

ST BARNABAS ANGLICAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

September 2011

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Diary Notes from Rev. G Thorn

Greetings!

We are well into the season of the Rugby World Cup by now, not one of the official church seasons of course but, observing some of the fanatical support that verges on the religious around, I think that it must nearly qualify for temporary inclusion.

Apart from this national pastime there have been other things going on at St Barnabas. The Selwyn Centre initiative has been moving along with Shireen and her merry crew carefully nurturing this venture. This is a great opportunity for us here at St Barnabas and one that will hopefully connect us more with the community and link into other initiatives that we are working on. One of those other initiatives is the project we are doing with the Council Community Coordinators. This project will see us work with some women in Glenfield to develop micro enterprise and small domestic industry with women who are on the margins of our local community. Our hope is that St Barnabas will act as a hub for this activity and eventually be a centre of connection and resource.

It was great to have the Black Doves inducted earlier this month; what a special occasion for us all. I think that we can be really proud of our young people. By the end of the year we will have a Black Dove garden and have had an eco-trip to an eco-garden community in West Auckland.

Along with the new kitchen and the chapel development we have a lot to feel good about. Let's celebrate that good feeling amongst ourselves and our greater community through loving care.

Take care
Yours in Christ,
Gregory

Bible Study

From last month:

Jacob had one daughter, Dinah

This month

What were the two pillars in the porch of Solomon's temple named?



Fundraising Corner

The raffle for the month of September: We got a donation of \$50 petrol vouchers. Tickets were \$1. This was a fast seller and was quite popular that a second book was used. \$120 was raised for St Barnabas. The winner of the voucher (this was drawn by Father Gregory in front of some of the congregation on the 11/09/2011) donated the voucher back to the church and it was agreed to give this to Brit (Black Dove Youth Leader).

Later on that nite we had fundraising at the church hall and watched the rugby (South Africa and Wales) Only 4 turned up. Noel, George, Antoinette and Pauline. The mighty sum of \$5 was raised as it was a gold coin donation. Photos were taken and an enjoyable nite was had by the 4 MUSKETEERS. Antoinette of course went wild from time to time. Noel sat next to her and I was really worried about his ear drums (from Antoinette's squealing and yelling)!

Since South Africa won Antoinette put in 2 gold coins

Contributed by Pauline Tohi

In and Around St. Barnabas

Apologies – This month the newsletter is rather thin. There has been much to report but I haven't been able to devote the time necessary to it. I promise it will be back to full strength next month with reports on the Black Dove induction and history of the Black Dove group, the rugby matches and fundraising, the Selwyn Centre, and the kitchen and Chapel renovation.

September and October: Rugby matches fundraising event – see schedule for games and fundraising. Please publicise this.

25 September: Tie – dye afternoon for the Black Dove t-shirts.

1 October: Teen Movie Night for 13–18 year olds at 7PM. For more information – contact blackdove@outreach.org.nz

2 October: Management Team Meeting

12 November: Black Dove Eco Day. We meet in the morning at 10am. We will plant a special black dove garden that depicts the logo. After that, we will have a sausage sizzle lunch together (will be provided) and then leave for Earthsong in West Auckland. For more information see <http://www.earthsong.org.nz/>. We will be there for about 2 hours and then return. Again, we would like families to come along. It will be a really lovely family event with lots of fresh air and fun. Please RSVP as soon as possible so that we can check numbers and make sure everything is in order. If you are unable to attend but would like your children to come along, we need to know so that we can ensure we have enough transportation and adult supervision.

Your Pastoral Care Team: Lyn Richards, Wendy Dowsing, Kathy Porter, Antoinette Van Schalkwyk and Noel Tresslor

For the Black Dove garden, please donate **BLACK** stones to make up the dove in the middle. Donations of potted colour (petunias, polyanthus, pansies etc) would also be great. This is to create the tie-dye effect around the dove.



Your Management Team: Alison Vedder (Vicar's Warden), Malcolm Heinrich (People's Warden), Bruce Vedder (Maintenance & Treasurer), Owen Cunliffe (Synod Rep), Kathleen Porter (Pastoral Care Team), Pauline Tohi (Synod Rep), Lyn Richards (Pastoral Care Team), and Shireen Tresslor (Vestry Secretary & Projects).

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Deadline for material – 10th of the month

Tell me what you think of the newsletter! If you have anything that you would like to see included in your newsletter, please contact me – I would love to hear from you.

Schedule of Games

South Africa

Vs 30 September 8.00pm

Samoa

QF1 8 October 6pm Sausage sizzle

QF2 8 October 8.30pm

QF3 9 October 6pm Sausage sizzle

QF4 9 October 8.30pm

SF1 15 October 9pm

SF2 16 October 9pm

Celebration Dinner + FINAL

23 October 7.30pm Bring a plate