



Our first Holy Communion service at the Russley Village

News Sheet

29th Sunday Ordinary Time
18 October 2020

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

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13-14

PRAYER

Almighty God,
for the joy that was set before him
your Son endured the cross,
and by his resurrection
turned our sorrow into joy.
Help us to rejoice in his power
that we may walk in his way
with glad obedience;
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. 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

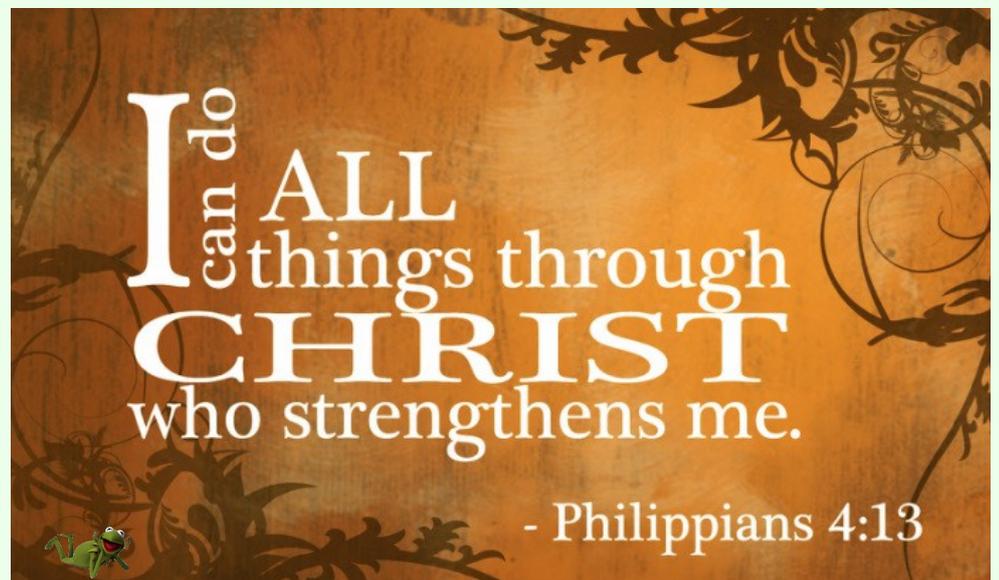
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Tuesday 27th October, 1.45pm
St Timothy's Hall. All Welcome to join
this group as Maureen Mudu shares about
growing up in the Solomon Islands



Rekindle Changes

There will be a simple meal provided on the 1st
Sunday of the month along with communion. The
other Sundays will be a study and reflection together
with light refreshments.



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: A Christian's "3-D" Lifestyle

Sun 8.45am Holy Communion at St James' Chris Ponniah

1 Peter 3:8-16 (p1889) Luke 10:1-9 (p1613)

Sun 10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah

1 Peter 3:8-16 (p1889) Luke 10:1-9 (p1613)

Sun 6.30pm Rekindle at St Timothy's

No meal tonight. Light refreshments, short talk and sharing

Wed 11.00am - Holy Communion at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah

Luke 10:1-9 (p1613)

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

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; how many handkerchiefs and hand moisturisers does a person need? We've been given cheese boards, bbq tools, platters that we will never use, so this is the perfect time to re-gift those items. Please have a look around your home and see what you can re-gift that is new or very near new.

Big Silent Auction Items: We are still in need of some big items...like a night at a bach. Please ask your friends to see if anybody would be willing to donate a night at their bach.

TICKETS GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK

We have approximately 20 performers all willing to put themselves 'out there' to make this a fabulous night. Now's the time to invite your friends and family. This invite is not going to be advertised to our neighbours so it's up to every one of us to bring people along. It will be a fun night for everyone.



*Tickets cost Adults \$10, Children \$5, Pre-schoolers Free
Family Pass (2 Adults and up to 3 school aged children) \$25
Please bring cash next week to buy your tickets.*

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

MISSION MATTERS - OCTOBER 2020

It can be easy to forget in Aotearoa that in some parts of the world it is risky to be a Christian. For many, pressure and persecution are daily realities ranging from harassment and discrimination to violent attacks. The latest (January 2020) statistics, published by Open Doors, an organisation that has been tracking Christian persecution for 27 years, reported that 1 in every 8 Christians worldwide is persecuted for believing in Jesus. In 2018, the figure was 1 in every 10. Christians in 34 countries experienced a very high to extreme level of oppression, compared to 29 countries last year and sadly, because of various trends that figure is likely to rise.

Open Doors' ranking of the top 50 countries where it is most dangerous to follow Jesus, has Pakistan in the 5th spot - indeed, in Pakistani Christians face violence from terrorist's attacks (in some parts of the country) and the possibility of daily violence and discrimination at their work places and schools. Many live in poverty, have few educational opportunities and are often marginalised. The country's "blasphemy" laws are used to target Christians, and many have been killed or imprisoned because of false accusation.

