



NEWS SHEET 7th July 2024

A warm welcome to St Timothy's and St James' Churches

Making lifelong disciples of Jesus

SENTENCE & PRAYER

"Surely I am coming quickly." Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22:20

Lord Jesus,

You proclaimed the coming of Your kingdom through the Holy Spirit in word and power, breaking the power of sin and darkness, help us to continue proclaiming your kingdom, with the same boldness and power, as we look for your return in glory as King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Prayer Times

St James' Thursdays - 9am

St Timothy's Wednesdays 9.30am

Sundays - 9.45am

All Welcome



This fortnight our focus is on tea, coffee, Milo, biscuits or anything that is on special that may be needed.

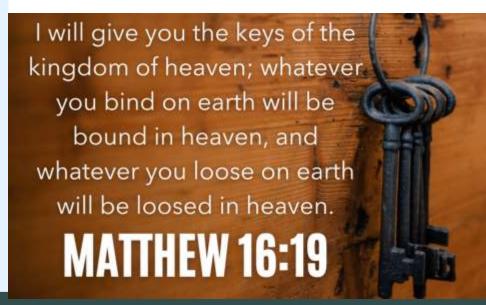


Please give if you are able to.

NOTICES

Church Office Closed - Monday 8th July

The Pink Office Chick is taking a 1st Aid Course on Monday. This means that she will be available to help anybody if they hurt themselves during office hours.



THIS WEEKS SERVICES

Theme: Prayer 3: Come King Jesus

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

Revelation 22:12-21 (p1939) Matthew 16:13-21 (p1527)

Sun 10.15am Family Communion Service at St Tim's **Peter Hurricks**

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Sun 5.00pm Evening Service at St Tim's - HOPE

Adrian Brunt

Join us for a potluck meal followed by worship and discussion

Wed 11.00am Holy Communion Service at St Tim's

Jill Keir

Pop in for a cuppa and chat at 10.30am.

NEXT FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

July

Mon 8th - Office Closed

- Tea and Tots | St Tim's | 10am



Wed 10th - Prayer at St Tim's | 9.30am

- Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am

- ESOL Classes | St Tim's | 6.00pm

Thurs 11th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am

Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's

Sun 14th - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service | St James'

Family Service | 10.15am | St Tim's

with Kids 4 Christ

- Sunday @ 5 | St Tim's | Shared Meal

with children's programme

Wed 17th - Prayer at St Tim's | 9.30am

- Cuppa, Chat & Communion | St Tim's | 10.30am

- Knitting Group | 1.00 - 2.30pm

Please note the change of venue, to St Tim's

- ESOL Classes | St Tim's | 6.00pm

Thurs 18th - Study & Prayer | St James' | 9am

Gold Card Club | 10am | St Tim's

Sun 21st - 8.45am | Holy Communion Service | St James'

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VESTRY SNIPPETS

Website – work continues on development of new simplified websites for St James' and St Tim's that will be more easily found by those searching on the internet for a church in Burnside or Harewood.

Children's ministry is a priority for the parish, and will continue to be resourced. A team of volunteers is needed to assist with Sunday@5 as well as on Sunday mornings.

Prayer ministry will be promoted, especially the prayer chain, and also making prayer ministry available after services at both St James' and St Tim's. This will involve training new people, and giving it a higher profile. The preaching series on prayer makes this focus timely.

There are currently 8 people in the parish who have made a commitment to praying daily for regeneration in the Diocese of Christchurch. Others are welcome to join – please talk to Alison Jephson.

St Tim's has had spouting rerouted to get rid of some roof leaks, but others have recently sprung up in the office area.

Quotes are being considered for installation of glass doors into the main auditorium. Financial contributions to this cost are welcome.

A heat pump has been installed in the meeting room at St Tim's thanks to a generous donation for this purpose. The Little Lights will now be cosy on Sunday mornings.

Vicarage repairs which will be funded by EQC, won't be done until the current tenant vacates, so as not to disrupt them.

Missions Month will be observed in October – watch the newsletter for more information nearer the time.

St James' Church and Trust Funds – nothing to report this month.

Synod to consider the Transitional Cathedral – Vestry were updated, and a written update will be provided for the parish newsletter.

Alison Jephson, Bishop's Warden





Special Morning Tea Sunday 21st July

Peter, the staff and wardens wish to thank you all for the time you spend volunteering in the Parish. So they will be providing a special morning tea following each service.

Copies of Les Brighton's book available from the church office. Cash Please

Special Opportunity to Buy for an Unbeatable Cost.

