



The Anglican Parish of  
Burnside-Harewood

# News Sheet

2nd Sunday of Lent  
28 February 2021

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

## SCRIPTURE VERSE

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple  
must deny themselves and take up their cross  
and follow me." **Mark 8:34**

## PRAYER

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery  
of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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*Making lifelong disciples of Jesus*

## Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this  
fortnight.

### Breakfast Spreads



*Please give generously  
if you are able.*



## NOTICES

### Eastercamp Fundraiser - Sausage Sizzle

For the next 3 weeks, from today, Neos Youth will be running a sausage sizzle after the 10.15 service. \$2 each. Please bring some cash and support this ministry and fill your tummies.

### ESOL Tutor

If you or someone you know is interested in teaching English to migrants/refugees please contact Shaun Liu Ph: 022 570 1400 We hope to start classes during the week and Saturdays.

### Parish Sign up Sheets for Directory and AGM

Are you new to the parish or have any of your details changed in the last year? Please fill in the yellow forms in the foyer (One per Adult). This will mean that you will be able to vote in the upcoming AGM.

### World Day of Prayer - Friday 5th March

at St Silas, Redwood, 10.00am morning tea  
10.30am Service written by women from  
Vanuatu. Join us for a colourful service with  
national costumes worn by some participants.



## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### Theme: Fasting and Praying for a Breakthrough

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

1 Chronicles 14:8-17 (p643) Mark 9:14-29 (p1571)

**Sun 10.15am Holy Communion at St Timothy's** Chris Ponniah

1 Chronicles 14:8-17 (p643) Mark 9:14-29 (p1571)

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

A short input and reflection with light refreshments

**Wed 11.00am Holy Communion at Russley Village** Chris Ponniah

Meet at St Tim's at 10.15am or meet in the Village Reception at 10.30am

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



Lenten Study, begins Monday 1st March, 7.30pm at St Tim's and runs for 5 weeks. We still have books available so please contact Lou if you're interested.

The Thursday afternoon home group welcomes anyone who would like to join them from 1-2.30pm to work through the study. This group starts on the 4th March. Venue changes so please contact Averil 358 8914 if you're interested.

## Afterschool Intermediates, Years 6-8

Wednesdays from 3.10 - 5.00pm

70 Twyford Street, Bishopdale

Fun, food, faith & friendship

For more information

Phone Nathan Muirhead: 027 274 2226

## A CALL TO PRAYER

St Timothy's

Tues & Thurs

9.00 - 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

## 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->

# NEXUS

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



## DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR INTERCESSION?

At the start of this year, the Vicar invited a small group of people to join with him to intercede and pray for a spiritual breakthrough in our parish and a revival in our community and Christchurch. Since then, a few more people have joined this team. However, this is not a private club!



If you are passionate to intercede for this parish to see growth and a move of God's Spirit, then please let Chris know. Presently, the group meets on Wednesdays from 6.15am - 7.15am and on Sundays from 5pm - 6.30pm at St Tim's in the meeting room. As the team of intercessors grows, our hope is that there will be people praying everyday for a move of God in our parish and church. Every move of God starts with intercession. So if you want to see a move of God in our parish, come and join our vicar to plead with God for His Spirit to be poured out.

## INTERNS FOR 2021

Our Vicar has 3 interns working with him in 2021. They are Ruth Manickam, who is continuing from last year and is studying at Vision College, Terry Craze, who is starting this year as a intern and is studying at Bishopdale College in Nelson, and Shavi Ratnayake who is also starting in February but plans to start her studies in the second semester. Terry has come from Harmony Church to do his internship here and Shavi comes from St. Paul's in Papanui. Please pray for them as they do their internship.

Didn't catch the sermon? You can listen to it by simply going to [www.burnside.org.nz/resource/recent-sermons](http://www.burnside.org.nz/resource/recent-sermons)

# NEIGHBOURS DAY AOTEAROA SUNDAY 21ST MARCH @ ST TIM'S

This year we would like to take part in this national event and bless our neighbours with some baking. On this day the 10.15am service will finish at 11.00am. We will then, in small groups, distribute the baking around our neighbourhood, then meet back up at church for a cuppa and a chance to share with each other the responses we received. The youth group is planning to bake and the young adults group will also lend a hand. The more people that get involved the bigger a blessing we can be.



What we need from you:

- Baking to be delivered to church on Saturday 20th. (Home made please. Biscuits, Fudge, lolly cake, slice. Etc (No peanuts, muffins or loaves)
- Helpers on the Saturday to package food into cellophane bags and put a ribbon around them
- Then...come to church on the Sunday with your walking shoes on, if you are able.

