



The Anglican Parish of  
Burnside-Harewood

# PRAYER & INTERCESSION

## NEWS SHEET

1st October 2023

*A warm welcome to St Timothy's and St James' Churches*  
Making lifelong disciples of Jesus

### SENTENCE & PRAYER

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

*James 5:16*

Almighty God,  
You alone are our true judge,  
For you know what we are,  
You know what we should be,  
And with you there is mercy.  
Give us feeling for what is right;  
set us on fire to see that right is done.  
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
Amen

### *Prayer Times*

#### **St James'**

Thursdays at 9am

#### **St Timothy's**

1st & 3rd Saturday  
of each month  
4.30pm

Sundays at 9.45am

*All Welcome*

# NOTICES

## Wednesday Communion

Just a reminder that we have a midweek communion service. Come for a cuppa and chat at 10.30 and then move on to a short service from 11.00.



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

This fortnight our focus is on pasta, rice & sauces



Please give if you are able.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### Theme: Prayer and Intercession

<b>Sun 9.30am</b>	<b>Book of Common Prayer at St James'</b>	Chris Ponniah
Isaiah 62: 6-7 (p1161) Matthew 18: 18-20 (p1531)		
<b>Sun 10.15am</b>	<b>Communion Service at St Timothy's</b>	Elsie Daniel
Isaiah 62: 6-7 (p1161) Matthew 18: 18-20 (p1531)		
<b>Sun 5.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Service at St Timothy's</b>	Chris Ponniah
Starts with a meal - Kids programme		
<b>Wed 11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion Service at St Tim's</b>	Carol Saysell
Pop in for a cuppa at 10.30am before the service.		

FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Rev Victoria Askin (022 126 7885) or the parish office during office hours (03 358 8174)

# NEXT FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

## October

- Wed 4th
  - Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
  - Knitting Group | 1.00 - 2.30pm | St James' Hall
- Thurs 5th
  - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
  - Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
  - Te Reo Course begins | 6-7pm | St Tim's
- Sat 7th
  - Family Fun on the Farm | Meet at St Tim's 9.30am
  - Reaching the Mission Field on our Doorstep Seminar St Tim's | 9.30am - 12.30
  - Worship & Prayer | 4.30 - 5.30pm | St Tim's
  - Nexus Community Potluck Dinner | 6-8pm | St Tim's
- Sun 8th
  - Normal Services
  - Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | The Power of Quiet | Week 2



## The Power of Quiet

Week Two - 8th October

Practices, and building habits



*Starts with dinner and includes kids programme*

**Sunday** @ **5**  
*Food, Friendship & Faith*

- Mon 9th
  - Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am
- Wed 11th
  - Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
  - Knitting Group | 1.00 - 2.30pm | St James' Hall
- Thurs 12th
  - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
  - Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
  - Te Reo Course | 6-7pm | St Tim's
- Sun 15th
  - Normal Services
  - Christmas Play rehearsal during 10.15am Service | St Tim's
  - Swap-a-lot | St Tim's | 2-4pm
  - Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | The Power of Quiet

## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK



Have you ever wondered why Christianity is declining in New Zealand? I am hoping that the 2023 census would be more positive and show a growth in Christianity in this country. However, over the last few years we have been seeing a decline.

I believe the reason for the decline of Christianity in New Zealand is simple. Mission has become viewed as growth in the local church and not the Kingdom of God. Unfortunately, the danger in this is that churches can attract Christians from other churches and any growth is just a shuffling of Christians moving from one church to another.

I can understand the rationale of trying to grow the church by reaching Christians. At least they are a bit more sanctified. If we reach non-Christians, especially those with a whole lot of baggage, it is hard work and takes up too much time. Besides, if we attract Christians, we can fill our rosters, benefit from their giving and all will be well.

However, when Jesus commissioned His disciples, He did not instruct them to start churches, or even grow churches. He said make disciples (Matthew 28:19) but that he will build His Church (Matthew 16:18) . We see this happening in Acts. The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved as they proclaimed the gospel (Acts 2: 47).