\$40.00

Roman's Unplugged Written by Les Brighton

"Romans Unplugged is fresh, lively, and engaging. Paul's Letter to the Romans can seem daunting and even overwhelming, but Les Brighton enables us to understand it and its powerful message in all of its profound depth. In a book that is full of wisdom and insight, and with many vivid illustrations and stories, Les Brighton helps us to hear Paul's voice with a new clarity and a new power."

-Paul Trebilco, Professor of New Testament Studies, University of Otago

Copies available at St Tim's on Sunday 30th June or from the Church office.
Phone Lou: 358 8174

THE ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL IN THE SQUARE - A DIFFICULT DECISION

A Special Diocesan Synod was held on Saturday, 22 June 2024 in the Transitional Cathedral. Clergy and Synod Reps considered the current financial challenge the Cathedral Reinstatement Project faces. The <u>formal motions proposed</u> to the Synod have been published on the Diocesan website. With a minor amendment to one of the motions, all were passed by Synod. This means (in summary) that the Diocese has agreed to:

- continue with the Project to fund the reinstatement of the Cathedral.
- 2. contribute a further \$16.2m of Diocesan funds to the Project. Most of this amount will come from the sale of the Transitional Cathedral site, so any sale will need to be on the condition that we have continued use of the site until we return to the Square.
- 3. descope the Project to save money, including: reducing the seismic strength of the building from 100% NBS (New Building Standard) to 67% of that standard, and deferring construction of the proposed Visitors' Centre and Cathedral Centre to an unknown future date. Accepting such recommendations will reduce the overall cost of completion of construction from \$248m (as announced on 6 April 2024) to \$219m or lower.

The debate was rigorous and passionate. Numbers for and against were close but in the end the agreement was to continue moving forward. Some of the key components of the debate were:

- The insurance money, parish gifted money and donor money raised to date has already been spent. Even if we were to stop now we would not have 'redirected funds' to spend on other priorities.
- If we were to stop now, the inner city retailers would be hugely

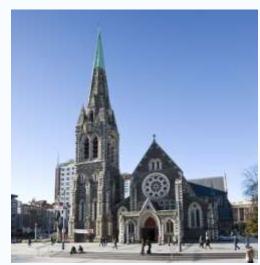
affected, donors to date could object, and we could end up in a legal battle.

 Any 'mothballing' of the project would cost significant money, and prices to build continue to rise.

The majority believed that we are too far into the reinstatement to stop now. Bishop Peter has thanked clergy and synods people for their deep engagement in these important matters. The Bishop went on to say that the next steps are to continue to approach donors, including overseas donors and the NZ Govt. Bishop Peter said, "We continue to live by faith and not by sight with this Project!"

A related debate and decision involved having the legislation governing the Church Property Trustees revised, to give greater flexibility for the use of some trust funds. This will take some time.

Peter, Steve and Jo are happy to answer any questions you have, and thank you for your prayers.



HOW TO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO THE PARISH

The best way to contribute financially to the parish is to set up a regular internet bank transfer.

Please make sure you include the following so that you can receive a receipt at the end of the financial year for your tax rebate.

Bank Details: Parish of Burnside-Harewood Account Number: ANZ 06 0831 0031780 00 Reference: Your Name Code: Offering

Sowing the Seed, Reaping the Harvest



WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER				
Worship	7th July		Next Week: 14th July	
Roster	9.30am	10.15am	8.45am	10.15am
Leader	P Sundstrum	J Orange	C Lee	A Jephson
Preacher	P Hurricks	P Hurricks	P Hurricks	P Hurricks
Celebrant	P Hurricks	P Hurricks	P Hurricks	No HC
Chalices	C Lee	Child	C Scobie	No HC
Intercessors	P Sundstrum	S Ratnayake	C Lee	S Williams
1 Reader	C Saysell	D Byrne	A Jackson	S Liu
2 Reader	D Huddle	J Bean	C Scobie	L Hardwick

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14th July	ST JAMES'		
Sidesperson	S Steele		
Cleaning	D Andrew/C Lee		
Hall Cleaning	N/A		
Hospitality	N/A		
Memorial Wall	S Steele		
14th July	ST TIMOTHY'S		
Ushers	D Mudu/W Ui		
Welcomers	L Hardwick/J Stringfellow		
PA System	I Wood		
Data Projector	J Glue		
Sanctuary	N/A		
Flowers	C Palmer		
Cleaning	L & S Clancey		
Vacuum	P Meguire		
Hospitality	Volunteers Needed		
Lawn Mowing	D Moyle		

June Offertory Budget YTD \$104,000 | Offertory Actual YTD \$83,057