



**HOPE**

*Lent*

# News Sheet

5th Sunday in Lent  
3rd April 2022

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

## Introducing Alpha

**explore**

**life**

**faith**

**meaning**

**Alpha**

**Details inside**

*Making lifelong disciples of Jesus*

# Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this  
fortnight are



*Please give if you  
are able to.*



## ALPHA LAUNCH TODAY

The Alpha Course is created to outline the core principles of the Christian faith, by exploring the questions that people ask like:

- Surely there is more to life than this?
- Is there a God?                      - Who is Jesus?
- Do I have a purpose?



This 11 week course (including a retreat day) takes the participants through a journey of discovery, teaching but allowing them a safe place, to share and discuss their lives and beliefs.

We hope that by listening to a testimony today you will learn about the impact Alpha had on their lives and either participate in the course, invite a friend, or put your hand up to help in one of several different ways.

- Invite a friend to come along.
- Join the prayer support team.
- Become a small group helper.
- Provide food and/or service once or twice during the course
- Help with set up or pack down.

The course starts on Sunday 1st May and participants arrive for lunch at 1.00pm after the 10.15am Service.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

<b>Sun 10.15am</b>	<b>Combined Service at St Timothy's</b>	Testimony
1 Peter 2:1-9 (p1888) John 1:1-13 (p1646) Followed by our Annual General Meeting		
<b>Sun 6.30pm</b>	<b>Six Thirty Live at St Timothy's</b>	
Worship, discussion & fellowship. Doors open at 6.15pm		
<b>Wed 11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion at St Timothy's</b>	Carol Saysell
Come along at 10.30 for a cuppa and chat		

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 - LENTEN STUDY

For weeks leading up to Easter, Chris our Vicar will be leading the Lenten Study, "Sentinels" at Six Thirty Live, our evening service. If you are interested in joining them, pop along at 6.15pm on Sunday nights, for snacks and great chats.

## CALL TO PRAYER

**St Timothy's**  
Tuesday 9.00am

**St James'**  
Thursday 9.00am

**St Timothy's**  
Sunday 5.00pm

*All Welcome*

A colorful banner for 'Tunes @ St Tim's' featuring a blue sky, a sun, a blue bird, a white dove, and balloons in red, yellow, and blue. The text is in red and blue.

**Tunes @ St Tim's**  
Monday 4th April,  
10.00 - 10.45am  
46 Kendal Ave, Burnside  
Free and No Vaccine Pass Required

## KENDAL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Mondays 3.30-5.00pm, St Tim's

All primary age children welcome.

Contact Charlotte Rodley, our Children's Pastor for details: [children@burnside.org.nz](mailto:children@burnside.org.nz)



## TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Wednesdays, 10.30 - 11am

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

*All Welcome*



**NEXUS**  
Community

Next Potluck Dinner:

**Sat 7th May**

6-8pm at St Tim's

All Welcome



Nexus Homegroup - Fortnightly  
Call Shawn for details 022 570 1400

## Kids4Christ

### Little Lights:

For Under Fours

### Star Lights:

4+ Years Olds

### Lighthouse Kids:

Primary Age Children

These programmes run during our 10.15am Sunday Service at St Tim's.

Children learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Contact the parish office for details 358 8174

## VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners

Watching sports on TV is never as exciting as watching from the stands. What makes it so thrilling is being a part of the passionate fans and having a shared vision of cheering the team on to victory. However, having played competitive football in my younger years, I know there is a much greater elation playing and winning a tournament than there is from just being a spectator.



Being part of a team that shares a common vision brings about a dynamic momentum giving us energy and determination to achieve the goal. When Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it" (Matthew 16: 18), He was saying that He will build a Christian community and together with us, stand against the opposition and drive it back. By being part of the Christian community here at Burnside-Harewood, we are part of Christ's team carrying out His mission here. No matter what our age, ethnicity, skills, knowledge, experiences or spiritual gifts, we all have an important place in this team.

"May the patience and encouragement that come from God allow you to live in harmony with each other the way Christ Jesus wants. Then you will all be joined together, and you will give glory to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15: 5-6)



Blessings

Chris

## STAFF AND THEIR CARTOON CHARACTERS

Introducing our new Families Pastor

**Anna McMillan - aka Tigger**

Tigger is enthusiastic about everything and can see the bright side of any situation. Tigger lives life full of colour and optimism, charm and charisma. Tigger will cheer up anyone who is feeling down.

That sounds like the best kind of personality to have as our Families Pastor.



# ANGLICAN MISSIONS - LENTEN APPEAL 2022

## Church of Melanesia - Solomon Islands (WASH project)

Anglican Religious Communities in Aotearoa do not play as big a role in the life of a Diocese, as they do in the Solomons. The Anglican Church of Melanesia has more members of Religious Orders, compared with the overall membership of the Church, than any other part of the Anglican Communion. There are four orders: the Melanesia Brotherhood, the Society of St Francis, the Community of the Sisters of Melanesia, and the Sisters of the Church.



They are a vital part of the Church and are present throughout all the dioceses, doing key work: evangelism, social and pastoral work, and community education. During the civil uprising in 1999 and 2000, because of their mana they became places of refuge, humanitarian aid and peacemaking. ( A powerful account can be found in “The Role of the Religious Communities in Peacemaking: The Solomon Islands.” by Right Reverend Dr Terry Brown, Bishop of Malaita, Church of the Province of Melanesia.) Additionally, the only centre in the Solomon Islands for helping female victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse is run by the Sisters.

