



News Sheet

23rd April 2023

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

SCRIPTURE VERSE

It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

1 Corinthians 1:30

PRAYER

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Making lifelong disciples of Jesus

**Christchurch
City Mission
Foodbank
Needs for the
Fortnight
Canned Fruit**



*Please give if you
are able to.*



NOTICES

Cookies Please

Are you able to make a batch of Anzac Cookies for 25th April after the Anzac Service at Harewood School?



If so please contact Dorothy to let her know how many you can make and to organize pick up/drop off of biscuits. Ph 359 6577

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 24th April and will re-open on Wednesday 26th April.

Combined Service and AGM

Please remember that there will be no service at St James' on the 30th April. A combined service will be held at St Tim's, starting at 10.15am, followed by our Annual General Meeting at approximately 11.00am.



The AGM Reports and Financial reports are available in the foyers of both churches if you are unable to get them electronically.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: Responding to the Gospel

Sun 8.45am Holy Communion at St James' Chris Ponniah
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 (p1691) Luke 24: 13-35 (p1644)

Sun 10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 (p1691) Luke 24: 13-35 (p1644)

Sun 5.00pm Evening Service at St Timothy's
Alpha Course begins - Meal, Video & Discussions

Wed 11.00am Holy Communion Service at St Tim's Graham Button
Pop in for a cuppa at 10.30am before the service.

**FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Alison Jephson (027 5141585)
or Pinky during office hours (03 358 8174)**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

April

- Mon 24th - Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am
- Parish Office Closed
- Tues 25th - ANZAC Service | 7.00am
Harewood School Cenotaph
- Wed 26th - Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
Course | St Tim's | 7.15pm
- Ladies Coffee Group | 2.00
Terra Viva
- Thurs 27th - Prayer | St James' | 9.00am
- Gold Card Club | 10.00am | St Tim's
- Sun 30th - Combined Service | St Tim's | 10.15am
- AGM | St Tim's | 11.00am
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | Alpha Course
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May

- Mon 1st - Kendal Afterschool Club | St Tim's
From 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- Tues 2nd - Illuminate | St Tim's | From 3pm
- Youth | 7-9pm
- Wed 3rd - Cuppa, Chat & Communion
St Tim's | 10.30am
- Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
Course | St Tim's | 7.15pm
- Thurs 4th - Prayer | St James' | 9.00am
- Gold Card Club | 10.00am | St Tim's
- Sat 6th - Corporate Prayer | St Tim's | 4.30pm
- Nexus Community Potluck
St Tim's | 6.00pm
- Sun 7th - Normal Services
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | Alpha Course



Little Lights:
For Under Fours

Star Lights:
4+ Years Olds

Lighthouse Kids:
Primary Age Children

Illuminate
Years 6-8

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

CALL TO PRAYER

St James'

Thursday 9.00am

St Timothy's

1st & 3rd Saturday
of each month
4.30pm

Sunday 9.45am

All Welcome

MISSION MATTERS - APRIL 2023

One of the nice things about worshipping at the night service at St Timothy's for many years, has been watching the young people, who were part of the Laing's era, develop. (Nick and Tessa Laing are Mission Partners our Parish supports). Many have gone on to make this world a better place with their faith undergirding their choices. Recently, my life intersected with two of them.

Silvan is a psychologist, who works with the men in the Navigate Initiative, which is an innovative joint venture between Pathways and Correction that is being run at the Christchurch Men's Prison. It consists of a holistic pre-release program, secure accommodation when released, work opportunities, and support by trusted people. The good news is that men are being restored and able to overcome the issues that led to their offending. In four years only 9% have return to prison, compared to the usual 49% who will be back in prison after 2 years. Silvan is a key person in this restoration process.



yes.



Pathway and Corrections staff, volunteers and supporters were treated to an incredible musical performance by the "Tu Ora Bucket Band" formed by Tu Ora in the NI unit, Corrections and Pathway staff, and Christchurch Symphony Orchestra members.

It was the first time since COVID that the 'Platform' programme, run in partnership with Pathway and the CSO, was able to go ahead. Tu Ora drummed on buckets, while Christchurch Symphony Orchestra members played along with bass clarinets, violas and trumpets. It was a wonderful participatory experience, with the audience encouraged to sing along with the band.

He also played a part in Nick establishing the OneDay Health Centres. When Nick realised, he couldn't do the mapping of health black holes in Northern

MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

Uganda alone, he approached his New Zealand friends, one of whom was Silvan, gave them GPS coordinates and asked them to do a Google search of those areas and feed the information back to him.

The second person, I want to highlight, is Kate Day (nee Alexander), a researcher and advocate, who encourages the church to speak up on social and environmental issues. Kate has recently published a biography titled "Call Me Brother" on the life of NZCMS Mission Partner the late Dr Edric Baker. Edric passionately believed affordable health care should be available to all and devoted his life working in Northern Bangladesh. The lengths that Kate went to, to do the research, is a story in itself. God sometimes works in mysterious ways and uses the most unlikely people. In a personal letter to me, the person who insisted(!!!) Nick, Tessa, Kate, and friends should hear Edric speak, she wrote, "I do wonder sometimes whether perhaps God nudged me to write it just for one person-young or old-to inspire them onto the mission field." I hope so, as just as Edric was inspiring, so too are Kate and others who have been part of this Parish, who have passionately joined in with God's Mission for the World.