In the book of Acts, the focus was not a strategy to grow a local church, but to extend God's Kingdom by making disciples. The early Christians would enter a village, town or city, engage with the people, build relationships, minister to their needs, share the gospel, baptise and gather them into a community. They would then appoint spiritual leaders to shepherd the flock, disciple them and then again send them out to reach others. This is also what Jesus taught His disciples to do in Luke 10.

By following this New Testament pattern that Jesus laid out for us, we join in God's activity of expanding His kingdom. The early church carried out that plan, and 2,000 years later, it's the same design that the church needs to follow today. By making disciples, God's Kingdom will be extended in New Zealand.

Blessings, Chris

## EXCITING UPCOMING EVENT - 15TH OCT

*Come and bring a friend to a*

### SWAP-A-LOT

15th October 2.00 - 4.00pm

ST TIM'S, 46 KENDAL AVE

*Afternoon Tea Provided*

ALL  
LADIES  
INVITED

CLOTHING  
ACCESSORIES  
SHOES &  
HOMEWARE



All ladies of the parish are invited, and feel free to bring a friend. Please start sorting any unwanted good quality second hand clothes, shoes, accessories and homewares and bring them along to swap.

If you can help with the following please get in touch with Anna McMillan. Ph: 022 246 4777

- ⇒ Clothing racks
- ⇒ Clothes Hangers
- ⇒ Free standing mirrors
- ⇒ Something for afternoon tea



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It is time to start collecting for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. Receptacles are in the foyers of both churches now.

## WHAT GOES IN A SHOEBOX

Now let's have a look at toys. Here's a few suggestions.

### Girls and Boys

#### TOYS

- Ball
- Frisbee®
- Building blocks
- Finger puppets
- Slinky®
- Yo-yo
- Magnets
- Kaleidoscope
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



**SEND  
GOOD  
NEWS  
AND  
GREAT  
JOY**

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knife, saw, or razor blades

Remember it needs to fit into a small shoe box!

Approximately 18cm x 10.5cm x 28.5cm.



**STARTS ON THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

## **Introductory Te Reo & Tikanga Course**



**Starting  
Thursday  
5th October  
6 - 7 pm**

**This is a free 9 week introductory course designed to teach  
Maori Language and Culture to beginners.**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME - ST TIM'S CHURCH HALL**

**Please register your interest by emailing [office@burnside.org.nz](mailto:office@burnside.org.nz)**

**INTERESTED? CALL LOU IN THE OFFICE TO REGISTER**

## **Reaching the Mission Field on our Doorstep**

**1/2 day Seminar  
Sat 7th October  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
St Tim's Church Hall**

**Speaker: Steve Wilson  
Senior Director  
International Mobilisation  
TMS Global USA**

# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship	1st October		Next Week: 8th October	
Roster	9.30am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
Theme	Prayer & Intercession		Love God, Love Others	
Leader	P Sundstrum	D Mudu	M Morris	J Ponniah
Preacher	C Ponniah	Elsie Daniel	Steve Wilson	Steve Wilson
Celebrant	C Ponniah	V Askin	C Ponniah	No HC
Chalices	C Scobie	Child	C Lee	No HC
Intercessors	P Sundstrum	S Ratnayake	M Morris	D Mudu
1 Reader	S Steele	D Byrne	C Scobie	S Liu
2 Reader	A Jackson	E Hardwick	B Gormly	C Liu

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8th October	ST JAMES'
<i>Sidesperson</i>	S Steele
Cleaning	C Scobie
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	J Moaho
Hospitality	N/A
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	P & L Nelson
8th October	ST TIMOTHY'S
Ushers	D Mudu/W Ui
<i>Welcomers</i>	L Hardwick/J Stringfellow
PA System	I Wood
<i>Data Projector</i>	J Glue
Sanctuary	N/A
<i>Flowers</i>	E Needham
Cleaning	L & R Marsh
<i>Vacuum</i>	Moyle Family
Hospitality	L Hardwick/D Byrne
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	L Godfrey

August Offertory Budget YTD \$123,333 | Offertory Actual YTD \$128,528

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