



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood



NEWS SHEET

4th February 2024

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

SENTENCE & PRAYER

Those who wait for the Lord shall
renew their strength, they shall mount
up with wings like eagles.

Isaiah 40:31

Almighty God,
you have called us to serve you,
yet without your grace
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Times

St James'
Thursdays at 9am

St Timothy's
Sundays at
9.45am

All Welcome

NOTICES

Ash Wednesday

Please join us at St Timothy's on Wednesday 14th February, 11.00am for an Ash Wednesday Communion Service. A morning tea will precede it at 10.30am. All Welcome

Morning Tea Helpers at St Tim's

Please contact Lou, in the office, if you are able to help prepare and serve morning tea at St Tim's once a month. We've had a couple of people come off the roster so need more hands.



CHRISTCHURCH
City Mission
TE WHARE MIHANA KI ŌTAUTAHI
"Our City at Heart."

This fortnight our focus is on breakfast cereals.



Please give if you are able to.

THIS WEEKS SERVICES

Sun 9.30am Book of Common Prayer Service at St James'

1 Cor 9:16-23 (p1779) Mark 1: 29-39 (p1557)

Chris Ponniah

Sun 10.15am Family Communion at St Timothy's

1 Cor 9:16-23 (p1779) Mark 1: 29-39 (p1557)

Chris Ponniah

Sun 5.00pm Evening Service at St Timothy's

Starts with a meal - Includes a children's programme

Wed 11.00am Holy Communion Service at St Tim's

Pop in for a cuppa at 10.15am before the service.

Carol Saysell

FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Alison Jephson (027 514 1585)
or the parish office during office hours (03 358 8174)

CHRIS' LAST VICAR'S LETTER



Dear friends,

Thank you for a wonderful farewell last Sunday. Joy and I appreciated both what you did and the wonderful gifts.

When Joy and I came to the decision to leave, I had no idea what God was wanting me to do. All we knew was that I would leave the parish and step away from full-time pastoral ministry - something I had been doing for most of my working life. This was a very difficult decision to make as I had many conflicting emotions. Even a week before I decided to leave, I was still contemplating the path forward for the parish. We had just finished a very encouraging ministry retreat and I was looking forward to seeing how the plans would unfold. But God laid on my heart that it was time to move on. I felt, like Moses, when God took him to the top of the mountain to have a glimpse of the Promised Land, but then knowing that Joshua would take Israel there.

God is the "Faithful One" who knows us by name and leads us along the path He has chosen for us. God brings us through situations and into new seasons of which we would not step into, unless He challenges us to let go of the season we are in. And, just as God had a plan when he showed Moses the Promised Land, I know that He has a "Joshua" to lead you into your future.

In this season of transition, may I encourage you to remain committed to the parish and pray for the presence of God to remain within you. I will be praying for you and for the new vicar that God has in store for you. May you know the blessings of God in this new season.

Blessings

Chris

Our New Address and contact details.

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Woodend 7061

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Joy's Email: joyponniah@gmail.com

NEXT FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

February

- Tue 6th - Waitangi Day - Church office closed
- Wed 7th - Cuppa, Chat & Communion
St Tim's | 10.15am
- Knitting Group | St James' | 1-2.30
- Thurs 8th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Sat 10th - Future Ministry Consultation
St Tim's | 9-12.30
- Sun 11th - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service
St James'
- Family Service | 10.15am | St Tim's
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's
- Mon 12th - Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am
- Wed 14th - Morning Tea, Ash Wed Communion
St Tim's | 10.15am
- Thurs 15th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am
- Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's
- Sun 18th - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service
St James'
- Family Communion Service
10.15am | St Tim's | Kids 4 Christ
- Sundays @ 5 | St Tim's

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

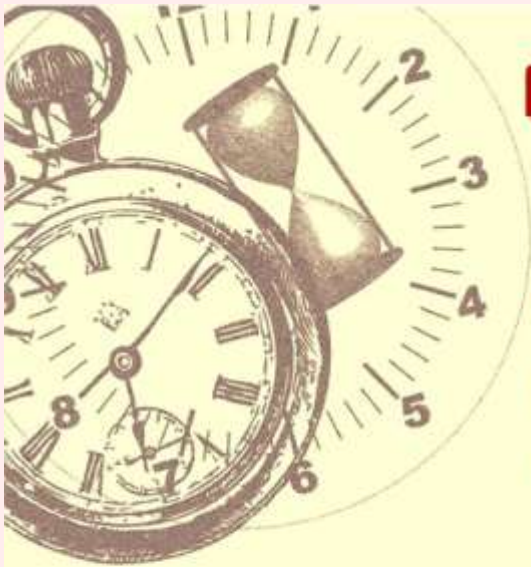
The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday

6th of February
Waitangi Day



IN FEBRUARY

IMPORTANT: Please make sure that you received the Parish Consultation Questions brochure so that you can have time to consider the questions that will be asked on the day. Anyone who cannot attend on the day can submit their answers in writing via another member of the congregation.



