



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood



Advent

The Season of Hope and Expectation

NEWS SHEET

17th December 2023

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

SENTENCE & PRAYER

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.'

Isaiah 35:3-4

God our strength and our hope,
grant us the courage of John the Baptist,
constantly to speak the truth,
boldly to rebuke vice
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Sun 8.45am Seven Lessons & Carols with Holy Communion at St James'

Sun 10.15am Family Communion at St Timothy's

Chris Ponniah

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

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

We have received a big thank you from the team at the Christchurch City Mission for the amazing amount of Christmas food and gifts we donated.



Every little bit counts so thanks to all who contributed. We will still be taking non perishable food donations over the next month so if you are able please pop an item in your supermarket trolley and bring to Church on Sunday.

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

Thurs 21st - Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's | Christmas Lunch

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



Thanks to John Michael Sullivan (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-23-2009

AT LEAST WE CAN SAY THAT HE WAS BROUGHT UP IN A STABLE HOME



Thanks to Wilma Melendez (See Luke 2:1-16) 12-24-2010

THIS IS LIKE TOTALLY THE COOLEST THING THAT HAS EVEN HAPPENED IN THIS STABLE!

FOR 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.



Look for the brochure and registration form coming soon or contact Phillipa for details.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE APPEAL

Share Food with Joy

Hunger is normal in much of Haiti. Life is extremely difficult for everyone. Parents want to have enough food every day and offer their children a better future. This community oven in one rural community helps fund the local school and gives families the joy of eating fresh bread.

Our partner, ICKL brings together local community leaders and university researchers in its Popular University to share research and create local solutions for some of the most vulnerable people. ICKL provides teacher training support and classroom materials in three rural schools.

When very poor families have food to share, there is joy.

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 if you would like a tax receipt.



**Share
food this
Christmas**



WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship	17th December		Next Week: 24th December	
Roster	8.45am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
Theme	Advent 3: Joy		Advent 4: Love	
Leader	V Askin	D Mudu	D Huddle	A Jephson
Preacher	Seven Lessons and Carols, with Communion	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	C Ponniah
Celebrant		C Ponniah	C Ponniah	No HC
Chalices		Child	C Scobie	No HC
Intercessors		R Cheruvu	J Garza	A Jephson
1 Reader		D Byrne	A Jackson	L Hardwick
2 Reader		P Rodley	C Scobie	L Hardwick

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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24th Dec

Sidesperson P & L Nelson

Cleaning L Nelson

Hall Cleaning M & L Reynolds

Hospitality N/A

Memorial Wall Philip Walker

24th Dec

ST JAMES'

Ushers R Kamuhangire

Welcomers S Williams/J Stringfellow

PA System J Glue

Data Projector C Palma

Sanctuary No HC

Flowers J McTeigue

Cleaning Clancey Family

Vacuum C & J Ponniah

Hospitality L Hardwick/G Brunt

Lawn Mowing S Clancey

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

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