

## ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### SERVICES THIS WEEK

#### ALL SAINTS

**Thursday 10 am**

Holy Communion  
(New Zealand Prayer Book)

**Sunday 8:00am**

*God Promises Peace*  
Robyn Appleby  
Luke 1: 46 - 56

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**Sunday 7:45 pm**

*Lessons and Carols*  
Held at Cathedral of the  
Holy Spirit

#### ST COLUMBA'S

**Sunday 9.30**

Informal Service

#### PARISH DATES

Christmas Eve Services 3pm &  
11 pm

Christmas Day Service

### WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

It is wonderful to see you here today. Please feel free to stay after the service for tea, coffee or a chat.

#### JANUARY 2019

During January there will only be one Sunday service held at 9.30am. We will be looking at Jesus through the Johannine lens. After the services there will be a shared BBQ lunch. If you are able to help with manning the BBQ on a Sunday please let Andrew know.



#### CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Thank you to everyone for all of the effort and time put in to make sure that the event ran smoothly and was a huge success. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves as well.

#### CHRISTMAS READINGS & CAROLS

The annual All Saints Christmas Readings and Carols Service will be at 7.45pm on Sunday December 16th at the Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Broadway Avenue. At this service the whole



story of Jesus coming amongst us is told in Bible readings, traditional carols and special choir anthems. A Christmas supper to follow. This is a wonderful service for young and old alike. Bring family, friends neighbours...everyone welcome!

## 5PM SERVICE

Please note that the 5pm Service has had its last service for 2018 followed by a light meal. They will recommence at the end of January 2019



## ALL SAINTS FOOD BANK

The All Saints Food Bank support families in need. We need your help with donations of food.

Have a look at our tree in the atrium. Choose a tag and donate that item each week to help support families in need.

Thank you for your generous support for food bank over the last little

while. Keep up the good work over this important time. - Roy and Lisa

## HOME COMMUNION

If you or someone you know would like a home communion during Christmas Week please contact John Hornblow on 358 7824 or [jennyjohnhornblow@gmail.com](mailto:jennyjohnhornblow@gmail.com)



## B'N'B - BRAS AND BOOKS

Jean Hatch is taking a suitcase to Fiji just after Christmas and she would like to fill it with Bras and Books for Fijian Women Prisoners care of Operations Foundation in Fiji (a Christian organization who work in Fijian Prisons). Ladies as you spring clean can she please have any of your old bras (any shape and size but working order please). Also any books would be appreciated. Fiction/Non-Fiction/Christian. Literacy is not high - ranges from Year 7 to Adult - no highly academic please. Please bring to Jean Hatch at church or phone her on 027 573 7115 to arrange collection/drop off. Vinaka vaka levu.

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## HAPPENINGS @ ST OSWALDS

MAINLY MUSIC & MAINLY PLAY - Will resume next year.

MUMMA'S COFFEE AND CAKE EVENINGS – Fortnightly chats and pudding with mums from the above groups and church families.

CRAFT AFTERNOONS – Wednesdays from 2pm. Bring along your craft project to do over afternoon tea and a chat. All welcome. Coffee, Tea and afternoon tea provided. For more information see Karen Lyons.

BREAD RUN - Fridays from 6.00pm. Volunteers pick up extras from Just Zilch and deliver it to in-need families in the community. We need helpers for this. If it sounds like you then please see Margaret Barsanti.

COMMUNITY MEALS – Fortnightly meals doing dinner together as family.

If you would like more information or feel passionate about any of the above and would like to help then please contact Margaret Barsanti.



## ADVENT 2018

### WHY WE STILL NEED A SAVIOUR (FOR 8AM, 10AM AND 5PM SERVICES)

- 2 DECEMBER - Gabriel Encounters Mary - *God promises Hope*
- 9 DECEMBER - Elizabeth Encounters Mary - *God Promises Joy*
- 14 DECEMBER - Christmas in the City
- 16 DECEMBER - Mary's Annunciation - *God Promises Peace*
- 23 DECEMBER - Angelic Encounter - *God Promises Love*
- 24 DECEMBER - 3PM - Family Service  
11 PM - Christmas Eve Service
- 25 DECEMBER - 10AM - Christmas Celebration



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## ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Invites you to their Christmas Eve Service at 7.30pm on Christmas Eve at St Columba's Church, Akers Road, Linton. There will be a light supper provided afterwards. All are welcome.



## GREEN TASK FORCE WANTS YOUR IDEAS & PARTICIPATION

The Green Task Force was established in response to the Wellington Synod's resolution that parishes should appoint a Climate coordinator and work to reduce parish's and all parishioner's carbon footprints. Like many of you, GTF is starting to think ahead to next year and the possible projects that we might work on. We are keen to increase the ways you can be involved in working towards sustainability and caring for God's creation entrusted to us. For more information please look out for the Green Box by the office.

## PRE-PUBLISHING BOOK SALE - WHEN THE CROWD STOPS ROARING



Neven MacEwan, ex Wellington rugby player and All Black has written a biography. A story of his family, his fight with alcoholism and his turn around from hopelessness to hope. Here is a chance for people to support this endeavour. There is a "Pre-Publishing Book Sale" where you can buy a book at the discounted price of \$25.00 (offer closes 24 December). You could also pledge support where you can pledge in \$100 lots. For each \$100 you will receive 3 signed copies of the book and a share of the potential profits. You can buy the book or pledge money on [http://www.nevenmacewan.com/book\\_buy\\_online.htm?](http://www.nevenmacewan.com/book_buy_online.htm?product=3245)

product=3245. If you would like further information you can call Neven on 357 2566 or 0273 553 775.

## MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT ALL SAINTS

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### MESSY CHURCH:

Bring the kids, grandkids, neighbours and join us from 4.30-6.30pm on the first Friday of the month for crazy cool activities, awesome dramas and delicious dinner. The first Messy Church in 2019 will be in February.



### DISABILITIES SERVICE:

Is held the 2nd Sunday of the month @ All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm.

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### HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED

Looking ahead to 2019, Freyberg High School requires Homestay families for their International Students to welcome them in and share their Kiwi way of life. There are both long and short term students. The Homestay payment is \$257.50 per week per student. If you or someone you know could be interested please send an email to: [buddens@freyberg.ac.nz](mailto:buddens@freyberg.ac.nz) or [partridgen@freyberg.ac.nz](mailto:partridgen@freyberg.ac.nz)

### EMERGENCY PASTORAL PEOPLE

If you have a pastoral emergency, the following people will be available:

24th Dec - 1st Jan - Andy Hickman on 021 987 737

1st Jan - 6th Jan - John Hornblow on 021 437 566

6th Jan onwards - Nigel Dixon on 027 527 0117

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### PRAYER RHYTHMS: @ ALLSAINTS

Prayer Rhythm meetings will start up again on 28th January 2019.



### CHRISTMAS HOURS

The All Saints Office will be closed from the 25th through to the 8th of January 2019. There will be reduced hours of 10m to 1pm from January 8th until January 29th. With normal hours resuming Tuesday 29th of January.

### ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8.30 - 3pm

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