



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

8 September, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Spring Flower Sunday

Sentence – Theme Verse

Jesus said “Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.”

Luke 14:27

Collect – Theme Prayer

Servant God, grant us opportunity, give us willingness to serve you day by day; that what we do and how we bear each other’s burdens, may be our sacrifice to you. Hear this prayer for your love’s sake. Amen.

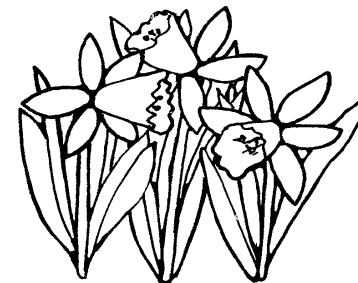
Scripture Readings

8 September

- **Philemon 1-21**
(Pew Bible p970)
- **Luke 14:25-33**
(Pew Bible p850)

15 September

- **1 Timothy 1:12-17**
- **Luke 15:1-10**



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

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistants and Prayers: Catherine Chandler.

1st Reading: Eleanor Horne. **Gospel:** Charles Collins. **Sidesmen:** Peter Dobson.

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

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Organist and Choir Director: Denis Guyan.

Assistants: Diane B-Newton, Isaac Heap, Chris Rosin, Victoria Rosin. **Prayer Ministry:** Carol Kingsland and Mary Mills. **1st Reading:** Adrienne Robinson. **Gospel:** Ben Wamamili. **Intercessions:** Philip Robinson.

Power Point: Rebecca Haines. **Welcomers:** Madeleine Price and Margaret Harper.

Hospitality: Jan Cameron, Jill Woodside and Barbara Stanford. **Bell Ringer:** Virginia Nichols. **Sidespeople:** Alistair Christie, Warwick Scadden and Keith Wardell.

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

Presider & Preacher: Jenny Wilkens.

Assistants: Carole Acheson, Gavin Kingsley.

Readers: Steve Wakefield, Pete George.

Intercessions: Estelle Thorpe. **Prayer Ministry:** Linda Adams, Helene Aubrey.

Welcomers: Stephanie Sturge, Christine

Fokkens. **Hospitality:** Lorraine Mitchell, Lynette Crestani. **Bubbles:** Cheryl Earl. **Splash/ XStream** Helen Wakefield & Helene Aubrey. **The Revs:** Kathryn Fee Joe Greenslade.

5pm – Choral Night Prayer

Leader and Preacher: Philip Robinson.
Organist and Choir Director: Denis Guyan. Psalm: 121. **1st Reading:** Sandra Orange. **2nd Reading:** Wayne Hann. **Sidesperson:** Bryce Murphy.

7pm – Antioch:

Leader: Amber Brown. **Preacher:** Mark Chamberlain. **Band:** Caleb and Braeden. **Hospo & Welcomers:** Angela & Peter Moore.

Wednesday Eucharist @ 8.45am

Presider: Jenny Wilkens. **Gospel:** Luke 26.

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

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain.
Assistant and Prayers: Derek Cockburn.
Readings: Col. 3:12-17 – Eleanor Horne
Luke 6:27-38 – Marcia Cockburn.



A note from the Vicar...

Matthew 25 Challenge: Are you up for a challenge! The Matthew 25 Challenge begins tomorrow, Monday 9 Sept. and runs through until next Sunday. The challenge involves identifying with those suffering in the world today – the specifics are listed on the World Vision card. If you think challenges like skipping a meal or only drinking water for a day are too difficult, simply make modifications to the challenge – but please consider getting involved. It will sensitise us towards those in need and will be a community effort that we can all be encouraged by. So how do you get involved? Take a Matthew 25 Challenge card and text your name to 2060 – simple!

Re-leveling Admin Building: We have now been told by the Church Property Trustees that the work to re-level the Admin Building is scheduled to begin on

Tuesday 1 October. This means that by Monday 30 September we must have completely emptied the ground floor of furniture and equipment. The parish office will be relocated – we are currently investigating some options which by next Sunday I should be able to announce. This will mean considerable disruption to Marion, staff and many parishioners so let us patiently work together. The work will take between 6 and 8 weeks. Please note that the actual upgrade of the Admin Building is separate to the re-leveling and probably take place early next year.

Pray for Young Adults: There have been no applications for the position of Young Adults Worker. Please keep this challenging situation in your prayers.

Arohanui, Canon Mark



Parish Calendar...

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.

Monday 9 September

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

Tuesday 10 September

1.30pm Van Outing with Philip Robinson and Madeleine Price to Otahuna, Tai Tapu and afternoon tea at the Raspberry cafe, with seats available. This trip has been brought forward a month so we can enjoy the spring flowers. Book at the Parish Office.

