



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

4 June, 2017
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sentence – Theme Verse

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

Collect – Theme Prayer

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Readings

4 June

- Acts 2: 1-21
(Pew Bible p884)
- John 7:37-39
(Pew Bible p879)

11 June (Trinity Sunday)

- Genesis 1:1-2:4a
- Matt. 28:16-20

8am – A Quiet Communion Service (NZPB) followed by breakfast in Tui Room

Presider: Mark Chamberlain. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Assistants, Reader and Prayers:** Maurice Walker and Jan Webley. **1st Reading:** Cam Moore. **Sides people:** Toni Hill and Cam Moore.

9.30am – Eucharist with Hymns Followed by Morning Tea in Tui Room

Presider: Pauline Stewart. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Guest Organist:** Mervyn Blanchard. **Assistants and Prayers:** Heuchan Parr, Wendy Kington, Peter Chapman and Leni Havea. **Prayer Ministry:** Kofe, Ruth Harwood. **1st Reading:** Wendy Kington. **Gospel:** Steven Marshall. **Welcomers:** Peter and Mary Mills. **Sides people:** Richard Gardiner, Steve Johnston, Steven Marshall and Bryce Murphy

9.30am – ‘Lifestreams’ All Age Service in the Hall Followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Mark Chamberlain. **Assistants:** Gavin Kingsley and Victoria Gilmour. **Prayers:** Karen, Sophie and Sam Smith. **Prayer Ministry:** Moka Ritchie and Charlotte West. **Readers:** Isaac Heap and Michelle McMaster. **Welcomers:** Christine and Florence Fokkens. **Hospitality:** Adams family. **Children & Youth:** stay in church. **Crèche available in the Makora Room:** -parents.

5pm – Choral Evensong Followed by St Thomas Hospitality

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Guest Organist:** Barry Brinson. **Assistants and Readings:** Alistair Sheard and Mary Taylor. **Sides People:** Alistair and Margaret Sheard

7pm – Antioch Night Prayer

Leader: Tom Coulson. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Hospitality:** Becca Sewell.

Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist Followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Harry Newton **Assistants:** Derek Cockburn. **Readings:** 1 Peter: 2: 2-5, 9-12 (June Sparks), Mark 12: 28-34 (Eleanor Horne).



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.



A note from the Vicar...

Pentecost Sunday: One of the most striking features of the birth of the Church on the day of Pentecost was the dramatic transformation of the disciples. Just a few weeks before, they were confused about Jesus mission, denied they knew him and were worried about their own safety – a motley crew indeed! But it was the descent of the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost that completely transformed them into confident witnesses to the risen Christ. Let us also seek the filling of the Spirit in greater and greater measure as we live and witness for Christ in our own age. I urge you to seek prayer and anointing this Sunday.

Younger Persons Worker: Advertising for this position has now closed and the Employment Group will be reading through the applications. I am very pleased with the quality of the candidates. We will have a short-listing meeting on Sunday 11 June with interviews taking place on Saturday 17 June. We really do need to soak this entire process in prayer so I formally ask for your prayers in this matter. The decision we make will strongly affect our parish for at

least the next five years.

St Barnabas Day: This year, after some consultation, I have decided not to have a Patronal Party contrary to advertising that has gone out, but instead to have a Shared Parish Brunch at 11am on Sunday 18 June. Many people have asked me about a combined parish event following the reopening of the church and this is a perfect opportunity - on St Barnabas Day. Please bring finger food to share.

Arohanui, Mark.



Parish Calendar...

Monday 5 June

No Selwyn Centre today for Queen's Birthday holiday

Wednesday 7 June

6pm Men's Annual Dinner in the Church Hall. The speaker is Reg Garters and his topic is 'Leadership Transcends All.' Reg is a retired Chief Executive of the Institute of Management, Lay Canon of the Cathedral and Company Director. Cost -\$25 - bring a friend! Enquiries to Peter Chapman Ph: 322 9409.

Sunday 11 June

9.30am Trinity Sunday will be celebrated at all services. Fellowship Lunch at Double Tree, Hilton: The next lunch will be Sunday 11 June at 12 Noon. Contact May Carrell by Friday 9 June if you plan on coming.
1.30pm Short Listing Meeting for the Younger Persons Worker

Tuesday 13 June

7.30pm Men's Group meeting at The Brewer's Arms Merivale 177 Papanui Road (6.30pm if you would like to join us for a meal first). Do come and join us and bring a friend.

