



*Those who were confirmed last Sunday.*

# News Sheet

1st Sunday of Lent  
21 February 2021

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

## **SCRIPTURE VERSE**

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave.

**Matthew 20:26-27**

## **PRAYER**

Holy God,  
our lives are laid open before you:  
rescue us from the chaos of sin  
and through the death of your Son  
bring us healing and make us whole  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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*Making lifelong disciples of Jesus*

# Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this  
fortnight.

Tea, coffee, milo  
and biscuits



*Please give generously  
if you are able.*



CHRISTCHURCH  
City Mission  
TE WHARE MĪHANA KI ŌTAUTAHI  
"Our City at Heart"

## NOTICES

### AAW - 1st Meeting of the Year

**Tuesday 23rd February at 12noon**

Come along and bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch in the St Timothy's Hall.



### Lenten Studies 2021 - Date Change

**Now starts on Monday 1st March, 7.30pm** and will last for 5 weeks. This study is open to homegroups, and any individuals. A sign up sheet is in the foyer at St Tim's or call Lou in the office (358 8174) to register. Cost of the Study Guide is \$5.00

### Lenten Study Thursday Alaternative

The Thursday afternoon home group welcome anyone who would like to use the Lenten study material to join them. Meet 1-2.30pm (venue changes weekly). Starts 4th March and runs for 5 weeks. For more info contact Averil 358 8914

### Ladies Coffee Group

Wed 24th February  
2.00pm @ Terra Viva  
242 Roydvale Ave



## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**Theme: Being a Parish that embraces bicultural values**

<b>Sun 8.45am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St James'</b>	Rawinia Douglas
Ephesians 2:11-18 (p1816) Mark 12:28-34(p1579)		
<b>Sun 10.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Timothy's</b>	Rawinia Douglas
Ephesians 2:11-18 (p1816) Mark 12:28-34(p1579)		
<b>Sun 6.30pm</b>	<b>Rekindle at St Timothy's</b>	
A short input and reflection with light refreshments		
<b>Wed 11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Timothy's</b>	Graham Button
Ephesians 2:11-18 (p1816)		

**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

## Rekindle

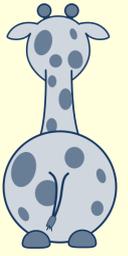
6.30 - 8.00pm  
Sundays at St Tim's  
Tonight: A short  
input and reflection  
with light refreshments

Friendship  
Faith  
Fun  
Food



## TEA AND TOTS

Free Playgroup  
for Under 5's,  
22 Feb, 10 - 12noon  
@ St Timothy's



## TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Wednesdays, 10 - 11am

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

*All Welcome*



## BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 9.30am



Phone Jill McTeigue: 027 848 5769

Fun, Friendship & Food  
All Welcome

## Nexus Community

### English Club

Every Saturday 3.00 - 4.00pm

Starts back on 6th February at St Tim's

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->

## NE X US

Community

Integrating our multi-ethnic community

Every Saturday at St Tim's  
1st: POTLUCK (6-8pm)  
3rd: Bible Study (7-8.30pm)  
2nd & 4th: Prayer & Outreach

## A CALL TO PRAYER

St Timothy's

Tues & Thurs  
9.00 - 9.30am

St James'

Wed, 9.00am

*All Welcome*



# MISSION MATTERS - FEBRUARY 2021

Greetings Parishioners

Last week, Ray, my husband, and I moved to a smaller property. Currently, we are in the midst of unpacking, needing to concentrate when doing the simplest of tasks, and both feeling somewhat adrift as the new place does not yet feel like “home”. Life seems unreal and we feel ungrounded! Fortunately, having moved several times before, we know this time of transition will pass and we will eventually feel normal again.

