



# Worship Today...

## Sentence – Theme Verse

You, O Lord are my hope, my trust from my youth.  
Upon you have I leaned since my birth.

*Psalm 7:5–6*

## Collect – Theme Prayer

Redeeming God, you draw us all to you through love rather than law; set us free from any bondage, so we and all your children stand upright in the dignity you give us, praising you and proclaiming your wonders; through Jesus Christ our Mediator, Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### 25 August

- **Jeremiah 1:4-10**  
(Pew Bible p609)
- **Luke 13:10-17**  
(Pew Bible p848)

### 1 September

- **1 Corinthians 3:11-17**
- **Matthew 5:1-12**

### 8am - Communion Service (BCP)

*Followed by Breakfast in Tui Room*

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Assistants, Gospel and Intercessions:** Maurice Walker. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Liz Spooner. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Charles Collins. **Sidespeople:** Charles Collins and Peter Dobson.

### 9.30am - Eucharist with Hymns

*Followed by Morning Tea in the Tui Room*

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Jenny Wilkens. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistants and Intercessions:** Diane B-Newton, Heuchan Parr, Isaac Heap, Jenny Glasson. **Prayer Ministry:** Peter and Mary Mills. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Erica Bennett. **Gospel:** Isaac Heap. **Welcomers:** Alistair and Elizabeth Christie. **Power Point:** Diana Hann. **Hospitality:** Katherine Baird, Roberta Smith, Margaret Harper. **Bell Ringer:** Margaret Mahoney. **Sidespeople:** Cran Bull, Peter Fowler, Howard Le Couteur and Steven Marshall.

### 10am – ‘Lifestreams’ in the Hall followed by Morning Tea and Lunch

**Presider & Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Penelope Paynter & Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministry:** Becky George & Don Rowlands. **Readers:** Carole Acheson &

Robyn Coleman. **Intercessions:** Mandy Caldwell. **Welcomers:** Andrea and Dave Ramsell. **Hospitality:** Linda Adams & Lynette Crestani. **Bubbles:** Emma Read. **Kidzone:** Christine Fokkens, Charlotte Carrell & Lucy Cammock-Elliott. **Linen:** Stephanie Sturge

### 12noon – Tongan Language Service

**Leader:** Leni Havea.

### 5pm – Choral Eucharist with Choir.

**Presider and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Organist and Choir Director:** Denis Guyan. **Assistant, Reader and Prayers:** Corinne Haines, Marie Catanach. **1<sup>st</sup> Reading & Sidesman:** Brian Gilberthorpe.

### 7pm – Antioch Service in the Hall

**Preacher:** Nigel Yeoh. **Leader:** Lynn Kim. **Welcome & Hospo:** Cat McCallum. **Band:** Lynn Kim, Caleb Brand, Braeden McInnes, Levi Johnson & Robert Kingsley

### Wednesday @ 8.45am

**Presider:** Pauline Stewart. **Reading:** Matthew 7:21-27.

### Thursday @ 10am – BCP Eucharist with Morning Tea in the Tui Room

**Presider and Preacher:** Pauline Stewart. **Assistants, Reading and Intercessions:** Derek Cockburn. **Readings:** 1 Thess 3:7-end, Matthew 24: 42-end – Marcia C.

# 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**



## A note from the Vicar...

**De-Dedication of St Thomas:** Today at 3pm all are invited to St Thomas for the service of de-dedication where we remember over 100 years of mission, fellowship and ministry at the 'Wroxton Mission Room'. We give thanks to all those who tirelessly served and built up St Thomas – the legacy continues today in the lives of many people. However this chapter is to close. Once the demolition has taken place the land will be sold and the funds used to purchase the Associate Priest's house in Plynlimon Rd and any remaining funds will be used on the Hall and Admin Building project. A donation to the Diocese will also be considered.

**Leni Havea:** Last Sunday Rev Leni Havea collapsed at the Tongan Service and was taken to hospital. He returned home midweek and is on new medication. He is

back at work. Leni and Kofe pass on their thanks for our prayers and concern. Please continue to pray for Leni and Kofe.

