



Christchurch Botanic Gardens
The rose garden on a frosty morning.

News Sheet

16th Sunday Ordinary Time
19th July 2020

*A warm welcome to St Timothy's
and St James' Churches*

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5

PRAYER

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this
fortnight.

Toilet Paper,
sanitary items,
toothpaste or
anything from that
isle in the
supermarket.

*Please give generously
if you
are
able.*



CHRISTCHURCH
City Mission
TE WHARE MIHANA KI ŌTAUTAHI
“Our City at Heart.”

NOTICES

St James' Day Potluck Lunch

Sunday 26th July - 12Noon

Put your name down
on the clipboard in the
foyer at St James'
and pop along to this
wonderful annual event.

AAW Meeting

Tuesday 28th July at St Tim's

Come along at 1.45 and listen to
Chris Coles and Lou Godfrey share about how
the Bishopdale Community Trust came to
fruition and what it provides for the
community.

All Welcome



BISHOPDALE
COMMUNITY TRUST
Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: Celebrating Spiritual Practice - Communion	Preacher
Sun 8.45am Holy Communion at St James' 1 Corinthians 11:18-34 (p1782) Matthew 26:20-30 (p1547)	Chris Ponniah
Sun 10.15am Holy Communion at St Timothy's 1 Corinthians 11:18-34 (p1782) Matthew 26:20-30 (p1547)	Chris Ponniah
Sun 6.30pm Rekindle at St Timothy's A simple meal followed a short talk & sharing	Chris Ponniah
Wed 11.00am Holy Communion at St Timothy's 1 Corinthians 11:18-34 (p1782)	Chris Ponniah

FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Alison McMillan (03 358 5286)
or the Vicar, Chris (021 528 821 or 03 357 1292)

THE WEEK AHEAD

TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Wednesdays, 10.30-11am

St Timothy's Church Hall followed
by a simple communion service

All Welcome



Ladies Coffee Group

Wednesday 22nd July

2.00pm @ Terra Viva

242 Roydvale Ave



Rekindle

6.30 - 8.00pm

Sundays at St Tim's

A simple meal
followed by a short
input and reflection



BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 10.00am



Phone Jill McTeigue: 027 848 5769

Fun, Friendship & Food

All Welcome

Men's 4 by 4

Anytime between 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 23rd July

**Come for a chat - All Blokes Welcome
@ the Papanui Club, 310 Sawyers Arms Rd**

A CALL TO PRAYER

St Timothy's

Mon, Tues, Thurs

9.00 - 9.30am

Sunday, 9.30am

St James'

Wed, 9.00am

All Welcome



NE X US

Community

Every Saturday, 4.00 - 6.30pm

St Timothy's Church



MISSION MATTERS - JULY 2020

At the recent AGM, I felt I inadequately answered a question about the use of rain-water harvesting tanks in drought conditions. The question was raised in reference to our December 2019 fundraiser for rain-water harvesting tanks for poor families, who live in villages in the Isingiro district of Uganda. Good question, as that district is one of the most water stressed districts in Uganda. After the meeting I emailed Robert and Grace Kamuhangire, told them what I had said, and asked if I had overlooked anything. Robert replied: *"You were correct. If the tanks ran dry, they would have to collect water from the wells or wherever they used to collect it before. The good thing with the tanks though is that you can still hire someone to collect for you a fair amount of water in one go and you store it to manage demand - there will usually be someone wanting to make some money and they can be hired when not busy (hence cheaper) if you have storage than if collecting and using at the same time. In terms of source, climate change is catching up with more areas - even where there used to be clean artesian or sub artesian wells, most are drying up leading to long distances and/or having to rely on closer but contaminated sources. The good thing is that most people adapt quick if they care and filter the water plus boiling what they need for drinking."* Before Covid 19 hit, 40 more tanks had been supplied, and a series of innovative foot-operated hand washing stations set up. Your gifts were timely and very much appreciated by the community.

Nick and Tessa

Currently, Uganda is still in lockdown: as of July 15th, 2020, there had been 1040 cases of Covid 19 and no deaths attributed to the virus, but an unknown number of deaths that could be attributed to the lock down conditions. Nick writes: *"Much stress remains, as the effects of lockdown drive an already poor population to more extreme poverty. Our staff are under pressure from their families to provide for them financially, their kids are unable to go to school and are bored at home, and patients struggle to front up with the money to get care, even while our facilities are the cheapest in the region. But thanks to you all, the COVID-19 stress has been greatly relieved, our staff are protected, and they are ready to continue their incredible work."* Nick has asked that we pray for the new OneDay Health Hub that has been set up in the Lira Diocese.

The Ugandan government has come up with a new plan to resolve the

MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

conflict over the land grabs in Appa. This is the area Tessa is using as a case study for her research, while (covertly) helping the group with resistance strategies. In the past, there have been other plans that *look* like viable options; however, the outworking of those schemes would have resulted in even more injustices. Tessa has asked us to pray that an internal leadership conflict in Apaa, which is making resistance harder, is resolved.