When I contrast our experience with that of Mission Partners returning to Aotearoa for Rest and Deputation I glimpse, and it is only a glimpse, the immense change it must be for them. I suspect, this time around, when Liz returns in May, it will not only be the things she has experienced before when returning, but the sheer contrast of going from a country where one has to constantly be aware of the Covid risk to one where (mostly) we live life as we would pre-Covid. As Nick and Tessa may also be making a return visit near the end of 2021, let's actively pray that God will be in the transition of our three friends when they return.

Tentatively, Liz will be visiting our Parish from the 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May. Team leaders, please let me know if you would like her to speak to your group. Closer to her visit, I will be seeking small donations to enable the Parish to give her a cash blessing for her to do a self-nurturing activity she might not normally be able to afford. Please note this is in addition to money we have set aside to help her purchase, if she wants to, a replacement for her temperamental computer.

The organisation, that boosted Nick's ability to establish more OneDay Health Centres, “All Good Ventures”, is currently running an ad on Facebook. In the ad Nick talks a little about the clinics. Do check it out, not only to learn from Nick, but also to get a handle on the organisation that has equipped him to expand quicker than he could, from just relying on friends and churches for support. Recently, I also learnt that, for Tessa to check up on the people group she is currently seeking to empower, the round trip is 100km on a push bike along a dirt, bumpy track. Please pray for her safety, as this trip, and what she does, have elements of risk.

Every Lenten Season we are fortunate to have the opportunity to support overseas projects that are promoted (and vetted) by Anglican Missions. This year they are:



## MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

**St Luke's Hospital, Nablus, Diocese of Jerusalem.** St Luke's will purchase electrical beds for its maternity ward which will help improve health care for local women.

**Province of Alexandria, Diocese of Egypt.** The Diocese of Egypt will provide youth leadership training.

**Anglican Church of Melanesia (ACoM).** The Church aims to increase rainwater harvesting capacity for ACoM's religious communities in areas particularly vulnerable to climate change. Any additional funds raised will support the Christian Care Centre in Honiara, which provides short term shelter for vulnerable women and children.

While you can choose which project you would like to give to, I will be focussing on only one - the water harvesting tanks. You were brilliant at raising money for the water harvesting tanks in Uganda, so let us see if we can bless the people of Melanesia with a similar gift. Accessing a safe, continuous supply of water not only provides communities with a fundamental life-giving resource, but also, enables people to wash their hands and help fight the spread of Covid-19.

If you would like to donate, please use one of the following options:

- ⇒ The green Lenten Appeal envelope that will be inside the newsheet next Sunday - please tick those projects you wish to donate to. Envelopes can be returned via the offertory bag.
- ⇒ Internet banking: The Account Number is: 02- 0585- 0001796- 00; Account Name is: Anglican Mission Board; Particulars: Lenten Appeal; Code: Your Name; Reference: Your Name or Location
- ⇒ By credit card via the Anglican Mission web site. *Word of caution - please make sure you are on the New Zealand site, as it is easy to end up on the equivalent Australian site.*

Anglican Missions are continually improving their communication. There is lots of information on their website [www.angmissions.org.nz](http://www.angmissions.org.nz) or you could sign up for their email updates at [info@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:info@angmissions.org.nz).

Thank you for your ongoing support of Mission.  
I am humbled by your generosity.

Jean Hollis .....351 4577 or [jaygunn\\_hollis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jaygunn_hollis@xtra.co.nz)



# INTERMEDIATES, YOUTH (NEOS) AND YOUNG ADULTS

Last week was the launch week. We began our Wednesday after-school program for year 6 - 8 students, the young adults met and a new member arrived, then on Thursday Neos had their first group session. They had a great time and the only damage caused was a few ripped shirts!

*Note: these shirts were frozen, bashed and pulled apart... all in the name of fun!*



## Meet the Youth Pastor

On Tuesday 2nd March from 7pm, St Tim's Hall, there will be an opportunity to meet me, hear the vision going forward for the youth group.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### Home Made Baking

To keep costs down and stomachs happy, can we please have home made baking for our intermediate and youth groups. If you are able please put it in the church fridge labeled "Youth Group"



### Neos and helpers

We also need helpers to set up food and drink for Neos youth as well as help with dishes and tidying. This is a great way to assist with youth and for them to get to know adults in the church.