This is unfortunate, as when Pakistan was first formed, it was to be a more inclusive society, but over the years a more extreme, legalistic form of Islam has been practised in that country. The good news is that a long awaited National Commission for Minorities has been inaugurated and it is hoped that this will lead to more protection of religious freedom and equality.

Although the New Testament teaches that the oppression of God's people will not last forever, (a comforting belief for those that suffer, and we who grieve with them), we are also exhorted to help those who do suffer. There are international, interdenominational Christian aid agencies that support and equip Christians and churches who face discrimination or persecution e.g. Voice of the Martyrs, Open Doors and Barnabas Fund.

As November is the month when we high light the "Suffering Church", the Mission Team has invited Graham Gallen, from the "Voice of the Martyrs" organisation, to speak at the Combined Service at St Timothy's on November 29th. Yes, not a nice topic, but we believe we need to be aware of the difficulties our Christian brothers and sisters face; if one does not

MISSION MATTERS - cont.

know, one cannot supportively respond.

In a small way, our Parish has already helped suffering Christians, by sending a donation, via Barnabas Fund, to support the Christians who were directly affected by the Good Friday church bombings in Sri Lanka. Currently, we are also trying to raise funds to enable the Mirpurkhas Boys' Hostel to remain open until they can secure another funder. This hostel is run by the Diocese of Hyderabad, and for about 50 years has provided a chance for boys and teens, from extremely poor, rural backgrounds to access secondary education. I believe \$25,000, of the \$ 30,000 needed, has been raised. It has also been encouraging to learn that some of the alumni are considering setting up a fund to provide ongoing financial support.

During the past month, I have heard inspirational stories from people with a past and present link to this Parish and MBH, who have witnessed the transformation of lives, not only of the students, but also their families because boys/teens have been able to gain a secondary education and also access the social development courses that the hostel staff run. Humbling, they also regularly pray for their supporters. One such person is S an early student of the hostel. He is currently a Pastor and Director at Christian Conference Centre; all his children are educated, and a nephew plans to study law to represent his people.

Although the boys return to school was delayed because of Covid 19, and severe flooding of the school, they have now been called back and learning can again start.

Liz has recently written an update - if you are not on her mailing list please pick up a physical copy from the foyers of both Churches. It is packed with information and photos and is an excellent add-on to this Mission Matters.

Blessings

Jean Hollis



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.

Invitation

We invite you to attend the Christian World Service Supporters' Council

7:30 - 9:30pm, Friday 30 October 2020,

Wananga Room, Aldersgate at 309 Durham St, Christchurch or by Zoom

'Who are we? Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future'

Speaker: Professor David Tombs, Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Otago

People are welcome after 6pm for refreshments from 6.30 – 7.30 pm

RSVP and Register by Friday 23 October to cws@cws.org.nz

or phone 03 366 9274.



**Christian
World Service**
ACTION AGAINST POVERTY

A colorful poster for a community event. It features a young boy wearing a red and blue hard hat with a red heart painted on his forehead. The background is a collage of various colors and textures.

**Celebrate
BISHOPDALE!**

**Sunday 22 November
11am-2pm
Bishopdale Park**

**FREE
ENTRY**

A small, green cartoon frog icon at the bottom of the 'FREE ENTRY' circle.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Wednesdays, 10.30-11am

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

All Welcome



Rekindle

6.30 - 8.00pm

Sundays at St Tim's

Tonight: A short
input and reflection
with light refreshments



BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 9.30am

Phone Jill McTeigue: 027 848 5769

Fun, Friendship & Food

All Welcome



A CALL TO PRAYER

St Timothy's

Mon, Tues, Thurs

9.00 - 9.30am

St James'

Wed, 9.00am

All Welcome



Men's 4 by 4

Anytime between 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 22nd October



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

NEXUS

Community

Integrating our multi-ethnic community

Every Saturday, 7.00 - 8.30pm

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->

WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 18th October		Next Week: 25th October	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	M Lawrence	S Clancey	D Williams	C Ponniah
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	B Williams	C Ponniah
<i>2 Chalice</i>	M Ward	Child	C Scobie	Child
<i>Intercessors</i>	A Taylor	P Rodley	D Williams	W Calder
<i>1 Reader</i>	P Ruxton	J Stringfellow	M Saysell	W Clarke
<i>2 Reader</i>	P Sundstrum	P Rodley	J Baker	D Clarke
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	C & J Ponniah			

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ST JAMES'

<i>Sidesperson</i>	P & L Nelson
<i>Cleaning</i>	F Johns/P Davids
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	M & L Reynolds
<i>Hospitality</i>	
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	P & L Nelson

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>	A Moyle
<i>Cleaning</i>	Volunteers Required Pls
<i>Vacuum</i>	J Stringfellow
<i>Hospitality</i>	M Soundy/M Mudu & Family
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	R Rendle

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