



The Anglican Parish of  
Burnside-Harewood



# NEWS SHEET

22nd October 2023

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

## SENTENCE & PRAYER

Give to Caesar the things that are  
Caesar's, and to God the things that are  
God's.

*Matthew 22:21*

God of nations,  
help us to reflect and share  
the goodness that surrounds us.  
Help us to win justice  
for poor and rich alike,  
and bring trust and friendship  
to all our different races;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
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

## Burnside - Harewood AAW



"SOMETHING FOR CHRISTMAS"

All women of the Parish & friends are welcome to bring your favourite Christmas recipe with samples to share if possible.

Drinks? Nibbles? Savoury?  
Sweet? Or ????

We shall also have a collection box for household goods for the Christchurch Aunties.

**Tuesday 24th October,  
1.45pm, St James Hall**



**Averil 021 128 3878. Marion 021 054 5036**



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

This fortnight our focus is on baked beans and spaghetti



Please give if you are able.

## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**Theme: A Changed Heart**

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

Victoria Askin

1 Thess 1: 1-10 (p1834) Matt 15: 15-22 (p1525)

**Sun 10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's**

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**Sun 5.00pm Evening Service at St Timothy's**

Derek Chirnside

Starts with a meal - Kids programme

**Wed 11.00am Holy Communion Service at St Tim's**

Chris Ponniah

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

- Mon 23rd - Labour Day - Office Closed
- Tues 24th - AAW | 1.45pm | St James' Hall
- Wed 25th - Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
- Ladies Coffee Group | Terra Viva | 2.00pm
- Thurs 26th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Te Reo Course | 6-7pm | St Tim's
- Sat 28th - Family Fun on the Farm | Meet at St Tim's 9.30am
- Sun 29th - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service | St James'
- 10.15am | St Tim's | Operation Christmas Child Packing Shoeboxes
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | The Power of Quiet
- Wed 1st - Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am
- Knitting Group | 1.00 - 2.30pm | St James' Hall
- Thurs 2nd - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Te Reo Course | 6-7pm | St Tim's
- Sat 4th - Worship & Prayer | 4.30 - 5.30pm | St Tim's
- Nexus Community Potluck Dinner | 6-8pm | St Tim's



**1st Saturday of the month:  
POTLUCK (6-8) at St Tim's**

**ENGLISH CLASSES - WEEKDAYS**  
(Morning and evening times available)  
Call Shawn for details 022 570 1400

- Sun 5th - Book of Common Prayer Service | 9.30am | St James'
- Family Communion Service | 10.15am | St Tim's
- Christmas Play rehearsal
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's | The Power of Quiet

## MISSION MATTERS - OCTOBER

As in other years, when the persecuted church has been my chosen focus, it has been challenging to do the reading for writing this Mission Matters. In the latest Barnabas Aid magazine there is an overview of Christian persecution throughout the ages. The scale and barbaric ways this has occurred throughout the centuries is confronting.

One such extreme occurred on 16th June 2023. The students at Lhubirira Secondary School, a boarding school in the Kasese district of Uganda, were attacked by rebels of the Allied Democratic Forces, a terrorist group linked to Islamic State. Thirty-eight students were either hacked to death or burnt alive. It is thought 6 others were abducted. Their sin? They were Christians!

Another tragic event recently happened in September at All Saints Church in the city of Peshawar, in Pakistan. A pair of suicide bombers blew themselves up amidst worshippers who were leaving after services to get a free meal of rice offered on the front lawn. 81 died and 140 were wounded.

While the above are extreme types, anti-Christian persecution takes many forms often involving discrimination and marginalisation. Believers may be denied educational opportunities, coerced into forced marriage, employed in only menial jobs (e.g. sanitation workers in Pakistan) or evicted from their land. They are frequently excluded from aid when disasters occur.

Unfortunately, according to the 30-year tracking record done by the World Watch List, persecution is growing. Today, 360 million Christians suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination. North Korea currently tops the 2023 list, with Pakistan in 7th place out of 50.

Although there are several organisations that support persecuted Christians, our church tends to support Barnabas Aid.

Barnabas Aid was established in 1993 and channels aid to projects run by national Christians in more than 50 countries. It also campaigns for the abolition of the Islamic apostasy law; it highlights the danger of secularism in countries such as ours; and each year provides resources for 'Suffering

Church Action Week' (SCAW). Between 5th -12th November we are encouraged to lift our knowledge of, and support for, the Persecuted Church. Please make our suffering brothers and sisters a focus for that week.

