



Worship Today...

St Barnabas
ANGLICAN | FENDALTON

21 May, 2017
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sentence – Theme Verse

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

John 14: 1,2

Collect – Theme Prayer

God who speaks in silence, help us to wait in quietness. When you seem absent, grant us the faith to know you are there, bringing to fulfilment all you have begun. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

21 May

- Acts 17:22-31
(Pew Bible p902)
- John 14:15-21
(Pew Bible p877)

28 May

- Acts 1:6-14
- John 17:1-11

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 (NZPB) followed by Breakfast in the Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart.
Assistants, Reader and Prayers: Maurice Walker and Corinne Haines. **1st Reading:** Pat Laban.
Gospel: Tony McGowan. **Sides people:** Carl Cotham, Tony McGowan and Bruce Wright.

9.30am - Eucharist with hymns followed by Morning Tea in Tui Room

Presider and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Guest Organist:** Mervyn Blanchard. **Assistants, Prayers:** Marion Cook, Margaret Harper, Heuchan Parr and Peter Chapman. **Prayer Ministry:** Kofe Havea and Carol Kingsland. **1st Reading:** Margaret Mahoney. **Gospel:** Paul Straubel. **Welcomers:** Alison and David Tait. **Sides people:** Ruzz Barr, Leni Havea and Don Mackenzie.

9.30am – 'Lifestreams' Service followed by Morning Tea and Shared Brunch

Presider: Mary Minson. **Preacher:** Harry Newton. **Assistants:** Peter George and Carole Acheson. **Prayers:** Steve Wakefield. **Prayer Ministers:** Stephanie Sturge and Linda Adams. **Readers:** Don Rowlands and Olive Lawson. **Welcomers:** Dave and Louise Hewson. **Hospitality:** Gillian Perano and Catherine Dacre-Johnston. **Children, Youth & Young People:** Splash/Xstream: Christine Fokkens and Karen Alexander. **Crèche:** Parents - in the Makora Room.

5pm – Evensong with the Parish Choir

Leader and Preacher: Pauline Stewart. **Guest Organist and Choir Director:** Barry Brinson. Psalm: 87, 36: 5-10. **1st Reading:** John 9: 1-38 – Joyce Edmundson. **2nd Reading:** Rev. 21: 22-22:5 – Eleanor Horne. **Sidespeople:** Hilary and David Stock.

7pm – Antioch in the Hall

Leader: Harry Newton. **Preacher:** Kofe Havea. **Music:** Innes Johnstone.

Ascension Day - Thursday @ 10am – Eucharist with Hymn (BCP) followed by Morning Tea

Presider and Preacher: Mary Minson. **Organist:** Marcia Cockburn. **Assistants and Prayers:** Margaret Brand. **1st Reading:** Eleanor Horne (Acts 1: 1-11). **Gospel:** Eleanor Horne (Luke 24:44-53).



A note from the Vicar...

Consumerism: Rev Mary, Harry, Leni and I had an excellent time at the annual Clergy Conference which took place at Pudding Hill Lodge near Methven. The presentation that challenged me most was one by PhD student Carolyn Robertson who spoke about Consumerism and the Gospel. She invited us to take a deeper and more critical look at our consumer culture. She urged us to ask the following kinds of questions; Where are our products made and under what circumstances? How can we show love of God and neighbour in our purchases? Where do our products go after we've finished with them? What are the ways we can live more simply? How influenced are we by branding and subtle forms of persuasion? To what extent are we influenced by our consumer society?

Parish Strategy Team: This new group meets for the first time this Wednesday night. It consists of Wendy Kington, Marcus Read, Steve Wakefield, Corinne

Haines, Maurice Walker, myself and one other. One of our tasks will be deciding how we might develop a Mission Action Plan to provide clarity of mission and impetus for growth.

Finance: Parish Income to the end of April was \$160,478 which was just \$816 below budget but \$3,799 ahead of the same period last year. Because expenses are currently under budget we are running a surplus of \$18,523 compared to a budgeted deficit of \$3,502. However both Envelope and Direct Credit giving are both below budget. It is hoped that the Stewardship Team will meet soon and plan a strategy for this year.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Mark.



Parish Calendar...

Monday 22 May

1pm The Selwyn Centre 'Health & Wellbeing Group.' Join us in the Hall for gentle exercises, fun and fellowship. Phone Ruth on 354 1428 for more details. All welcome.

Wednesday 23 May

8.45am Mid-Week Communion in the Church

Saturday 27 May

3.30pm - 5.30pm Messy Church in the parish hall. All children, families and young people are invited to this outreach event. Food, fun, faith, family craft and a meal!!! Cost -\$5 per family.

Sunday 4 June

Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated at all services. The birthday of the Church and the day on which the Spirit filled and empowered the Church for mission! All Age service at Lifestreams.

Wednesday 7 June

6pm Men's Annual Dinner in the Church Hall. This is an important event for men in the parish. 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.

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.

Patronal Party: All invited to our annual celebration of our parish family! Begins at 5pm and includes games, skits and lots of fun for all the family. Bring food to share as well as plates, and cutlery. Finishes at 7.30pm.



Beyond the Parish...

Real Life on NewstalkZB: John Cowan's guest this Sunday night (21st May) will be public relations executive, Michelle Boag. Michelle's 35-year career spans public relations, advertising, politics, government and private sector consultancy.

Middleton Grange School: Enrolments 2018 Enrolments for entry in Years 1 - 13 2018 are now open. Bookings are essential for our Open Days which will be held on 23 and 25 May 2017. If your child (or grandchild) turns 5 at any time in 2018 an application must be made during this enrolment season. t: 348 9826 x706. e: office@middleton.school.nz.