**neighbours**  
**day** AOTEAROA

Call Lou (aka Pinky) in the office if you think you can help in any way. Ph: 358 8174 or Averil Ph: 358 8914

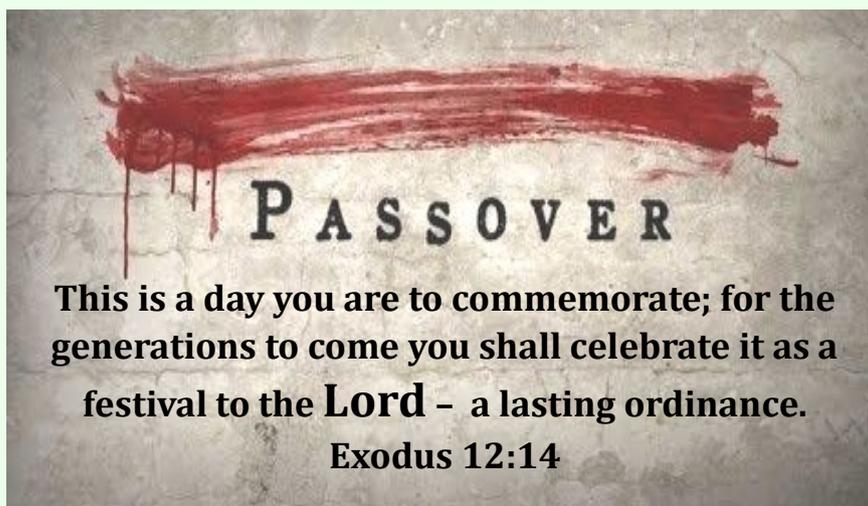


## PASSOVER MEAL

We will be having a Passover Meal on **Maundy Thursday, 1st April 2021** at St Timothy's. It will start around 5.30 and will last for a couple of hours.

There will be a cost for the Passover dinner. (Still to be determined)

To help with the catering and to calculate the cost, could you please let Lou or Chris know if you and your family are interested in attending.



**This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord - a lasting ordinance.**

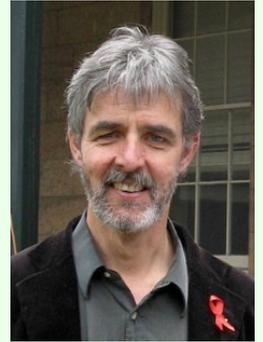
**Exodus 12:14**

# COMING UP

## Invitation from John Pickering

I'd love members of my faith community to come to my Inaugural Professorial Lecture on **Wednesday 3rd March**, 5:30pm at University of Otago, Christchurch.

*Subject: Becoming a Scrymaster: Shiny objects, multiple organs, bits of blood and the art of telling fortunes in medicine.* It's a free public lecture & celebration. Please register for COVID tracing and catering at <https://events.otago.ac.nz/2021-ipl-john-pickering/ipl-john-pickering/Site/Register>"



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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.

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## Healing Prayer Training Day - Saturday 20th March 2021.

This day will be run by Elijah House Canterbury at Te Waiora House. The aim is to enable and equip Christians to pray effectively for healing of the heart issues & the breaking of habitual patterns. The day will help you recognise opportunities & gain confidence to pray when people may share their burdens with you & a short window of opportunity is there to pray with them.

The day will provide teaching, basic practical sessions, demonstrations, and testimonies to equip you to pray with others who are facing life's challenges.

The cost for the day is \$50. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided.

RSVP your interest by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March to Gaye Bruce ph/txt 027 489 2206

# INTERMEDIATES, YOUTH (NEOS) AND YOUNG ADULTS

## 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!



## Neos and Camp

We have had some generous donations of money toward our youth going to Easter Camp. Thank you. If you feel you would like to help a teenager attend then please approach me.

*Eat sausage sizzles*  
**SUPPORT  
EASTER CAMP**  
Bring money on the following Sundays:  
28th February  
7th March  
14th March

## 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 until 8:30pm and are currently looking for a home to host this group. Please contact me if you have a room in your home and facilities where we can make hot drinks.

**Last week** we began a series in Mark that runs across the intermediate group to Young Adults. The Twyford Street Crew, who are our year 6 - 8 afterschool group, played bat down, then discussed Mark 1 and what life



An icebreaker Neos completed of building a tower of pasta and marshmallows without it breaking.

would have been like back then. We also made noise crackers from paper.

Neos built towers from pasta and marshmallows then discussed Mark 1 as well. We went into greater depth of the context while watching a fantastic series called The Chosen.

Nathan Muirhead  
(Youth Pastor)  
Ph: 027 274 2226



# MOMENTUM PRAYER - MARCH

*"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth." (ISAIAH 62: 6-7)*

## Something to think about:

- God wants us to be **committed** to prayer - *"I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night"*
- God wants us to be **persistent** in prayer - *"You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest"*
- God wants us to pray till we see the **breakthrough** - *"till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth"*

## Parish Life

- Pray that God will raise up people who will be "watchmen" committed to persistent prayer till God brings a breakthrough in the parish.
- Pray for the Vicar, Wardens and Vestry as they continue to keep the parish in step with God's Spirit.
- Pray for Charlotte Rodley as she takes full oversight of the children's ministry of the parish. She will oversee the team that runs Kids 4 Christ on Sunday and the afterschool programme planned to start in the second term.