Liz

The country, where Liz lives, lifted its country-wide lock down in the first half of May and now has a community -focussed lockdown in areas with a high rate of Covid 19 infection. Unfortunately, the Northern community where Liz is “stranded” is a locked down area. (She was presenting a course there and was not at all prepared for an extended stay.) Her days have taken on a rhythm of prayer, housework, preparing lessons, and mindfully looking, -in her limited environment- for aspects of God’s creation that sustain her. A recent Zoom presentation she did with students, who interacted well, has brought her joy. She has asked for prayer for: hospitals and medical staff stretched to capacity; those that cannot access hospital care; the jobless and hungry and the boys’ hostel which now has funding issues. Let us all pray that she will soon be able to travel South to her permanent home.

Help Needed

Currently a couple, known as A & J, who are NZCMS Mission Partners, have returned to Aotearoa because of the death of a parent. They normally serve in one of the most ‘sensitive’ countries in the world and are keen to return to that country. Unfortunately, because their primary, very generous supporter has died, they are \$10,000 short of the money they have to raise towards their costs. Although they are not MP’s who ‘belong’ to our Parish, some of you may remember this vibrant, courageous couple from a night meeting at St Timothy’s many years ago and, I believe, since then, they also worshiped at St James on one of their trips home. If you would like to donate towards their support, the NZCMS bank account number is: 12-3191-0011792-00. Please specify that it is for A & J support. Do phone me if you would like to know more. Jean Hollis Ph 351 4577.



PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER MINISTRY

Please pray for Joan Morley who is in hospital with a broken hip and for Jill Chapman recovering from knee surgery.

As a parish we are a family and we want to care for those we cherish. If you know of anyone who is in need of pastoral care, please inform Alison McMillan Ph: 358 5286 or the Parish office Ph 03 358 8174 or email office@burnside.org.nz

Prayer ministry is up and running again at St Timothy's. If you need prayer please look for someone wearing a prayer ministry name tag. They will be at the back of the church during communion.



Ellel Ministries
Aotearoa / New Zealand

Worship and Healing Meeting

Come along to our Worship and Healing Meeting on **Monday 27 July, 7.30 - 9pm** at Grace Vineyard Church, Ferry Rd.

Enjoy a time of worship and fellowship, and be encouraged by testimonies of God's love and healing and a brief message. Individual prayer will be available at the end of the meeting.

BE STILL

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE
OPEN FOR WINTER BOOKINGS

TAKE SOME TIME TO MEET YOURSELF
AND YOUR CREATOR THIS WINTER
WINTER RATES FROM ONLY \$55/NIGHT (SELF-CATERED)
FOR MORE INFORMATION - WWW.SISTERRETREAT.COM - 022 5636879

**My flesh and my heart may fail, but
God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.**

(Psalm 73:26)





Holy Spirit Workshop

*Come and encounter the
life-transforming Holy Spirit*

Saturday 1st August, 9.00am - 5.00pm. Lunch provided \$20 pp

St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Avenue, Christchurch

For catering purposes contact: office@burnside.org.nz. Pay on the day.

Sign up sheets are in the foyers of both our churches

PRAYER RETREAT

Yay, it's happening again. For those of us who went on the last retreat it was a very special time of relaxation and rejuvenation, we thoroughly recommend it.

When: From 10am Friday 21st - to 2pm Saturday 22nd August.

Where: Te Waiora House, Hororata.

Cost is able to be subsidised by the Diocesan Lay Training Fund if you haven't previously used it this year. Cost after subsidy - \$36.50 for single room with ensuite, \$32.00 each for twin share with ensuite, fully catered. Please contact Alison Jephson for a programme, more details, and registration form. Come and experience God's blessing as we spend time with Him in worship and prayer, and as we enjoy fellowship with each other in such beautiful surroundings.



FAMILIES TOGETHER SUNDAY

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month at St Tim's, 10.15am

***A fun-filled yet meaningful service for young and old
and everyone in between.***



WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 19th July		Next Week: 26th July	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
Leader	J Garza	S Clancey	D Williams	A Jephson
Preacher	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
Celebrant	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	B Williams	C Ponniah
2 Chalice	D Huddle	Child	M Ward	Child
Intercessors	D Huddle	W Calder	A Taylor	P Rodley
1 Reader	P Sundstrum	P Rodley	M Saysell	W Clarke
2 Reader	J Baker	A Moyle	C Scobie	D Clarke
Prayer Ministry	----	----	----	----

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ST JAMES'

<i>Sidesperson</i>	P & L Nelson
<i>Cleaning</i>	P Ruxton & L Taylor
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	M & L Reynolds
<i>Hospitality</i>	N/A
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	S Steele

ST TIMOTHY'S

<i>Sidesperson</i>	W Clarke/D Densem
<i>Welcomers</i>	D Clarke/S Williams
<i>PA System</i>	J Glue
<i>Data Projector</i>	A McMillan
<i>Sanctuary</i>	N Rendle
<i>Flowers</i>	G Su
<i>Cleaning</i>	Volunteers Required Pls
<i>Vacuum</i>	J Stringfellow
<i>Hospitality</i>	E Hardwick/A Soo & Family

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