Saturday 17 June

Younger Persons Worker Interviews - time TBA

Sunday 18 June

11am Shared Parish Brunch to celebrate St Barnabas Day. Bring finger food to share.

Parish News...

Please Donate Pre-Loved Books: Please consider donating your pre-loved books to the Parish Book Fair which will take place on Saturday 14 October. Simply bring them into the parish office during the week between 9am and 3pm.

Seniors 'Van Outing' Ministry: Madeleine Price will support Rev Philip Robinson who is the driver and coordinator. The following dates have been confirmed

- June 15 - 1.30 - 3.30pm. Trip to Pegasus Town
- July 13 - 1.30 - 3.30pm. Trip to Rolleston Town

If you are interested in going on one of these 'Van Outings' please ring the office and make a booking. The cost is \$5 which can be paid on the day. Please note that those intending to go must be able to enter and leave the van unaided.

Faith in Film Nights: Wednesday 7 June at 6pm 'Babette's Feast'. Rev Dr. Pauline Stewart will lead a discussion on feminism and Christianity in this film. Soup and rolls provided. Koha Please bring food to share. All welcome. To RSVP: phone the office on 351 7064 or email Don Rowlands on rowlands.don@paradise.net.nz.



Beyond the Parish...

Opportunity to Study Theology: The Department of Theology and Religion at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Christian Theology, both on-campus and to many students across New Zealand through our successful distance study programme. We are offering a range of papers in Semester 2, and they are given in the attached poster. Second Semester starts on 10 July and new enrolments are due by June 25. For further details of papers go to: Enquires welcome to theology@otago.ac.nz or phone 03 479 8901. Further details on church notice boards.

Christian Religious Education (CRE) in schools: The Churches Education Commission (CEC) that oversees CRE in schools is holding two prayer meetings on Thursday 1 June at St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road; 11-12.30pm and 7.30-9pm. All are warmly invited to attend as we give thanks for this work and pray for its future. Any queries contact Aimee at canterburycetrust@gmail.com.

The Desert Mothers: Who were these wise women of the early Christian centuries? What can we learn from their spirituality for today? Presenter: Revd Megan Herles-Mooar from Merivale St Albans Parish. Three Thursdays from 6pm to 7.30pm - June 1 - 'Stumbling into the wilderness', June 8 - 'Stripping down to truth and bone', June 15 - 'A legacy of faith in the wilderness' Fee: \$10 per session at Knox Centre 28 Bealey Avenue. This series is offered by the Anglican parish of St Luke's in the City. Register at office@stlukesinthecity.org.nz. Phone 366 2253.

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 fortnightly for prayer. Come when you can to pray for ourselves, parish & community. Contact Parish Office for location.

Stillpoint: A quiet, reflective time using creative ways to engage with God. It meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Church. Contact Diane Brooker-Newton on 351 5778 for more information.

Choirs: If you are interested in singing and would like to join either the Sunday morning or Sunday evening choir please contact Denis Guyan on 343 4074. The Sunday morning Choir practises at 8.30am on the second and fourth Sunday mornings in the Makora Room and the Sunday night Choir practises at 7.30pm on Thursdays in the Makora Room.

Lifestreams Band: If you sing or play an instrument and would like to join the Lifestreams Band please see Braden Ramsell or phone him on 021 166 3386.

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.

Mission News

Messy Church - Reaching the Community

Pentecost Power Messy Church brought faith, fun, family craft and meal to 44 children and adults on Saturday 27 May. 25 of those blessed were from community families including Playgroup, English Class, Fridayzone, Fresh Perspective, Mainly Music and regular Messy Church families. Visitors from the Burwood Parish of St Saviours came to share the St Barnabas Messy Church before their own on Sunday and are keen to return on 1 July.



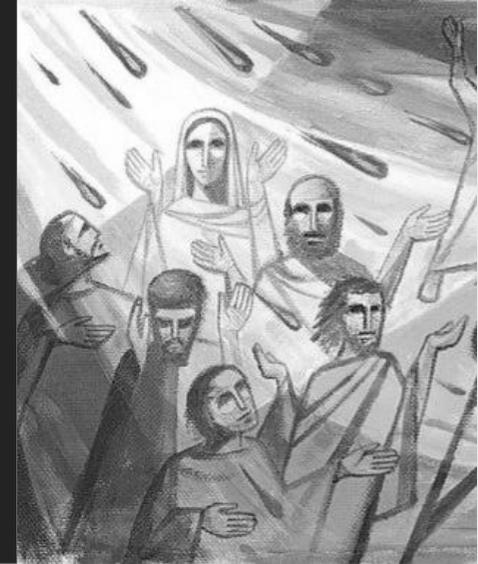
Parish Mission Statement...

