is a relationship between an older Christian and someone who is younger in the faith. It usually consists of an agreement to meet reasonably regularly for a set period of time – say 4 to 6 months. Each meeting might be between 45 and 60 minutes over a coffee and might involve discussing issues that come up for the mentee, sharing experiences and knowledge and prayer.

It has long been recognised that mentoring is the very best way to pass on faith and help form newer Christians spiritually – this was the model of Jesus! As a parish we want to keep affirming the mentoring relationships that currently exist and encouraging more mentoring relationships to be established.

If you are interested in either becoming a mentor or being mentored, please see Jenny or Mark.



South and West Lawns

The Works Team are getting prices for the completion of the south and west lawns. This will be one of the last things we have to do to complete the grounds project.



Barney's Blog

Many thanks to those who have given generously to the St Barnabas Fendalton Trust over the years. A recent donation of \$10,000 was received – thank you!