



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood

News Sheet

5th Sunday of Lent
21 March 2021

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

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Through Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:20

PRAYER

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this
fortnight.

Personal Hygiene Items



*Please give generously
if you are able.*



CHRISTCHURCH
City Mission
TE WHARE MIHANA KI ŌTAUTAHI
"Our City at Heart."

NOTICES

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on
Sunday 11th April, at 11.00am
after the 10.15 service at St Tim's.
Please put it in your diary now.



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.

AAW meeting

**Tuesday 23rd March,
St Tim's Church Hall at 1.45pm**

Eilidh Hilson, a Waste Minimisation Officer from our Resource Recovery Team will teach us the finer points about what to put in our yellow bins. Did you get a gold star on your bin? If you did not, come and find out why. We welcome visitors or casual members of the parish.



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: Praying Persistently

Sun 8.45am	Holy Communion at St James'	Chris Ponniah
Ephesians 6:10-18 (1821) Luke 18:1-8 (1630)		
Sun 10.15am	Holy Communion at St Timothy's	Chris Ponniah
Ephesians 6:10-18 (1821) Luke 18:1-8 (1630)		
Sun 6.30pm	Six Thirty Live at St Timothy's	
Worship, discussion & fellowship (with chips & dip at 6.15)		
Wed 11.00am	Holy Communion at St Timothy's	Graham Button
Luke 18:1-8 (1630)		

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

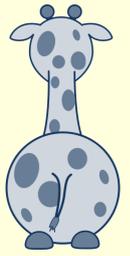
Six Thirty Live

at St Tim's Church
Doors open at 6.15pm
for snacks and chats.

Come along for
Worship,
Testimonies &
Discussions



TEA AND TOTS
Free Playgroup
for Under 5's,
22nd March, 10 - 12noon
@ St Timothy's



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

Tues & Thurs
9.00 - 9.30am

St James'

Wed, 9.00am

All Welcome



Ladies Coffee Group

Wed 28th April
2.00pm @ Terra Viva
242 Roydvale Ave



BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE

Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 9.30am



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

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



MORE NOTICES



New Office Hours for the Office Chick

From this **Monday 22nd March**, Lou will be starting her new hours. Although her new hours are 8.30am - 3.00pm Monday - Thursday, please note, the office will be open and phones will be answered between **9.00am - 1.00pm** only. This will allow 2 hours for Lou to concentrate on the operations and large projects that are part of her role in the parish.

Palm Sunday Crosses

Are you available to make palm crosses at 10.00am on Saturday 27th April? Noela Rendle would love your help and Chris is going to supply morning tea! Your help would be appreciated and full training will be given.



Driver Needed

Are you able to help with driving a parishioner to and from St Tim's Church one Sunday per month? If you can please contact Alison McMillan 358 5286

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who provided food for refreshment after Joy Thompson's funeral and who helped in the kitchen. Well done .



Readers for Good Friday

5 readers are needed for our Good Friday service. This will be a combined service at St James' from 9.00 am. Offers to Glenda please : gmhicks@snap.net.nz; 027 7114166

Thank you to all who contributed to neighbours day. Averil for organizing the packaging, the youth and young adults who baked at the church and to all our amazing parishioners who brought in baking. This will be a real blessing for our neighbours and hopefully we will have wonderful stories to share when we meet for morning tea after the deliveries.

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HOLY WEEK EVENTS AND SERVICES

PASSOVER MEAL

St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave

5.30pm, Thursday 1st April

\$10 per person or \$30 for a family



Limited spaces. Please RSVP to Church Office 358 8174, office@burnside.org.nz

Calling Children of all ages!

You're invited to an Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 3rd April at 2.30pm



St James' and St Timothy's Churches
welcomes you to our Easter Services

2nd April **Good Friday**
9.00am Reflective Service at St James'

4th April **Easter Sunday**
8.45am Traditional Communion Service at St James'
10.15am Family Communion Service and
Kids' Programme at St Timothy's

'SIX THIRTY LIVE' - THE ST TIM'S EVENING SERVICE



THE LAUNCH!!

The First Official 'Six Thirty Live' Service is on **tonight!** The doors will open at 6:15pm for chips and dip and then our new evening service will start at 6:30pm with a fantastic time of worship, testimony, discussion and fellowship. Come and invite your friends into a close knit group as we seek and follow God together.