Pray also for:

- ⇒ the volunteers who faithfully run our various children's programmes on Sundays and during the week.
- ⇒ Tea and Tots Playgroup with a Music and Movement programme for parents and pre-schoolers
- ⇒ Pray and Play as young mums meet with their toddlers to pray and support one another

- Pray for Nathan Muirhead as he oversees the Intermediates, Youth and Young Adults groups and facilitates our new evening service called "6.30 Live" to be launched on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

Pray also for:

- ⇒ Preparation for Easter Camp. Pray that many young people will sign up for this camp. Pray for volunteers, camp parents, and others who will assist. Also, for sponsors for those who need financial support.
- ⇒ Pray for the "Meet the Youth Pastor" event on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Pray that it will be a fruitful time to share with the parents.
- ⇒ Pray for spiritual and numerical growth amongst the intermediates, youth and young adults.

- Pray for our Ethnic Ministries Pastor, Shawn Liu, as he builds on the multi-ethnic foundation in our parish. The monthly potluck Saturdays are going well with 30

# MOMENTUM PRAYER - Cont.

attending in February, many of whom who are unchurched. Pray that as relationships are built, God will open opportunities to reach people with the gospel.

- Pray also for:
  - ⇒ Nexus English club – for more ESOL tutors and students.
  - ⇒ Nexus outreach into the migrant and refugee communities, business community, Ara, and University of Canterbury.
- Pray for Jill McTeigue as she leads our Eldercare ministry and facilitates our 10.15am music ministry. Pray that God will continue to grow Eldercare.  
Pray also for:
  - ⇒ the worship at St James' to continue to help people connect with God. Pray for growth in this congregation to more than 50 people.
  - ⇒ the 10.15am worship at St. Tim's; a new format will be trialled in March and April. Pray it will work well and help young and old to draw close to God. Pray for over 100 people to attend this service
  - ⇒ Pray for the launch of "6.30pm Live" on 21<sup>st</sup> March. A pre-launch party on 14<sup>th</sup> March will share the vision of the new service to the community. Pray this new congregation will grow and have at least 25 people worshipping regularly.
  - ⇒ Pray for our midweek communion on Wednesday mornings. Pray that we can see 12 people gathering regularly for fellowship and a simple communion.
- Pray for Lou Godfrey as she oversees the administration and operations of the parish. Pray that God will give strength and wisdom to her as she manages administrative and operational issues. Pray also for the sub-committees that look after the parish life and bring recommendations to the vestry.  
The sub-committees are:
  - ◇ Ministry Leadership Team
  - ◇ Finance Committee
  - ◇ Building and Grounds Committee
  - ◇ St James Church and Trust Funds Committee
  - ◇ Missions Committee

## **Wider Community**

- Pray for our Bless our Neighbours Sunday on 21<sup>st</sup> March. We plan to distribute baking to our neighbours in our community.
- Pray for our mission partners – Liz and Nick & Tess. Pray for Jean Hollis as she continues to keep mission in the forefront of our parish life.
- Pray for the ministry of the 24-7 team at Burnside High School and the work of the Burnside Community Transformation Trust (BCTT).

# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 28th February		Next Week: 7th March	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	M Lawrence	S Clancey	M Lawrence	C Wong
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	G Hicks	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
<i>2 Chalice</i>	D Huddle	Child	C Lee	Child
<i>Intercessors</i>	A Taylor	A Jephson	M Lawrence	S Williams
<i>1 Reader</i>	M Saysell	S Liu	M Ward	W Clarke
<i>2 Reader</i>	C Scobie	C Liu	J Baker	D Clarke
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	C & J Ponniah		M & S Lawrence	

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### PRAYER CHAIN

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## ST JAMES'

<i>Sidesperson</i>	Dauids Team
<i>Cleaning</i>	J Baker & B Gormly
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	D Andrew
<i>Hospitality</i>	D & B Williams
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	P Ruxton

## ST TIMOTHY'S

<i>Sidesperson</i>	S Byrne
<i>Welcomers</i>	D Byrne
<i>PA System</i>	A McMillan
<i>Data Projector</i>	T Young
<i>Sanctuary</i>	M Soundy
<i>Flowers</i>	Lent
<i>Cleaning</i>	Christian Bread of Life
<i>Vacuum</i>	Christian Bread of Life
<i>Hospitality</i>	E Hardwick & M Soundy
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	R Rendle

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