



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood



Monarch Community Garden all ready to be planted Labour Weekend.

News Sheet

27th Sunday Ordinary Time
4 October 2020

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

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die. **John 11:25**

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this
fortnight.

Oils, spices, tomato
sauce, chutney,
mayonnaise,
sachets for oven
bakes or stir-fry's



*Please give generously
if you are able.*



NOTICES

Resignation of Barbara Neville as Families Pastor

Barbara Neville has tendered her resignation from the role of Families Pastor. Her last day in this role will be on **Sunday 8th November**. We will have a special "Thank You" event after the service, so please put that date in your diary.

Operation Christmas Child

Join us for when we pack the shoeboxes. **TODAY, Sunday 4th October, 3.00pm**, St James' Church Hall

Receptacles available in both foyers to put your donations of shoe box gifts.



Baptism and Confirmation

We are planning to do a combined baptism and confirmation service on the 14th February. Please contact Chris if you are interested in being baptized/confirmed. Confirmation classes will begin in October this year.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: The Greatest Gift

Sun 8.45am Holy Communion at St James' Chris Ponniah
Romans 10: 1-15 (p1758) Matthew 9:9-13 (p1513)

Sun 10.15am Holy Communion at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah
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Sun 6.30pm Rekindle at St Timothy's
A simple meal followed by a short talk & sharing

Wed 11.00am - Holy Communion at Russley Village
10.30 Morning tea at St Tim's if you still want to fellowship.

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

BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 10.00am



Phone Jill McTeigue: 027 848 5769
Fun, Friendship & Food
All Welcome

NE X US

Community

Every Saturday, 4.00 - 6.30pm

St Timothy's Church

Nexus Community

English Club

Every Saturday 3.00 - 4.00pm

St Timothy's Church

This club is free to join however seats are limited so contact
Shawn Ph: 022 570 1400 or go to <https://www.facebook.com/nexus->

A CALL TO PRAYER



St Timothy's

Mon, Tues, Thurs
9.00 - 9.30am

Sunday, 9.30am

St James'

Wed, 9.00am

All Welcome



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.*



VICAR'S LETTER - OCTOBER

Dear Parish Family,

We have just started advertising 3 positions:

- Youth Pastor (20 hours negotiable)
- Young Adults Pastor (10 hours negotiable)
- 24/7 Burnside High School Worker (10 hours)



We are hoping to find the best person for each of these roles. It could be one person who is able to do all the 3 roles, or the roles could be shared either by a married couple, or 2-3 individuals.

The importance of developing a strong youth and young adults' ministry in the parish is critical, if we are to make a difference in the lives of the youth in our community. The church in New Zealand is on the decline and secularism is on the rise. This rise in secularism is affecting the youth and young adults in our society causing many to turn their backs on the church. As New Zealand becomes more and more secular, the need for the gospel to penetrate our youth and young adults must become a key focus of church ministry. Mother Theresa once said, "If you can't feed one hundred, feed just one." We may not make a difference in changing the indifference amongst all the youth in our society, but we can make a difference to the ones we reach and disciple.

I came across a prayer written by a Christian business owner as he prayed for the recruitment of staff. I have made some changes to the prayer so that it fits into the recruitment of staff in our parish. Please join me in praying this prayer as we seek to find the right persons for our parish. I have this prayer on my phone and during my daily prayer time, I pray this prayer.

Father, I come to You concerning the positions that are available in our parish. I believe that for every individual You created You have a perfect will and plan and purpose.

Lord, I ask You to send the right person or people for these roles, a person who, at this time in his/her life, is Your perfect choice to fill the vacant positions in our midst.

If such an individual is already part of this parish, thank You for revealing it to that person and to us. If that perfect someone is not currently in our parish, then draw that individual here.

Father, if the right person is somebody who doesn't quite match up to our expectations but within whose heart You have placed the potential to be all that we need, please reveal that fact to our hearts. If someone applies with all the natural abilities and talents needed for the job, but whose heart is not right, or for whom the position is not right, put a check in our spirits so that we might know that this is not the person You have chosen.

Father, You told Solomon that You would send him workmen who were talented and cunning for every manner of work. We seek someone who has the right gifts and talents for these roles, but we also seek someone with the right character and personality, the right personal attributes. We seek someone who has a spirit and attitude that is pleasing to You; someone whose character, integrity and morality are above reproach; someone who will be an outstanding staff member and an excellent co-worker; someone who is willing to accept responsibility and take on new challenges; someone who will be a great leader; someone who will rise to the occasion; someone who is committed and faithful to give his/her best to whatever he/she does.