**Completion of Grounds:** Over the last 2 ½ years the Works Team have developed and beautified our grounds according to plans prepared by landscape architects Leicester Murray and Chris Glasson. One of the last things to do is to re-grade and sow new lawns on the south and west boundaries so they integrate with the edging that was installed last autumn. This is an unbudgeted project which may cost \$2,000 or \$3,000. I would like to call upon 20 or 30 parishioners to donate \$100 each so this project can be completed and the grass sown in September. Pip and I will lead with the first \$100. Please place your donation in a marked envelope.

*Arohanui, Canon Mark*



## Parish Calendar...

### 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.

### Monday 26 August

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

### Saturday 31 August

Steve Maina: Please pray for Steve and Watiri Maina as Steve prepares for his ordination as Bishop of Nelson today

### 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 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](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...

**Staff Leave:** Jenny and Mark are both away at Steve Maina's ordination in Nelson for a week – Pauline is Priest in Charge in their absence.

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

**The Abbey:** This annual Anglican Youth Leadership Training event is happening at Living Springs from Friday to lunch time today. Your prayers are requested for this event at which over 200 young leaders from throughout the country will be present, including some of our young people.

**Synod:** Our Diocesan Synod will be held from Thursday evening 5 September to late Saturday afternoon 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 need. 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.

**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 lightbulbs 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.



## Beyond the Parish...

**A Call to Prayer** an evening of sacred sound from diverse faith traditions, (including Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Bahai) presented by the Christchurch Interfaith Society. Thurs 29 August 7.30pm at Hohepa Hall, 23 Barrington St. Free, all ages welcome.

**Book Fair:** St Christopher's, 244 Avonhead Road Fri 30 Aug. 9am-6p.m. Sat 31 Aug 9am-4pm Thousands of High Quality Books \$2 ea / 6 for \$10 Something for everyone; plus a huge range of Military and out of print books. Don't miss this very popular event.

**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.

**Women's Heart for Mission:** A retreat day Led by Ann Gilroy –Editor of Tui Motu. Saturday 14 Sept. 0.30am – 4.300pm at the McFadden's Centre, 64 McFaddens Road. See flyers on notice board.

**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](mailto:stephjanej@gmail.com) or ☎ 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.

## Staff Directory...

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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

- **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 ideas, postal cost and website information inside each box. **Please return to office by Sunday 22 September.** Thank you.
- **Look up!** Talk to God about his heart for those who are unwell or hurting.
- **Look in!** Talk to God about the things in yourself that cripple you and stop you from putting your faith into action more.
- **Look out!** Pray as a family about who you can show God's love to in words of encouragement, acts of service, quality time, physical closeness and gift giving.



## 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 Nigel Yeoh is preaching with Lynn Kim leading. Come along and support them both!

**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-Dedication

This afternoon at 3pm St Thomas Church in Strowan Rd will be de-dedicated by Bishop Peter and in the following days demolished along with the hall and the land sold. This represents the end of an era that began in 1911 when the Wroxton Mission Room was built. Land had been purchased using a donation by Robert Heaton Rhodes and a loan was raised to make up the difference.

The nave of St Thomas' is the original 'Wroxton Mission Room'. Within just a year the numbers were such that an extension was built in 1912-13. Three further additions took place in 1928, 1936 and 1940. St Thomas' grew because of the large numbers of children who attended Sunday School.

As the numbers of children increased, so the need arose to offer their parents an opportunity for worship. In the St Barnabas Vestry minutes of 24 March 1914 it was recorded that "a regular Sunday Evening Service had been established in Wroxton S.S. the first service being held on the 2nd Sunday in Lent".

The Hathaway organ was also bought to accompany the worship. The organ was damaged in the 2011 earthquake but was repaired and is in storage at the South Island Organ Company in Timaru.

Thank you to all who have been part of the St Thomas' congregation of this parish, and for your faithful and committed service over the years. We give thanks for joys and sorrows shared and for God's faithfulness throughout the decades. Thanks be to God!

## 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...

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

### Sympathy...

Please pray for the family and friends of Bruce Deans and Lilley who died this week.



## Back Yard Spruce Up

During the week our new security desk for the sound system arrived and was installed in the church. This involved a lot of time and effort on Braden Ramsell's part – thank you for helping with this project!

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



## Barney's Blog

Thanks to our youth and young adults Braeden McInnes, Lucy Webster, Hanan Fokkens and Florence Fokkens for leading the activities, celebration time and games at Fridayzone and Greg for preparing the meal, during Angela's absence.