Quiet Day: Mother Alena from the Community of the Sacred Name would like to invite anyone who would like to join them for a quiet day on the 27 of May at the Community of the Sacred Name Retreat House, Tuam Street from 11am to 3pm. The Conductor will be Rev James Behan (Jay). Please bring your own lunch but tea and coffee provided.

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.

Staff Directory...

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Follow us on Facebook - facebook.com/st.bamabas.nz/

Parish Bank Account for Financial Giving - ANZ 01 0819 0003971 00



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

From Mission Partners Nick & Tessa Laing:

"She reminded us of why we are here. In a horrible way. She'd come to the new clinic the night before for an emergency delivery. Tragically, the baby was stillborn. The poor women was sick, weak, and crying. She had malaria at the time the baby was still born, and she'd had it a month earlier too, not treated properly. Malaria killed that baby." Please keep the Laings in your prayers as they offer support to the people of Uganda.



Parish Mission Statement...

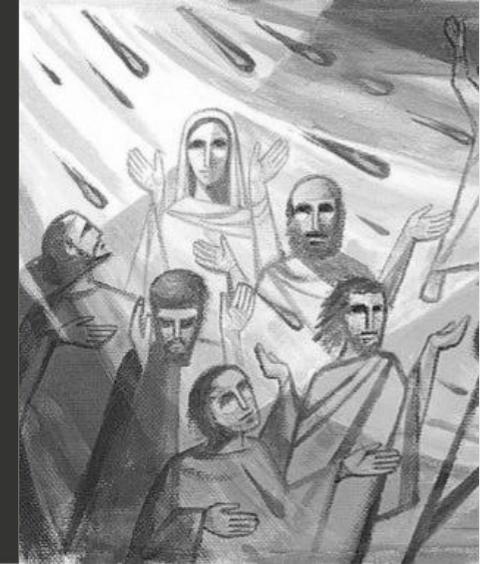
- Foster inspirational worship and prayer
- Enable people to grow in faith and service
- Encourage children and young people to follow Jesus Christ
- Develop as a compassionate, spiritual centre in our community
- Seek new ways of carrying forward Christ's mission nearby and far away

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...

Messy Church- Pentecost Power: Saturday 27 May 3.30 – 5.30pm: All ages welcome to explore God's power coming at Pentecost through Food – Fun- Faith- Family Craft and Meal. \$5 per family. Helpers needed from 3pm for crafts, serving meal and pack up. Contact Angela Brown on 027 335 0105.

Pentecost Preparation: Everything Jesus did for his followers, the Holy Spirit does for you. Talk about how Jesus taught, healed, comforted and had power. Talk about how you can teach, pray for healing, comfort others and allow the Holy Spirit's power to move in your life.



Youth News...

SBYG Fridays are back!

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.





Faith in Film Series

All are invited to a series of three film evenings all exploring what it means to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. All sessions begin at 6pm in the Tui Room with soup and rolls – bring food to share. There is a discussion following each film.

- Wed. 31 May** **Molokai: The Story of Fr Damien**
This film chronicles the last fifteen years of the life of ‘the apostle to the lepers.’ Father Damien, a Belgian priest serving in the Hawaiian Islands, responds to the call to go and take charge of the leper colony on the island of Molokai. The story is a moving depiction of a man willing to give everything to his Lord - even his health.
- Wed. 7 June** **Babbette’s Feast - Academy award Best Foreign Film 1987**
In 19th century Denmark, spinster sisters are honouring the memory of their late father, a stern preacher, by doing good works and hosting prayer groups, having
- Wed. 14 June** **The Insatiable Moon - 2011 New Zealand Film TV awards**
A 2010 New Zealand drama that stars Rawiri Paratene in the leading role of Arthur, self proclaimed second son of God. Arthur sets off on a mission to find the ‘Queen of Heaven’ and finds her, just as the community boarding house he calls home, faces the threat of closure.

Pastoral Care Update...

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.”

Acts 20:28

Please continue to pray for the following people who are in particular need;

- Christine and Ken Ussher
- Greg Ward
- Helen Straubel
- Donald Smith

- Julie Parr

And if you know of anyone in need of prayer or a visit, please let Kofe know.

We also offer Home Communion to the hospitalised and house-bound, so if there is someone you know of, who may appreciate one-on-one Communion, please let Kofe know.



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.



Consumerism and the Gospel

Rev Carolyn Robertson who is completing a PhD on ‘Consumerism and the Gospel’ spoke at Clergy Conference. Find below some quotes from her talks;

- ‘Distancing’ is when companies try and conceal where products come from
- Ask ‘Who are the people who made this product?’
- Consider purchasing good quality second hand items rather than cheap mass produced furniture etc.
- Awareness and protest of consumerism can be a prophetic role for the Church
- We don’t value the mundane and the simple because of a spiritual split
- To live simply requires authentic community
- Over insuring ourselves is an apparently shrewd approach to life which ultimately leaves us spiritually impoverished since it is rooted in fear; fear of what will happen if we commit to something which may not perform. Such is the scepticism of our time; a time which values freedom above all else, yet, propelled by insecurity, enslaves itself to the limited choices of a never satisfied consumerism.



Building Repair Update...

Stonemasons have been working on the church during the week completing minor repairs to cracks and pointing.



Barney’s Blog

Special thanks to the Fundraising and Hospitality Teams for supporting the ‘Yes Prime Minister’ fundraiser on Thursday night – it was a very entertaining night!