The individual communities are encouraged to be self-sufficient by developing projects such as pig farming , sewing and mini-canteen projects. These help improve their general standard of living, however health issues like diarrhoea, hook worm etc are common due to lack of basic sanitation facilities such as toilets and latrines. The Anglican Church of Melanesia particularly wants to improve this situation for 3 of its religious communities by installing sanitation facilities, which will improve their health and strengthen the participating religious communities’ capacity to serve the wider community in which they are embedded. They do need our financial help to do this.



Please consider donating by:

- Placing your donation in a clearly marked envelope (Lenten Appeal, project name) in the offering plate.
- Use internet banking to send your donation directly to AM, bank a/c number 02 0585 0001796 00; ref Lent 22 or project name.

With gratitude, Jean Hollis.....ph 351 4577

## CARWASH RECAP - NEOS YOUTH

A massive thank you to everyone who got their cars dirty and held back from washing them yourselves!

I know it was hard but your sacrifice has not been in-vain!

But seriously, thank you for trusting us to clean your vehicle!

Together we raised over \$200 and enabled connections with youth and parishioners to be made. One of the youth lads attended the Ronnie Moore event at the evening service of St Timothy's. He had only positive words to say about it. It was the first time he has been to a church for a while and it is also the first time we have had a Neos youth member attend a service in 2022. The money raised will assist the youth group to grow. Connection and discipleship often happens with youth over food or a coffee outside of youth group hours. This has been rather fruitful approach so far. I also encourage youth to invite friends to events. To enable them, youth members can invite friends to 'user-pays-activities' for free.

Thank you also for your prayers. Please continue to pray that God will move in the hearts and lives of our youth. May they become bold and secure in their identity as a youth of Christ. Please continue to pray for growth of numbers and depth.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

- Continue to pray for Chris and Joy as they lead and provide pastoral oversight for the parish.
- Thank God for a fruitful 2021 and for the generous giving we have received.
- Pray for the new budget that God will again provide the finances we need to continue reaching the lost, discipling our community, and caring for our parishioners.
- Pray for the new vestry as they seek God together and discuss and implement God's plan for the parish.



# LENTEN STUDY - EXTRA QUESTIONS

## Week Five

This week gets to the nitty gritty of being a fruitful disciple of Christ.

This is not about theoretical discussion. It is calling us to make decisions about what “repenting” means for us, and what we decide to do about it.

Instead of adding extra questions, I am tacking on a more focused question at the end of the 2nd and 3rd of the booklet questions.

**End of 2nd question:** “To hear God’s word to us and align our thinking to the mind of Christ.” How do you plan to “hear God’s word” and allow God’s communication with you to re-align your thinking? (See Romans 12:1-2)

**End of 3rd question:** How can you move beyond that thought, wound or blockage? Do you want to? What help might you need?

Please email Glenda with any feedback you have to [gmhicks@snap.net.nz](mailto:gmhicks@snap.net.nz)



## SKILLS FOR LEADING A SMALL GROUP (PART 1)

For anyone who is interested in learning about leading in a small group meeting where followers of Jesus meet. Including new or aspiring leaders, or even if you are just curious. We will be continuing our themes from 2021 and earlier this year.

**WHEN:** Friday 8th April | 7:00pm Cuppa Tea | 7:30 start

**WHERE:** Derek and Phillipa's place.

**RSVP** to Derek 021511303 or [derek.chirnside@gmail.com](mailto:derek.chirnside@gmail.com)

## VESTRY, SYNOD AND WARDEN NOMINATIONS

These people have been nominated for the following roles.

**People’s Warden** - Fiona Johns

**Synod Rep** - Sara Cornish (To replace Gloria Soo - Two years)

**Vestry** - Richard Rendle

Philippa Rodley

Christine Ng

David Mudu

Bruce Chapman

Joy Garza

Ravi Cheruvu (Continues as Synod Rep 2 more years)

This year due to a change in the Parish Statutes, a vote must be held and all nominees must receive more than 50% support.

Please pray for those nominated and Vestry 2022-23 will fulfill God’s plan and purposes for the Parish.

# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

<b>Worship Roster</b>	<b>This Week: 3rd April</b> 10.15am	<b>Next Week: 10th April</b> 8.45                      10.15am		
<b>Theme</b>	Alpha Testimonies	Palm Sunday		
<i>Leader</i>	<b>Combined Service at St Tim's, 10.15 followed by AGM</b>	C Ponniah	C Lee	J Ponniah
<i>Preacher</i>		N/A	R David	R David
<i>Celebrant</i>		C Ponniah	C Ponniah	NO HC
<i>2 Chalice</i>		N/A	N/A	NO HC
<i>Intercessors</i>		P Sundstrum	C Saysell	S Ratnayake
<i>1 Reader</i>		W Clarke	C Scobie	S Liu
<i>2 Reader</i>		D Clarke	S Steele	C Liu

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10th April	ST JAMES'
<i>Sidesperson</i>	J Baker/C Sundstrum
<i>Cleaning</i>	D Andrew/I Sheridan
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	F Johns
<i>Hospitality</i>	N/A
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	W Clarke
10th April	ST TIMOTHY'S
<i>Ushers</i>	R Kamuhangire/D Mudu
<i>Welcomers</i>	L Hardwick
<i>PA System</i>	K Wakeham
<i>Data Projector</i>	J Glue
<i>Sanctuary</i>	NO HC
<i>Flowers</i>	Lent
<i>Cleaning</i>	K Smith/F El Morshidi
<i>Vacuum</i>	K Smith
<i>Hospitality</i>	A Soo/S Pennington
<i>Mowing</i>	TBA

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