- 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.

Children & Family News...

- Thank you to all who made the Pentecost Power Messy Church such a great outreach to our community. Next Messy Church is Saturday 1 July.
- God promises to give his Spirit to everyone. The power of the Spirit helps us to grow the fruit of the Spirit in our lives.
- "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5: 22.



Youth News...

SBYG on Fridays!

It was great to see everyone on Friday! See you again this week for some good times! Also keep an eye out for details about the 40 hr Famine and the end of term Dodge Ball Champs!

Potluck Meals

We all need to eat so why not eat together? Fortnightly potluck meals are back this term. Keep an eye on FB for more details or talk to Harry.

Young Adults...

Pre-Antioch Potluck Meals

I like food. You like food. Why not food together? Regular pre-Antioch potluck meals are now a thing so keep an eye on Facebook for more details!

Night Church and Small Groups

We have a weekly evening service and small groups tailored for young adults. If you would like to know more please talk with Mary or check Facebook.





Same Gendered Relationships

The 2016 Diocesan Synod resolved to hold respectful conversations on same gendered relationships. Consequently Bishop Victoria invites all members of the Diocese to participate in one of these conversations. The desired outcome of the evenings is that we listen and seek to understand one another, respect that we may differ and recognise that where we stand can be difficult for others.

A group of facilitators have been prepared to guide the evenings. The Bishop's intention is that people will listen and speak honestly and at depth in the Spirit of God.

We will open in prayer and hear from Bishop Victoria by video. People will meet in groups of 4. People will be invited to listen to others in the group; then invited in turn to speak uninterrupted, and then talk together. Participants will consider their own experience/understanding of people in same gender relationships, their Christian faith/beliefs and their understanding of being Church.

The Anglican Church in other Dioceses has used this model of conversation. It is adapted from the Public Conversation model that has been helpful when people find themselves in polarised positions on difficult community issues. There is no intention to change your or another person's mind.

We will join with the Parish of Addington in the St Barnabas Hall, on Wednesday 27 June at 5.30pm for a finger food meal followed by the respectful conversation. It will conclude by 9pm. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

Pastoral Care Update...

Our Pastoral Worker Kofe Havea was called to Auckland during the week for the funeral of her cousin. According to Tongan culture Kofe was asked to go and support the family throughout last week.

Please continue to pray for:

- Christine and the family of Ken Ussher who died recently
- Marion and the family of Greg Ward who died recently
- Paul and the family of Helen Straubel who died last Thursday.

- Donald Smith
- Julie Parr
- Jill Lorimer

If you know of anyone in need of prayer or a visit, please let Kofe know. Phone her on 021 02712257.



Outreach – Prayer, Care & Support...

English Language Class: This is for immigrants or refugees wanting to learn English - phone Olive on 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: If you have a need for prayer for yourself or someone else, ask Kofe to include the name in the Weekly Prayer Needs email, and have others pray for you.

Frozen Meals: Our parish freezer is well stocked and meals are available for families or individuals who are in need. Please let Kofe know if you would like a meal.

Fresh Perspective: This is a mentoring

ministry for those who need encouragement in life – especially young parents. Phone Don on 388 6882.

Text Prayer Ministry: For emergency prayer for yourself or others text Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.



'Dinners for Eight'

These fantastic dinners encourage fellowship and enable new people to feel that they belong to our parish! They run between June and October and consist of a monthly meal for four months, in a parishioners home followed by a banquet. There are a total of 8 people in each home and we hope for at least 8 meals to be going on in a given month. You could invite a friend who is not currently involved at St Barnabas!

This year Dinners for Eight will take place on Friday nights although individual groups can vary the time if they choose. Please note the dates below and put them in your diary. Let's reach out to other members of our parish and newcomers and share in fellowship together.

- 23 June
- 28 July
- 25 August
- 22 September
- The final banquet will be on Saturday 28 October

A registration form will soon be available. For new parishioners who would like to know more, contact Laura Murray or Jenny Glasson. A signup sheet will be available next week.



Building Repair Update...

The electricians completed the installation of the final heater during the week. A cut off timer and 'on light' will be installed later.



Barney's Blog

Special thanks to the organists who are standing in for Denis while he is away on leave; Mervyn Blanchard, Barry Brinson and Paul Ellis – grateful thanks to you all!