If you would like to know more about Mission within the Anglican Church, I encourage you to attend a meeting, where Rev. Michael Hartfield, National Director of AM, will be speaking. It is on April 29th 2023, at 10am at Holy Trinity Church, 168 Stanmore Road, Linwood. A shared lunch will follow the meeting. Michael is a dynamic, interesting speaker

Jean Hollis.....Mission Motivator

2023 GENERAL ELECTION

REGISTER TO WORK AT THE 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

St Tim's is going to be a polling both for the Election again this year. The date is set for 14th October...unless it changes! If you would like to work at St Tim's or anywhere else please visit work.elections.nz



ELECTORAL COMMISSION
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY VOTE

SPECIAL INVITES

BARN DANCE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY **St Christopher's Church | Saturday 6th May | 7.00pm**

\$5 per person and primary age kids are free with an adult.

Tickets will be available on the door but please buy beforehand so that they know how many to expect. Ph: St Christophers 358 8780

Fun for all ages, easy steps and taught as you go!

Theo & G Barndance Duo

COUNTRY / GOSPEL EVENING **St Paul's Church | Sunday 7th May | 7.00pm**

6.00pm Soup and Rolls

followed by a good old fashioned sing-along at 7.00pm All Welcome

ANZAC BISCUITS FOR ANZAC DAY

If you are able to bake some biscuits for after the Anzac Service on the 25th April. Please contact Dorothy, ph:359 6577, to let her know and organize collection of cookies. Thank you



Anzac Day Service **Tuesday 25th April 2023, 7.00am**

Harewood School Cenotaph
721 Harewood Road

A short service and Act of Remembrance. Followed by a cuppa at the Harewood School Hall. Due to increased traffic on Harewood Road please enter the school gates and assemble on the grassed area behind the cenotaph.

EASTERCAMP 2023 SUMMARY

Easter Camp was incredible! Of the several I've attended and led, both in the North Island and South Island, this is a strong contender for top place! Although there was a lot of fun and laughter, there were some great moments of connection with God and each other. We had youth shout the entire youth group doughnuts, interparish games of volleyball including the Bishop, prayer huddles in the Big Top, and night prayers organised by a 19 year old leader from St Barnabas. We took 19 youth from 4 different youth groups, ranging from year 9 to year 13, yet there was a real sense of harmony. This included two youth from the West Coast who did not have a group attending.

A favourite moment of mine was the second night of Easter Camp. Typically, most youth want to leave the compulsory meeting as soon as possible to explore the nightlife. However, seven of our youth and two leaders decided to stay for almost an hour later to pray and worship. One leader from St Barnabas encountered the Holy Spirit for the first time and the youth all wanted to make commitments to God. Two nights later, one youth went from hating the compulsory Big Top meetings to wanting to follow Jesus. By Sunday, it was finally time for us to explore the nightlife because every other night we had been busy praying with youth!

On a personal level, I want to thank everyone who had been praying for the youth and Easter Camp. The weather was incredible, sickness and issues were minimal, and there was a real sense of God.

Please pray

- that the youth would seek to spend time with God themselves - both in small groups and as individuals.
- that they would continue to encounter God outside of Easter Camp and make time for Him.
- that God's transformative work would see them become leaders within their schools, workplaces, homes and places of study.

Regards,

Nathan
(Youth Pastor)



WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster **23rd April** **10.15am** **Next Week: 30th April** **8.45am** **10.15am**

Theme Responding to the Gospel

<i>Leader</i>	A Jephson	S Clancey	Combined Service at St Tim's 10.15am Followed by AGM	C Ponniah
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	C Ponniah		Testimony
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	No HC		C Ponniah
<i>2 Chalice</i>	C Lee	No HC		Child
Intercessors	A Jephson	R Cheruvu		N/A
<i>1 Reader</i>	M Saysell	D Byrne		C Saysell
<i>2 Reader</i>	C Scobie	L Hardwick		TBA

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30th April	ST JAMES'
<i>Sidesperson</i>	N/A
<i>Cleaning</i>	Combined Service
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	D Andrew
<i>Hospitality</i>	N/A
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	W Clarke
30th April	ST TIMOTHY'S
<i>Ushers</i>	S Byrne/J McTeigue
<i>Welcomers</i>	D Byrne / L Godfrey
<i>PA System</i>	E Byrne
<i>Data Projector</i>	I Wood
<i>Sanctuary</i>	S Rathayake
<i>Flowers</i>	J McTeigue
<i>Cleaning</i>	K Smith/F El Morshidi
<i>Vacuum</i>	K Smith
<i>Hospitality</i>	M Mudu/C Muirhead
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	D Moyle

March: Offertory Budget YTD \$44,876 | Offertory Actual YTD \$59,006

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