### Neos and Camp

Easter camp is an incredible 5 day experience for youth to get to know each other and encounter God. For our youth to attend this event, we need your help with the following:

- A volunteer for camp parent
- Money towards the camp fees for those youth that cant afford it. (\$189 per person)

*Note: For youth who want to attend Easter Camp, they must attend youth on the 4th, 18th and 25th of March to meet the leaders and other youth attending as well as camp preparation.*

### New group - Young Adults

This group ranges from school leavers to those who consider themselves young adults. It is about meeting together to chat, discuss relevant issues, explore the Bible and pray. We are currently meeting in the church youth offices on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30pm and are currently looking for a home to host this group.

Please contact me if you have a room in your home to host this group and facilities where we can make hot drinks.

Nathan Muirhead (Youth Pastor)  
Ph: 027 274 2226

# COMING UP

## Combined Churches Prayer Meeting at St Tim's

We will be hosting a combined churches prayer meeting for pastors and people who are wanting to seek God for a revival in Christchurch. This will be held on **Monday 22nd February 2021 at St Tim's at 7.30pm**. This prayer meeting will suit those who are used to prayer meetings within the pentecostal/charismatic environment where tongues and prophecies are often used, as well as, people praying loudly and in unison.

These combined prayer meetings have just started with a small group of like-minded pastors who want to see God move in this city. Coming from Singapore where we have similar prayer meetings within the Anglican Diocese of Singapore, I find it very spiritually energising. However, I am also aware that this style might not suit everyone but all are welcome to attend.

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## Alternative Lenten Study from Jerusalem

St George's Anglican College in Jerusalem is offering an online Lenten Study Programme called A RIVER THROUGH THE DESERT – A Lenten Pilgrimage.

There are 6 sessions following Jesus from Galilee to Golgotha, with questions for reflection and links to short films on site in Israel and Palestine.

Glenda Hicks has the resources already and is keen to join with others to go through these studies. Contact Glenda at gmhicks@snap.net.nz or 359-4546; 0277114166 to discuss details.

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## Women's Retreat "Waiting on God"

Do you wonder how to fit in time to pray? Do you wonder how God wants you to pray? Do you wonder why you're still waiting for God to answer your prayer? Or do you just need some time out and would welcome the fellowship of other women? Then consider joining us on this retreat!

**10.30am Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

At Te Waiora House, Hororata - ensuited rooms, linen provided, fully catered. Cost (subsidized by the Diocesan Lay Training Fund): \$50

A limited number of day registrations available - \$25/day

We don't want cost to be a barrier, so please ask Alison Jephson if you need a further subsidy.

Registration forms available in the foyer or talk to Alison (027 514 1585).

Registrations close Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 21st February		Next Week: 28th February	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	D Huddle	C Wong	M Lawrence	S Clancey
<i>Preacher</i>	R Douglas	R Douglas	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	G Hicks
<i>2 Chalice</i>	C Scobie	Child	D Huddle	Child
<i>Intercessors</i>	D Huddle	P Rodley	A Taylor	A Jephson
<i>1 Reader</i>	P Sundstrum	L Hardwick	M Saysell	S Liu
<i>2 Reader</i>	A Jackson	D Byrne	C Scobie	C Liu
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	G Hicks		C & J Ponniah	

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## ST JAMES'

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

## ST TIMOTHY'S

<i>Sidesperson</i>	W Clarke/S Broughton
<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>	LENT
<i>Cleaning</i>	NEXUS Community
<i>Vacuum</i>	NEXUS Community
<i>Hospitality</i>	S Pennington/C Palmer
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	D Mudu

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