



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?'

*Jeremiah 23:29*

## Collect – Theme Prayer

God of fire and water,  
your searing justice has set alight the earth;  
may we share Christ's baptism,  
even when it leads to pain and division;  
through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### 18 August

- Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
(Pew Bible p978)
- Luke 12:49-56  
(Pew Bible p846)

### 25 August

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Luke 13:10-17

# 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:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Assistants, Gospel and Prayers:** Corinne Haines and Madeleine Price. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Pat Laban. **Sidespeople:** Michael Kerr, Mary Lovell.

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

**Presider:** Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Organist:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants and Intercessions:** Peter Chapman, Pam Chapman, Marion Cook, Isaac Heap. **Prayer Ministry:** Margaret Brand and Carol Kingstand. **1st Reading:** Marie Catanach. **Gospel:** Laura Murray. **Power Point:** Frank Stewart. **Welcomers:** Maurice and Susie Walker. **Bell Ringer:** Diana Hann. **Hospitality:** Pam Stewart, Jennifer Bertram, Wendy Hollyer. **Sidespeople:** Ruzz Barr, Earl Bennett, Don Mackenzie and Leni Havea.

### 10am – 'Lifestreams' Service followed by Morning Tea.

**Presider and Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Assistants:** Linda Adams & Peter George. **Prayer Ministry:** Don Rowlands & Olive Lawson. **Readers:** Freddie Read & Marcus Read. **Intercessions:** Don Rowlands. **Hospitality:** Andrea & Dave Ramsell.

**Bubbles:** Cheryl Earl. **Splash/Xstream:** Helen Wakefield & Helene Aubrey. **The Revs:** Kathryn Fee & Joe Greenslade.

### 12noon – Tongan Language Service

**Presider:** Leni Havea.

### 5pm – Choral Evensong with the Choir

**Leader & Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 - Hilary Stock. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Jonah 1 - Bill Black. **Sidespeople:** Hilary and David Stock.

### 7pm Antioch

**Presider and Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Leader:** Amber Brown. **Band:** Meg Elliot, Levi Johnson, Liesl Johnstone, Innes Johnstone. **Hospo & Welcome:** Monica Richards.

### Wednesday @ 8.45am – Short, Early Morning Eucharist

**Presider:** Jenny Wilkens. **Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16.

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

**Presider and Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Assistant and Prayers:** Catherine Chandler. **Readings:** Judges 11:29-end, Matthew 22:1-14 – Margaret Brand.

## A note from the Vicar...



**Matthew 25 Challenge:** September is 'Missions Month' and each year we seek to engage with some kind of mission project. This year we are getting involved in World Vision's 'Matthew 25 Challenge'. This is a way we can live sacrificially for a week living out the challenges based on Matthew 25:35-40. The Matthew 25 Challenge begins on Monday 9 September and ends with a celebration on Sunday 15 September. I will provide more information in the coming weeks – who is up for a challenge?

**Becoming A Christian:** Otago University academic Dr Lynne Taylor spoke at Laidlaw recently about the question 'Why do some people become Christians from a non-Church background?' Her research revealed that converts had a positive perception of other Christians, and found that having faith helped them live full and authentic

lives. The role of a local church offering a warm welcome and providing a sense of belonging and homecoming was also very important. It was also crucial for churches to be open and to give opportunities for people to wrestle with the difficult questions of life.

**Boys' High 'Shout':** Many thanks to those who made morning tea for the staff at Boys' High on Thursday. It was very much appreciated and I had an opportunity to thank the teachers of Boys' High for the work they do with students. I also introduced Joe Greenslade and Joshua Paul as new 24-7 Youth Workers. A number of teachers came up to me afterwards, thanking me for establishing the 24-7 Youth Work service and saying how much they value it. I pass the thanks on to you all as together we support this ministry.

Arohanui, Canon Mark



## Parish Calendar...

### 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.

### Monday 19 August

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

### 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.

### Saturday 7 September

9.30am Spring Flower Posy Making – please bring flowers and make posies in the Tui Room. ☎ Wendy Kington [wendykington6@gmail.com](mailto:wendykington6@gmail.com) if you can help.

### 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](mailto: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.

## Parish News...

**Newcomers Coordinators:** This morning Helene Aubrey (Lifestreams) and Jill Woodside (9.30am) will be commissioned as Newcomers Coordinators. Everyone of course needs to offer a warm welcome to visitors but Helene and Jill have the particular task of supporting Newcomers and helping them on the journey of belonging to our church family.

