



The Anglican Parish of  
Burnside-Harewood



# NEWS SHEET

10th December 2023

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

## SENTENCE & PRAYER

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news. *Mark 1:15*

Almighty God, you sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son; grant that those who proclaim your word may so guide our feet into the way of peace, that we may stand with confidence before him when he comes in his glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Judge and our Redeemer. Amen.



## *Prayer Times*

**St James'**  
Thursdays at 9am  
Last one will be  
14th Dec

**St Timothy's**  
Sundays at  
9.45am

*All Welcome*

# NOTICES



## Intermediate Ministry Leader

As there is a need for someone to look after quite a few intermediate school children during the 10.15 service, Steve Clancey has kindly volunteered and will be starting this role in February 2024.

## Petition for Peace in Gaza

Today in the foyers of both churches there is a petition to members of our parliament calling for their assistance to help create peace in Gaza. Please read the poster and sign if you wish.



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

This month our focus is on Christmas Yummies and/or unwrapped gifts for children.



The deadline for Christmas goodies is **Mon 11th Dec**  
Please give if you are able.

# THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**Theme: Advent 2 - Peace**

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

Chris Ponniah

2 Peter 3: 8-15a (p1896) Mark 1: 1-8 (p1555)

**Sun 10.15am St Tim's - Children's Christmas Play**

**Followed by Joy Factory Community Event at 11.30am**

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

Starts with a meal - Kids programme

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

Graham Button

Pop in for a cuppa at 10.15am 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

## December

- Mon 11th - Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am  
Christmas Party
- Wed 13th - Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's  
10.15am | Xmas Party
- Thurs 14th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am  
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Sun 17th **3rd Sunday of Advent**
  - 8.45am | Seven Lessons and Carols with Communion  
St James'
  - Family Communion Service | 10.15am | St Tim's
- Thurs 21st - Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's | Christmas Function
- Sun 24th **4th Sunday of Advent**
  - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service | St James'
  - 10.15am | Family Service at St Tim's
  - 5.00pm | Christmas Eve Community Event | Jesus' Birthday
- Mon 25th - **Christmas Day**
  - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service at St James'
  - 9.30am | Family Service at St Tim's
- Sun 31st - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service at St James'  
- 10.15am | Family Communion Service at St Tim's



# VESTRY SNIPPETS

## **Interregnum Arrangements**

An appointment had been confirmed in December for Wardens to meet with the Bishop to discuss interregnum arrangements.

## **Children & Youth Ministry:**

Steve Clancey has volunteered to take responsibility for the Sunday intermediate programme (Ages 10-13).

Agreement not to run the Kendal Afterschool Club in Term 1 2024.

## **Health & Safety / Safeguarding**

Progress had been made in understanding our legal obligations. Draft guidelines for a Volunteers / Code of Conduct were presented to Vestry. A process for further review was agreed.

## **St James' Church**

Vestry agreed the process to remove and then store some kneelers at St James' Church. They would be replaced with individual kneelers.

## **Building and Grounds**

A quote from the Heat Pump People for the installation of four heat pumps in the St Timothy's church auditorium was accepted. As at 28th November \$16,400 had been received from the Day of Generosity towards the cost. It was hoped that installation would take place in January 2024.

A bee swarm on the St Timothy's site had been resolved satisfactorily with the help from an apiarist.

## **Finance Committee**

A budget for 2024 was supported by Vestry in principle.

Blessings,

Adrian Brunt (Warden)





# CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE APPEAL

## Share Peace with Small-scale Farmers

In South Sudan a mother heard guns and fighting. She gathered her children and ran for her life. Now she works hard in her garden, grateful for the care and support she has found in Maridi. She is proud of her first crops and the promise of food for her family. The garden comes with the promise of peace in a region where conflict and hunger are spreading.

Our partner Mission for Sustainable Advancement is helping mothers with children begin a new life in Maridi. With tools, seeds, plants and training, displaced women will be able to feed themselves. Their children will be able to go to school.

**Families displaced by violence and conflict need peace.**

If you would like to donate to the CWS Christmas Appeal 2023 you can do this via:

- Your offertory envelope. Please clearly mark that it is for the CWS Christmas Appeal
- Directly through internet banking:
  - ◇ Name of Account: Christian World Service  
ANZ Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00
  - ◇ Refence: Christmas Appeal
  - ◇ Code: Your NamePlease email your postal details to [cws@cws.org.nz](mailto:cws@cws.org.nz) if you would like a tax receipt.



**Share  
food this  
Christmas**



# NOTICES

## Craft Fair & Market

St Christopher's Church is holding a Craft Fair & Market on Saturday 16th December. 9.30am-2.00pm.

Gold coin entry, Under 12's free. Perfect opportunity for gift shopping. Handcrafted items and recycled craft supplies available. Enquiries or to book a stall call Anne on 020 4118 4414.



## Please put this in your 2024 Diaries

All parishioners are invited to a Potluck Lunch on Sunday 28th January where we will farewell Chris and Joy. More details will follow. Chris' last service will be the following Sunday.

## Farewell Potluck Lunch

Please join us to say goodbye  
to Chris and Joy and celebrate  
their time with us.

Sunday 28th January  
from 12.00 noon  
at St Tim's



# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS ADVENT SEASON



## A Service of Seven Lessons and Carols

St James' Church, 8.45am  
Sunday 17th December

## Family Fun on Christmas Eve St Tim's at 5.00pm

Games,  
Sausage Sizzle,  
a Children's  
Programme and  
Christmas  
Carols.

Everybody  
Welcome

T'was the night before Christmas...

MERRY

# WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

| Worship      | 10th December   |   | Next Week: 17th December                 |           |
|--------------|-----------------|---|--|-----------|
| Roster       | 8.45am          | 10.15am                                 | 8.45am                                   | 10.15am   |
| Theme        | Advent 2: Peace |   | Advent 3 - Joy                           |           |
| Leader       | M Morris        | V Askin                                 | V Askin                                  | D Mudu    |
| Preacher     | C Ponniah       | C Robb                                  | Seven Lessons and Carols, with Communion | C Ponniah |
| Celebrant    | C Ponniah       | Children's Play followed by Joy Factory |  | C Ponniah |
| Chalices     | D Huddle        |   |  | Child     |
| Intercessors | M Morris        |   |  | R Cheruvu |
| 1 Reader     | C Scobie        |   |  | D Byrne   |
| 2 Reader     | B Gormly        |   |  | P Rodley  |

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## 17th Dec

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Sidesperson</i>   | J Baker/D Andrew |
| <i>Cleaning</i>      | C Lee            |
| <i>Hall Cleaning</i> | F Johns          |
| <i>Hospitality</i>   | N/A              |
| <i>Memorial Wall</i> | Philip Walker    |

## 17th Dec

| ST JAMES'             |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Ushers</i>         | J McTeigue        |
| <i>Welcomers</i>      | C Liu             |
| <i>PA System</i>      | I Wood/T Young    |
| <i>Data Projector</i> | T Young           |
| <i>Sanctuary</i>      | J Ponniah         |
| <i>Flowers</i>        | J McTeigue        |
| <i>Cleaning</i>       | L & S Clancey     |
| <i>Vacuum</i>         | P Meguire         |
| <i>Hospitality</i>    | L Godfrey/D Byrne |
| <i>Lawn Mowing</i>    | Goofy Godfrey     |

October Offertory Budget YTD \$150,417 | Offertory Actual YTD \$153,405

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