INTERMEDIATES, YOUTH (NEOS) AND YOUNG ADULTS

Meet the Youth Pastor

This event was postponed and is now rescheduled for Tuesday 23rd March. It will be held in the church and will go from 7-8pm. Please RSVP Nathan (the youth pastor) on 0272742226 in case of change of plans. Nathan will introduce himself, share goals for the year and what is happening for intermediate, youth and young adults.



Young Adults

We are meeting on Wednesday nights at the church. We eat and hangout then get into the deeper things of life.

NEOS (Youth)

We are meeting on Thursdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm here at the church. It is a great place to make friends, learn about God, and to have fun. Year 9 to 13 (or school leavers up to 18 years old).

Twyford Street Crew

Our Year 6 - 8 after school group has had a name change. It is a great group for those who like food, games, crafts and learning about God. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.



NEOS and Camp

We are needing volunteers to help load vehicles and set up the Neos youth site at Easter Camp.

Please let me know if you can help with:

- ⇒ Moving Easter Camp equipment from the church into vehicles on Saturday 27th or Tuesday 30th March.
- ⇒ Setting up the Easter Camp site on Wednesday 31st March.

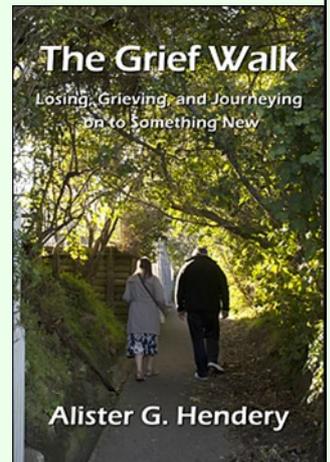
Regards,

Nathan Muirhead 027 274 2226 (Youth Pastor)

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The Grief Walk by Alister G. Hendery

The “Grief Walk” is a practical, down-to-earth book for people who are going through grief or supporting those who are going through grief. In this book, Hendery, who has been an Anglican Minister for many years, presents a fresh and honest look at grief. Grief is something we all experience at different times in our lives. However, Hendery states that unless we can acknowledge a loss and our right to go through grief, we will struggle to come to terms with it.

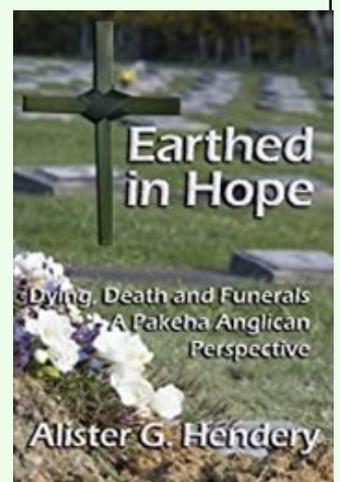


This book confronts the notion that grief is momentary or follows clearly-defined stages. Instead, Hendery says these points about grief:

- Our Loss and Grief is Unique – so Forget the Rules
- There’s No ‘One Size Fits All’ – so Forget Stages in Grief
- We Wax and Wane – so it’s Okay to Retreat from Time to Time
- A Continual Presence Which can Ambush us – so Forget the Timeline
- Continuing Bonds – So Forget about Having to Let Go
- Grief Doesn’t get Closed Off – so Forget about Closure
- Our Life has Changed – so Forget the idea of Returning to Normal
- We Grieve in Our Own Way – so Forget the Stereotypes
- There are 2 copies of this book in the library at St. Tim’s.

Earthed in Hope by Alister G. Hendery

Alister Hendery, out of a vast experience in doing funerals and counselling, draws on this experience and research to write this comprehensive book on dying, death and bereavement. With honesty and sensitivity, Hendery writes this book with a Pakeha Anglican perspective on the issues surrounding death and grief.



This book is ideal for anyone wanting to be a funeral celebrant, or wanting information and understanding about death and making funerals meaningful to those who are grieving. It also covers the Christian hope of life after death and includes a healthy reflection on doubt as well as a sensitive chapter on suicide.

Whilst this book is very comprehensive and in-depth, it is worthwhile reading for anyone involved in ministering to families who have experienced death in their family and as a support for those who are grieving.