### De-Dedication of St Thomas’ Strowan Rd:

Everyone, especially past parishioners, is invited to the De-Dedication Service of St Thomas’ Church in Strowan Rd on Sunday 25 August, 2019 at 3pm. The service will be led by Bishop Peter Carrell. We will give thanks for the ministry, fellowship and mission that has taken place through St Thomas’ for over 100 years. The service will last for about 30 minutes - you may like to bring something to sit on. The demolition of St Thomas’ Church and Hall will take place in the days following the service.

**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 picked up please contact John or Lorraine Mitchell on 385 8066.

**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](mailto:info@wily.co.nz). or at the Cathedral.



## Beyond the Parish...

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**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: 5 September 2019. Please pray for Heather Driessen and her team members as they train. Registration forms may be downloaded from our National Cursillo Website <http://cursillo.org.nz/christchurch/>. For more information on the Weekend please contact Diocesan Lay Director, Stephanie Johnston email: [stephjaney@gmail.com](mailto:stephjaney@gmail.com) or telephone 381 1351.

**Māori Position Commencing Term 4, 2019:** Middleton Grange School, 30 Acacia Avenue, Ch.Ch. [office@middleton.school.nz](mailto:office@middleton.school.nz). Full time / part time permanent – negotiable. We seek a person who is passionate about the Māori language and would be able to teach, encourage and inspire pupils to have a love for learning this language. Position closes 4 pm Wed. 4 September 2019. Contact: <https://www.middleton.school.nz/employment/> if you are a trained teacher.

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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 Hagley High Christian Group

Hagley High's new Christian group is called 'CSGS' and stands for – Chill, Safe, Godly, Space.

Created by Dawn, a member of the St Barnabas Youth Group, and her friend Hamish, this group meets during Wednesday lunch time to connect and grow as believers and those exploring faith.

Please pray for us as we try to encourage the Hagley students and community. If you would like to help cover food costs, please contact myself (Kathryn) on 022 6719 512.



Members of CSGS at Hagley High

## 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.*

## Faith in Action

- **Bible Heroes of faith** including Moses, Gideon, Samson, Samuel, Rahab, David, Ruth had faith that helped them be brave and do hard right things with God's help.
- **Look out!** Talk about who are the faithful people who cheer you on to put your faith into action
- **Look up!** What promises has God made to you that could be put into action in September Mission month?
- **Operation Christmas Child Boxes:** available from next week to fill with school supplies, something to play with, something for hygiene, and something special for children in the Islands this Christmas. Look at Samaritans Purse website for more information on box contents. **Due back to St Barnabas 22 September.**



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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 and great encouraging preaching.

This week Jenny Wilkens will be preaching and leading communion. Please stay for tasty kai!

**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.





## 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 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.

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.



## Pastoral Care

### Spring Flower Sunday

Spring Flower Sunday is on Sun. 8 September. At this time of year we especially remember those whom we are praying for, who have been ill or have experienced bereavement during the year, 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
- Adrienne
- Angela
- Ian
- Janet
- Kay
- Kristina

### Sympathy...

Please pray for the family and friends of Biddy Armitage whose funeral was here 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.

**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.



## Children & Family Ministry

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

**Mainly Music:** Music and movement for pre-schoolers and their caregivers, Fridays, term time, 10am – 10.30am followed by morning tea in the hall. Contact Pip Chamberlain 021 085 77640.

**Fridayzone:** After-school club for Primary School children and their families, with meal. Fridays, term time, 3pm – 5.30pm in the hall. Contact Angela Brown 027 335 0105

**Kidzone:** Creative Sunday School for children 4 – 11yrs Sundays 10am, term time, in hall and Dorothy Cooper Room, Administration Block. Contact Christine Fokkens 351 7283



## Back Yard Spruce Up

During the week new roading metal was spread on our utility area between church and hall and this has tidied the area up nicely. Thanks to Greg and the volunteer team who undertook this.



## Barney's Blog

Many thanks to those who produced baking for the Boys' High staff morning tea this year. Those involved included Corinne Haines, Shirley-Anne Collins, Christine Philpott, Wendy Kington and Lois Butler. Your efforts were much appreciated!