



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood



NEWS SHEET
31st December & January 2024

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



SENTENCES & PRAYERS

31st December

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *Luke 2:30–32*

Holy and eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us to learn from the simple trust of children; give us pure hearts and steadfast faith to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

7th January

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

14th January

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15.*

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

21st January

My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. *Isaiah 51:5*

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICES

Sunday 31st December

8.45am Holy Communion Service at St James' Jill Keir
Galatians 4: 4-7 (p1810) Luke 2: 22-40 (p1594)

10.15am Communion Service at St Timothy's Jill Keir
Galatians 4: 4-7 (p1810) Luke 2: 22-40 (p1594)

Sunday 7th January

9.30am Book of Common Prayer at St James' Rob Thompson
Acts 19: 1-7 (p1724) Mark 1: 4-11 (p1555)

10.15am Communion Service at St Timothy's Jill Keir
Acts 19: 1-7 (p1724) Mark 1: 4-11 (p1555)

Sunday 14th January

8.45am Holy Communion Service at St James' Chris Ponniah
1 Cor 6: 12-20 (p1775) John 1: 43-51 (p1648)

10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah
1 Cor 6: 12-20 (p1775) John 1: 43-51 (p1648)

Sunday 21st January

8.45am Holy Communion Service at St James' Jill Keir
1 Cor 7: 29-31 (p1777) Mark 1: 14-20 (p1556)

10.15am Communion Service at St Timothy's Chris Ponniah
1 Cor 7: 29-31 (p1777) Mark 1: 14-20 (p1556)

Sunday 28th January

8.45am Holy Communion Service at St James' Rob Thompson
1 Cor 8: 1-13 (p1778) Mark 1: 21-28 (p1556)

10.15am Family Service at St Timothy's Steve Clancey
1 Cor 8: 1-13 (p1778) Mark 1: 21-28 (p1556)

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

Dear Parish Family

Thank you for your faithful support to this parish and my ministry here. Joy and I have experienced your love and support over the last four and a half years, and we have been truly blessed during the journey we have had with you.



2024 will be the start of a new season for you as a parish. Likewise, it will also be a new season for Joy and I. The coming year will be a time of change for the parish, but God is always in control and we will be praying for you as you await the person God has for you to shepherd you as your new Vicar.

I was reading Philippians 3 and verse 16 leaped out at me. “Only let us live up to what we have already attained.” I guess the desire of every vicar is that they leave a parish in a healthy state. I, too, hope and pray that I am leaving a parish that has attained much over the last four and a half years. My encouragement to you as we part ways is to keep living up to what you have attained so that the new vicar can take you on to a whole new height in the life and mission of the parish.

To each and every one of you, Joy and I say thank you. Thank you for your faithful service in the parish. Thank you for believing in us as we became part of the parish and led you along the path that I believed God wanted us to go. Joy and I value each one of you and appreciate all that you have done in this parish. May 2024 be a blessed year for you.

“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.” (1 Thessalonians 5: 23-24)

Blessings, Chris

PRAYERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

- **Pray that our parish would be filled with joy, peace, and hope from God (Romans 15:13)**
 - ◆ Pray that we will see the fruit of the Spirit growing within our parish.
 - ◆ Pray that the Spirit of generosity will continue to be a strong part of our life as a parish.
- **Pray that our parish would grow in love and holiness (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)**
 - ◆ Pray the 5G Values will become a reality in our parish - Godly devotion, Gifted service, Grace-extending community, Giving lifestyle and Global focus.
 - ◆ Pray for a growth in homegroups so that people are connected in small groups.
- **Pray that our parish would live in harmony for the glory of God (Romans 15: 5-6)**
 - ◆ Pray for unity within our parish – we want to be one church, multiple congregations.
 - ◆ Pray that our facilities can be a place of healing and hope to the wider community.
- **Pray that our parish would experience strength from the Holy Spirit and comprehension of Christ's love (Ephesians 3: 16-19)**
 - ◆ Pray that we will see a greater move of God's Spirit in all our worship services and that we will come to our worship services expecting to encounter God.
 - ◆ Pray that we can fulfil our mission of raising up lifelong disciples of Jesus.

COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR



Gold Card Club

BURNSIDE ELDER CARE
For Fun, Friendship & Food

Starts 11th Jan

Every Thursday, 10.00 - 12.30pm | **St Tim's Church**
For more information call Jill McTeigue 027 848 5769



Resumes 14th Jan

Sunday 5

Food, Friendship & Fun

Come for some food and stay for a chat



TIME FOR A CUPPA?

Resumes Wednesday 31st January
10.30 - 11am

St Timothy's Church Hall followed by a simple communion service

All Welcome



Tea and Tots

Resumes Monday 12th February
10am - **12noon at St Tim's**
Every 2nd & 4th Monday

Free Playgroup for Under 5's and their Caregivers



Kids4Christ

Resumes 4th Feb

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

NEXUS Community

Next Potluck Dinner:
Sat 3rd February
6-8pm at St Tim's
All Welcome

Call Shawn for details
022 570 1400



FOR YOUR 2024 DIARIES

Farewell Gift for Chris and Joy

Anyone who wishes to contribute to a farewell gift for Chris and Joy is invited to either place their contribution in a clearly marked envelope in the offertory, OR direct credit it to our parish bank account ANZ 06 - 0831- 0031780-00, reference FAREWELL.

Please note that this is not considered a charitable donation for tax purposes. The final day for receiving these contributions is **Sunday 21st January**, so that we can present the gift to Chris and Joy at their farewell potluck lunch on 28th January.



WANT TO HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT OUR NEXT VICAR?

ALL parishioners (that's you!) have the opportunity to tell the Wardens what a prospective Vicar should know about our parish, and to describe the attributes that are important when selecting a new Vicar.

This is called a Future Ministry Consultation and will be facilitated by our Archdeacon, Nick Mountfort.

When: Saturday 10th February, 9am-12.30pm

Where: St Tim's Church

Women's Retreat 2024

15 - 17 March, Te Waioira

Contact: phillipa.chirnside@gmail.com

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office will be closing at 12.30pm on Thursday 21st December and will re-open on Monday 22nd January.

If you have any pastoral needs or need to talk to a minister please call Alison Jephson Ph: 027 514 1585

St Timothy's Buildings:

Richard Rendle 027 359 7275

St James' Buildings:

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