



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year Philippa and her team put together 33 shoe boxes. What an awesome ministry this is to children overseas who have very little. If you still wish to make up a box of your own to send, please contact Philippa, she has spare boxes and all the information you will need as well as the cut off times.

# News Sheet

28th Sunday Ordinary Time  
11 October 2020

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

### SCRIPTURE VERSE

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. **Romans 15:4**

### PRAYER

Eternal God,  
protector of all who put their trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy;  
fill us with your mercy and your grace  
that with you to rule and guide  
we may so use the good things of this present life  
that we do not neglect  
the things of eternal worth  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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*Making lifelong disciples of Jesus*

# Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this  
fortnight.

Canned Fruit



*Please give generously  
if you are able.*



## NOTICES

### Congratulations

Liesl and Steve welcomed a lovely baby girl into the world this last week and we send them our best wishes. In a few weeks when they are home we will be setting up an online meal roster so we can help them with settling into life with a new baby.



### A message for the Parish

A very sincere thank you to those of my church family who so kindly sent me cards and letters of sympathy during my sad days of grieving for my beloved son Michael. I am comforted by knowing he is safe with Our Lord in heaven.

*Margaret Taylor.*

### 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.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**Theme: Sharing our Faith**

**Sun 8.45am Holy Communion at St James'**

Michael Lawrence

Psalm 96: 1-13 (p934) John 1:35-42 (p1648)

**Sun 10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's**

Barbara Neville

**Sun 6.30pm Rekindle at St Timothy's**

A simple meal followed by a short talk and sharing

**Wed 11.00am - Holy Communion at St Timothy's**

John 1:35-42 (p1648)

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



## TEA AND TOTS

Free Playgroup  
for Under 5's,  
12th Oct, 10 - 12noon  
@ St Timothy's



## Rekindle

6.30 - 8.00pm  
Sundays at St Tim's

A simple meal  
followed by a short  
input and reflection

Friendship Faith  
Fun Food

## TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Wednesdays, 10.30-11am

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

*All Welcome*



## A CALL TO PRAYER

**St Timothy's**

Mon, Tues, Thurs  
9.00 - 9.30am

Sunday, 9.30am

**St James'**

Wed, 9.00am

*All Welcome*



## BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 9.30am



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->

# VESTRY SNIPPETS -SEPTEMBER

## Vestry Meeting held 22nd September 2020

Youth Pastor and Young Adults' pastor roles were discussed and approved. The review team has done a great job in hearing from various people with an interest in these areas. Chris reported that recruitment has already commenced.

Vestry signed off on revised 'Vestry and Governance policies' that we had discussed at the Vestry Retreat in August, and sign-off was also given to the new 'Annual Plan and Budget Development and Management Procedures'. It was useful to be able to clarify the process ahead of compiling the annual plan and budget for 2021 (yes we're already thinking that far ahead!). We continue to be very grateful to our treasurer (Noela Rendle) and the finance committee for the role they play in putting together the budget to go with the annual plan each year. Please do come along to church on Vision Sunday (25th October) to hear what is being planned for 2021 as we seek to be faithful in our parish vision of Making Life-long Followers of Jesus.

It was exciting to hear in our Vicar's report, of the opportunity to start monthly church services at Russley Village from 7th October. And the after-school programme run at St Tim's during term 3 by two of our parish interns, Anneke and Ruth, has been very popular with children and parents. What amazing outreach opportunities! Another new group has commenced also. Vestry has talked about the importance of home groups several times so this is another exciting answer to prayer.

The Finance Committee reported that the Day of Giving funds from the previous two years have now all been spent, including on audio-visual equipment and path widening at St James', the vicarage upgrade last year prior to Chris and Joy moving in, new exterior doors at St Tim's, and replacement of the upper roof at St Tim's including enhancement of the insulation.

The Building and Grounds Committee presented quotes for repainting the vicarage and for the replacement of exterior French doors on the north side of the vicarage, both of which were approved.

A review of the 10 year plans shows that there are a number of high-cost items still on the 'to-list' with regards to our buildings. Vestry recognises

## VESTRY SNPPETS - cont.

the need to fund these as well as funding our growing ministry.

Vestry has approved the use of the St James' carpark by staff of Harewood School for the next year almost, as building works at the school mean the loss of their on-site parking. It is good to be able to support our community in practical ways like this.

The Missions Committee has distributed additional funds to mission partner Liz in recognition of her added costs associated with living away from her home during the covid lockdown. Funds have also been contributed to the Mirpukhas Boys Hostel which is in danger of closing down after previous funding was withdrawn. And a donation has been made to the Christchurch Charity Hospital in support of mission locally.

Parish nominators are elected by vestry annually (these are the people who will be involved in recommending a new vicar if one is required – BUT we are not anticipating this!). Those elected for the current period are Rob Orange, Bruce Chapman, Fiona Johns and Noela Rendle.

During our vestry prayer time (part of every agenda) we especially prayed for God to lead us concerning the appointment of the right person/people to the youth and young adults' pastor roles, and also for the money to pay for these roles. We encourage everyone in the parish to get on board with praying for this!

Fiona Johns, Alison Jephson (Wardens)



### **Christchurch City Mission**

A week ago we took in another boot load of non perishable food items to the Mission and received a wonderful response and huge thank you!

They really appreciate our donations, so please keep up the good work and remember to look on the 2nd page of the news sheet to see what the suggested items are for the week/fortnight ahead, and pop something into your trolley when you're shopping, if you are able.



# 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

At the silent auction we will be putting together gift baskets as items to bid on. So we seek from all our parishioners items that you would like to re gift or re purpose.

Have you received a birthday or Christmas pressie that whilst lovely is something that you will never wear or never use. For instance, this year for my birthday, someone gave me a lovely yellow scarf...now my colour of choice is pink, (Surprise!!) so I will re gift the yellow scarf.

Here is a list of examples of items you may have been gifted that you could re gift. Remember we need it to be new or very near new.

Costume Jewellery  
Hand Moisturiser  
Towels  
Picnic Sets  
Baking Utensils

Handkerchiefs  
Soaps  
Garden Implements  
Picnic Rugs  
Serving Platter

Perfume  
Face Clothes  
BBQ Tools  
Cheese Board  
New Books

Specialty Non Perishable (not expired and unopened) Food Items  
Oils

BBQ Sauce

Relishes/Pickles

Oh and if you've won a tent, or caravan or car, in a competition, and really don't think you will use it.....give the Pink Chick a call in the office and I'll take it off your hands and put it in the auction!



# 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: 11th October		Next Week: 18th October	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	P Sundstrum	J Ponniah	M Lawrence	S Clancey
<i>Preacher</i>	M Lawrence	B Neville	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	No HC	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>2 Chalice</i>	D Huddle	No HC	M Ward	Child
<i>Intercessors</i>	P Sundstum	Child	A Taylor	P Rodley
<i>1 Reader</i>	B Gormly	Child	P Ruxton	W Calder
<i>2 Reader</i>	A Jackson	Child	P Sundstrum	P Rodley
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	B & D Williams			

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## ST JAMES'

*Sidesperson* J Baker/S Steele

*Cleaning* L & P Nelson

*Hall Cleaning* L & P Nelson

*Hospitality* M & R Nicholas

*Memorial Wall* P & L Nelson

## ST TIMOTHY'S

*Sidesperson* R Kamuhangire

*Welcomers* J Stringfellow

*PA System* S Liu

*Data Projector* T Young

*Sanctuary* Tba

*Flowers* G Su

*Cleaning* Nexus Community

*Vacuum* Nexus Community

*Hospitality* S Pennington/D Byrne & Family

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