Future Ministry Consultation Meeting

This is an important meeting
for **ALL** Parishioners if you
want to have your say!

Date: Saturday 10th February, 9.00am - 12.30pm

Where: St Timothy's Church

South Island Christian Book Authors Network - Meeting

DATE: Saturday, February 17th

TIME: Between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm

WHERE: Christchurch South Library, Board Room
Colombo Street, Christchurch.

RSVP: Monday, 12th February, to verna.mcfelin@gmail.com

You are invited if you're already writing or have a book inside waiting to get out. We are thrilled that this month we are featuring our very own Shelley Frost. The acclaimed author will lead an insightful session on loading e-books onto Draft2Digital, offering a valuable opportunity for writers to expand their readership. For more info email Verna.

PASTORAL CARE

From the 5th February, if you require the services of a minister or have urgent pastoral concerns, please contact our Bishop's Warden Alison Jephson. She will pass the information on to an appropriate minister.

Phone: 027 514 1585 Email: operations@burnside.org.nz

ST TIM'S CHURCH CARPET CLEANING



The carpet in the St Tim's church and foyer will be cleaned on **Friday 16 February**. **Many hands are needed on Thursday evening from 7 pm to clear both areas of all furniture.**

Temporary storage spaces will be meeting room and hall. Music gear in vestry and storeroom. All furniture will need to be returned to original spaces on Saturday from 10 am.

If you can help please approach or call Richard Rendle Ph 359 7275

Parish Knitting Group

Do you have a passion for knitting or want to learn?

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
of the month
1.00 - 2.30pm
St James' Hall
750 Harewood Rd

Bring along
your knitting and
teach, learn or
explore new
possibilities.

Come along and join in the fun!!

IN MARCH 2024

**Christchurch Diocesan
Prayer Pilgrimage
Lent 2024**

Everyone in the Diocese, women and men, children, young people and adults, are invited to join together in a Diocesan



Prayer Pilgrimage, so that together we can pray to God for the Regeneration of our Diocese. It will take place on the 3rd weekend of Lent. 1st - 3rd of March. You are invited to join Bishop Peter and others at one of 5 Waypoints during this special weekend of prayer. You may come to one Waypoint or more the one, or you may gather with others in your local church, or at home - but wherever we are on this weekend let us pray for renewal!

<https://events.humanitix.com/prayer-pilgrimage>

Women's Retreat

Registration forms available in the foyers of both churches. Limited spaces so contact Phillipa if you are interested.

Women's Retreat 2024

15 - 17 March, Te Waiora

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

WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship	4th February		Next Week: 11th February	
Roster	9.30am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
Leader	P Sundstrum	A Jephson	C Lee	J Bean
Preacher	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	S Liu	S Liu
Celebrant	C Ponniah	C Ponniah	G Hicks	NO HC
Chalices	C Lee	Child	C Scobie	NO HC
Intercessors	P Sundstrum	S Williams	C Lee	A Jephson
1 Reader	A Jackson	W Clarke	J Smith	C Liu
2 Reader	S Steele	D Clarke	C Scobie	P Meguire

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Website: www.burnside.org.nz

BISHOP'S WARDEN, OP'S MANAGER AND PASTORAL CARE

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ETHNIC MINISTRIES PASTOR

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PRAYER CHAIN

Pam Sundstrum 027 536 7879

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev Victoria Askin

Currently on sabbatical

11th Feb

Sidesperson

S Steele

Cleaning

D Andrew/C Scobie

Hall Cleaning

J Moaho

Hospitality

N/A

Memorial Wall

C & M Saysell

11th Feb

Ushers

D Mudu/W Ui

Welcomers

L Hardwick/J Stringfellow

PA System

K Wakeham

Data Projector

J Glue

Sanctuary

NO HC

Flowers

J McTeigue

Cleaning

K Smith/F El Morshidi

Vacuum

K Smith

Hospitality

D Byrne

Lawn Mowing

D Moyle

ST JAMES'

ST TIMOTHY'S

December Offertory Budget YTD \$177,500 | Offertory Actual YTD \$193,436

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