Thank You for an individual who will be supportive of those in positions of leadership and will pray for and submit to them.

Lord, we do not want anyone who is interested in building his/her own kingdom or anyone whose ego is bigger than his/her heart. We want people who are interested in building Your Kingdom and who know how to submit and follow, yet maintain, their own independence. We want self-starters and self-motivators.

Father, we seek an individual who is not too proud to be humble, nor too timid to stand up for what is right. Send us a thinker. Send us someone who is teachable and eager to learn and to take up new duties and responsibilities.

I thank You, Lord, that in the interview process You will reveal to us the precise person for the position that is open.

Father, not our will, but Your will be done. I thank You for sending just the perfect person or people, called and anointed of You, to fill these positions.

In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

Have a blessed week.

Your Pastor and Friend,

Chris



COMING SOON

Vision Sunday & Stewardship Sunday

On Sunday, 25th October 2020, we will have our second annual Vision Sunday. Please put this date in your diary and come along to one of our services to hear what our vision and plans for 2021 are. 2020 has been quite a fruitful year for our parish despite the lockdown and the Alert Level 2 restrictions. We want to continue to partner with God so that 2021 will be a year of growth in our parish.

Then, on Sunday, 1st November, we will have our first Annual Stewardship Sunday. This will incorporate the Annual Day of Giving. After hearing the vision of what we believe God is calling us to do in 2021 on Vision Sunday, we would like you to prayerfully consider your part in helping us fulfil this vision. We are inviting you to participate in the vision for 2021 by praying, serving and giving. Our Day of Giving this year will not only focus on a major renovation project, it will also focus on a particular area of ministry that we would like to develop and grow. These projects will be presented on Vision Sunday.

Heart to Heart Grief Support

This is at the moment a “dream” that a couple of people are prayerfully developing. In our church and in our community, there are people going through grief for various reasons:

- Loss of a loved one
- Loss of a job
- Loss of a beloved pet
- Loss of a friendship
- Loss of a personal dream
- Loss of a romantic relationship

Heart to Heart Grief Support will help people through these difficult times of grief so that they are not journeying alone. Eventually, it is hoped Heart to Heart Grief Support will run seminars, workshops and activities to help people through their grief. At this present

moment, we are interested to see if there are people who have been through grief and are now feel able to walk with others going through similar grief, that are interested in being a “carer”. If you are interested please let either David Huddle (St. James) or Carol Wong (St. Tim’s) know.



SUPER STARS CONCERT

The organizing for the concert is well under way and it's time to ask our parishioners to think outside the box to see if you can come up with some silent auction items that would sell well. Below is a list of possible things we could auction.

Services

Babysitting
House Cleaning
Gardening
Computer Help
3 course dinner at your house



Please think about what service you could provide or who you know that would be willing to donate something like a nights accommodation, a voucher, a service or a piece of art. Please email your ideas to Lou at office@gmail.org.nz

Art

Sculpture
Painting
Photoshoot



Travel

Bach or Motel stay
House sitting or pet care

Businesses

Restaurant vouchers, entry to Orana Park or Willowbank
Mechanical repairs & service
Hair cuts

Sports & Entertainment

Sports Lessons or a round of golf
Personal Training or Music lessons.



SUPER STARS

A Parish Fundraising Event

Saturday 7th November

St Timothy's Church

The concert kicks off at 6.00pm, however there will be a sausage sizzle from 5.00pm (\$2) with a chance to peruse the silent auction items.

Tickets:

Family Pass \$25
(Up to 2 adults & 3 school aged children)
Adults \$10
Children \$5

WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 4th October		Next Week: 11th October	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	D Huddle	C Wong	P Sundstrum	J Ponniah
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	M Lawrence	B Neville
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	No HC
<i>2 Chalice</i>	C Lee	Child	D Huddle	No HC
<i>Intercessors</i>	D Huddle	A Jephson	P Sundstum	Child
<i>1 Reader</i>	M Ward	E Hardwick	B Gormly	Child
<i>2 Reader</i>	J Garza	P Meguire	A Jackson	Child
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	M & S Lawrence		B & D Williams	

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Sanctuary TBA

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