MISSION MATTERS - MARCH EDITION

Recently, I read an interesting account of the work that David Shearer (ex - for a short time - New Zealand Labour Party leader) has been doing heading the United Nations mission to South Sudan. In it, he said, one of his goals has been to improve the country's roading, which has also "been about building peace." What hit me was the positive flow-on effect in a country that has been racked by civil war for years. Here is the link to the article, and, while it is not "Mission", I think it is not only a good example of flow-on, but also a glimpse of the general environment that Nick and Tessa live close to. <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2021/03/former-labour-leader-david-shearer-homebound-after-four-years-in-south-sudan.html>

Often the various appeals I promote have been about improving the immediate infrastructure surrounding people, and I suspect you and I don't always glimpse the flow-on effects of doing so. Imagine the change to your daily life if you didn't have to go by canoe very early in the morning to fetch your daily water, or risk the ire of others who didn't want you on their land collecting "their" water, or as a woman taking the risk of being assaulted as you walked to gather water. By supporting the Lenten Appeal, you can make a huge difference to someone's life. Just a reminder of the options:

- **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 project will increase rainwater harvesting capacity for ACoM's religious communities in areas particularly vulnerable to climate change. Changing weather patterns and infrequent rainfalls have affected the ability of these mission stations to access clean and safe water for drinking and household use. Not only will this project help members of the religious orders, but also approximately 20 families living nearby. In particular it will benefit women, children and young girls who usually fetch water. Any additional funds raised for this project will go to the Christian Care Centre in Honiara, which provides short term shelter for vulnerable women and children. This care centre is the only women's refuge in the Solomon Islands, which unfortunately, has a high rate of domestic abuse. It is run by caring, down-to-earth Sisters, who are not afraid to chase off offenders trying to reclaim their partners!

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

MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

- ⇒ The green Lenten Appeal envelope - 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.

Nick

Nick has just published his annual OneDay Health Centre report titled: '2020 - a year of Challenge, Growth, and Success'. To summarise:

- Against the odds the Centres grew - expanded to two new regions (one adjacent to the border of S. Sudan), launched 11 new centres and treated over 30,000 patients in remote regions.
- There are now 21 OneDay health centres that have treated 67,000 patients since inception.
- At the clinics, ensured their nurses and patients were protected from Covid -19.
- 'Safeguarding' upskilling to learn how best to protect children and vulnerable adults. Policies were developed and staff training begins this month.
- Big plans for 2021 as he is hoping to launch 20 new health centres, in 3 regional hubs!

I will write a Tessa update next month.

Liz

Liz has acquired a quarantine space - I don't know the exact dates, but she will still be in quarantine on April 17th. Tentatively, we are having a parish dinner on Wednesday May 19th with Liz as the guest speaker. At that function you will have the chance to contribute to a financial blessing for her.

NZCMS Support Group meeting

When: 9 April 10am - 12pm **Where:** St Christopher's, Avonhead Rd

Speakers: Luke & Naomi Sinclair - I think they are heading to Japan. Please contact me if you need a lift.

Jean Hollis351 4577 or jaygunn_hollis@xtra.co.nz

WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 21st March		Next Week: 28th March	
	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<i>Leader</i>	D Huddle	A Jephson	D Williams	S Clancey
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	M Lawrence	M Lawrence
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	B Williams	No HC
<i>2 Chalice</i>	C Scobie	Child	C Lee	No HC
<i>Intercessors</i>	D Huddle	P Rodley	D Williams	S Williams
<i>1 Reader</i>	P Ruxton	P Meguire	M Saysell	L Hardwick
<i>2 Reader</i>	P Sundstum	A Moyle	A Jackson	D Byrne
<i>Prayer Ministry</i>	G Hicks		C & J Ponniah	

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28th March

ST JAMES'

Sidesperson

P & L Nelson

Cleaning

D Andrew & D Williams

Hall Cleaning

M & L Reynolds

Hospitality

Memorial Wall

P Ruxton

28st March

ST TIMOTHY'S

Sidesperson

W Clarke/S Broughton

Welcomers

D Clarke & C Liu

PA System

J Glue

Data Projector

A McMillan

Sanctuary

No HC

Flowers

Lent

Cleaning

Volunteers Required

Vacuum

P Meguire

Hospitality

S Pennington/C Palmer

Lawn Mowing

R McTeigue

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