This year \$200.00 will be given from Mission Funds, however, if you would like to donate, you can do so via:

**Offertory envelope - please mark clearly that it is for Barnabas Aid**

**Directly through internet banking:**

**Barnabas Fund Account – 02-0562-0046270-97**

Although in this Mission Matters, I have been focussing on persecuted Christians, I now want us to widen my focus to those in the Middle East. While the roots of the conflict that regularly occurs between the Israelis and Palestinians goes back decades, it is sickening and heart wrenching to view what is now playing out.

If you long to offer practical help, please consider donating to the appeal that Anglican Missions is promoting for funds for Al Ahli Arab Anglican Hospital that is based in Gaza. The Hospital is in the centre of Gaza City and on the front-line of current relief efforts. It treats over 45,000 patients a year providing out-patient and in-patient care, including emergency and ambulance services. Its doors are open to everyone in need. It is one of very few Christian witnesses in the city and is often described as a "beacon of hope".

Emergency medicine and medical supplies are in very short supply, the staff are struggling to keep up with the growing number of injuries and on Saturday the Cancer Treatment Centre was directly hit by an Israeli bomb.

This Appeal is a world-wide Anglican Communion Appeal, that AM is promoting in Aotearoa. Let's help insure the hospital has the financial resources to source the things they desperately need once Israel lets humanitarian aid into Gaza. ***Please see latest update overleaf.***

You can donate via:

**Your offertory envelope.**

**Please clearly mark that it is for the Al Ahli Appeal**

**Directly through internet banking:**

**Anglican Missions Account – 02-0585-0001796-00 Ref: Hospital.**

Just one day after this article was written, the Al Ahli Hospital was hit again and an estimated 500 were killed. Civilians, who were either there for treatment or just seeking a safe place, were caught in the blast.



Blessings, Jean Hollis

## NOTICES

### Lost

Ironically, the St Tim's lost property box has gotten itself lost or 'done a runner'. It is a clear box with a blue lid.

If you spot it somewhere (or maybe it followed you home!!), could you please return it to the office so that it can be united with lost property that has since been discovered.

### City Mission

Another boot load of donations from our parish was dropped off at the City Mission last week and they were very thankful for the delivery.

Just a 'heads up', we will be starting the Christmas food & gift collection a little earlier this year as we need to deliver the week after the 10th Dec. Keep an eye on page two of the news sheet for upcoming details.



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be packing shoeboxes again this year during the 10.15am service at St Tim's on Sunday 29th October.

*Come along and join in the fun.*



## WHAT GOES IN A SHOEBOX

Thank you for all the gifts so far. There are still a few items that we need more of.

### Girls and Boys

Clothing for ages 10-14, (e.g. -shirt, caps, underwear, socks, sandals etc)



Hygiene items for all ages (e.g. facecloths, soap (not liquid), brushes & combs, toothbrushes (not toothpaste)).



**Join us during the service to pack shoeboxes for needy children overseas.**



**Sunday 29th October, 10.15am Service  
at St Timothy's Church**

# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

<b>Worship</b>	<b>22nd October</b>		<b>Next Week: 29th October</b>	
<b>Roster</b>	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
<b>Theme</b>	A Changed Heart		The Gospel of Love	
<b>Leader</b>	D Huddle	S Clancey	A Jephson	P Rodley
<b>Preacher</b>	V Askin	V Askin	C Ponniah	Packing Shoeboxes
<b>Celebrant</b>	V Askin	NO HC	C Ponniah	NO HC
<b>Chalices</b>	C Lee	NO HC	C Scobie	NO HC
<b>Intercessors</b>	J Garza	A Jephson	A Jephson	P Rodley
<b>1 Reader</b>	M Saysell	P Meguire	A Jackson	N/A
<b>2 Reader</b>	C Scobie	W Calder	S Steele	N/A

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## 29th October

## ST JAMES'

*Sidesperson* J Baker

Cleaning D Andrew

*Hall Cleaning* D Andrew

Hospitality N/A

*Memorial Wall* P & L Nelson

## 29th October

## ST TIMOTHY'S

Ushers S Byrne/J McTeigue

*Welcomers* Volunteers Needed

PA System S Liu

*Data Projector* I Wood

Sanctuary No HC

*Flowers* C Palmer

Cleaning G & A Brunt | Friday

*Vacuum* J Moaho | Friday

Hospitality L Godfrey | G Brunt

*Lawn Mowing* B Cornish

September Offertory Budget YTD \$136,875 | Offertory Actual YTD \$140,186

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