Tuesday 17 September

7.30pm In Betweens AAW in Church Hall. Speaker: Natalie Baird, Education Coordinator, Trade Aid, Christchurch. Natalie's topic is "Empowerment of Women." Visitors welcome. Leader: Wendy Hollyer 351 8520

Saturday 21 September

3.30pm Messy Church - 'Made for a Miracle' activities, fun for all ages and dinner 5pm. Volunteers are needed – contact Angela Brown or Helen Wakefield.

Tuesday 24 September

7.30pm Science and Faith discussion group at the Vicarage. Please email the Vicar to enrol and you will be sent some pre-reading that will form the basis of the discussion.

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.

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 and Cambodia. 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.

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 they would like you to bring.

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. So far about 10 parishioners have donated.



Beyond the Parish...

Laidlaw College Inc OPEN NIGHT: Wednesday 11 September, 7.00-8.30pm at the campus, 70 Condell Ave, Papanui. 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' Catholic magazine. Saturday 14 Sept. 9.30am – 4.30pm at the McFadden's Centre, 64 McFaddens Road. Cost \$50, includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea. See flyers on notice board.

Family Friendly Garage Sale: Sat. 14 Sept. 9am to noon at St Nicholas' Church, 231 Barrington St (corner of Frankleigh St). BYO bags. Kids' toys, books, plants, morning tea available. (Cash only)

Requiem 9/11 by Murray Lennox. All Souls, Merivale, Sunday 15 September, 2pm. Admission \$10.

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. For more info, please contact Diocesan Lay Director, Stephanie: stephjanej@gmail.com or ☎ 381 1351.

Accommodation Required: Two girls, aged 15 and 17 would like to have their final years of secondary schooling in a NZ school and to board with an Anglican palangi (ie English-speaking) family. They would cover all costs. Would anyone be interested in hosting these two sisters for a year or two, with the support of our parish? Mother is Akanesi Folau ('Nesi is currently one of the wardens at All Saints Church, Nuku'alofa, Tonga and was recently in Auckland at an Anglican Women's Study Conference – so they have strong Anglican links). Rachel and Simon Tipping.

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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 1 October* in the Church.

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.

Spring into Life!

- Look up! Thank you, Creator God, for the beauty of spring and the promise of new life around us.
- Look out! How can you give some hope and encouragement this Springtime? Is there someone you could give a bunch of flowers & a wee card to?
- **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 comes with each box. Please return to parish office by Sunday 22 September. Thank you.



Made for a Miracle

Saturday 21 September, 3.30 – 5.30pm

Food - Fun - Faith - Family Craft - Meal

St Barnabas Church Hall
8 Tul Street, Fendalton
\$5 per family
Ph 351 7064 or visit stbarnabas.org.nz



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.



eastercamp.org.nz Photo by Jayden Wall

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 Mark Chamberlain is preaching.

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.





Steve Maina Ordained Bishop

"Up to 650 worshippers gathered at Christ Church Cathedral Nelson on Saturday 31 August to celebrate the ordination of Kenyan-born Steve Maina Mwangi as the 11th Bishop of Nelson.

Archbishop Philip Richardson embraced the global family Steve gathered into Nelson Cathedral today, and viewed it as a sign and a foretaste of what is to come, "What I saw here today were faithful people embedded in their cultures yet gathered together as one.

There was nothing superficial about it. It was a microcosm of what this nation could be."

Worshippers came from Kenya, USA, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Australia and the UK to back the Kenyan missionary and church builder that Nelson Anglicans have chosen to be their shepherd.

Amongst the visitors was His Excellency Isaiya Kabira, Kenyan High Commissioner for Australia and New Zealand, who flew in from Canberra to attend the service."

From *Stuff.co.nz* article dated 1 Sep.



Pastoral Care

Spring Flower Sunday

Today is Spring Flower Sunday! You are invited to take a posy and deliver it to one of our parishioners after church or this afternoon. Let us continue to remember those who have been ill or have experienced bereavement during the year, in our prayers and visits. This is a significant way of expressing and extending God's care to one another as members of the Body of Christ continuing the ministry and mission of Jesus.

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 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.

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 027 545 1185

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 Matthew 25 where Jesus said "I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I needed clothes, I was sick or in prison." If you want to be involved in the Matthew 25 Challenge, take a card and follow the instructions to receive daily text messages.



Lawn Completion

Thanks to the 10 or so people who have donated \$100 to complete the levelling and re-sowing of our south and west lawns. Would 20 or so more people donate \$100 to support this project and finish our grounds?



Barney's Blog

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the funerals of Frank Fahy and Adrienne Moore especially those who arranged the flowers so beautifully and who ensured arrangements for refreshments and hospitality went so smoothly.