
ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK

ALL SAINTS

Sunday 8:00am

Come to the Waters

Nigel Dixon

Isaiah 55

Luke 6: 43 - 49

Sunday 10:00 am

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Sunday 5:00 pm

Come to the Waters

Nigel Dixon

Isaiah 55

Luke 6: 43 - 49

Thursday 10 am

Eucharist & Prayer Book
Service

Barbara Coles

ST COLUMBA'S

Sunday 9.30 am

Informal Service

PARISH DATES

6th March - Ash Wednesday
8.30am and 6.00pm

15 & 22 May, & 5 & 12 June -
Communitas w Mick Duncan

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Ash Wednesday this week! We find ourselves at the beginning of Lent and another journey to Easter. So a few reflections and a suggestion....

Lent is the time we embrace the cross - either giving up something or embracing something, believing for God's increased activity in our lives. So you could commit to giving up chocolate or fast food or no Netflix - or you could embrace prayer rhythms or scripture reading or regular hospitality. We face our sins of omission and commission. And this walk of transformation, trusting in the Spirit's working, begins with us receiving the sign of the cross of Ash Wednesday - and then we do our 40 day 'wilderness' journey to Easter.

And now for a (strong) suggestion. We realised that if we choose to do this journey we could, as part of our active remembrance, choose to donate one food item as a household each day. That would mean that every household would donate about 40 items - this would really help our foodbank and focus our sacrifice on generosity to the huge needs the foodbank are serving (recyclable bags available at the office).

So not every season is the same. Embrace Lent as a gift to make a minor, costly, change in the hope we create more space for God to move, to change, to awaken. The grace of God might just overtake you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

A BIG THANK YOU!

We personally want to say a big thank you to all of those who have donated to our Easter Camp so far. Our heart is to not miss an opportunity for God to speak into our next generation. Our prayer is that this Easter Camp would be a vehicle towards building their personal walk with Christ.



If you would like to contribute to the Youth being able to go to Easter Camp please see below for how you can do so.

May God bless you abundantly, From the Youth and Leaders at All Saints.

HIRE OUR YOUTH - CALLING ALL UNFINISHED CHORES!

Like last year we are fundraising to get our Youth Group to Easter Camp 2K19 at Manfield Park from 18th - 22nd of April. Last year we managed to take over 30 young people who are part of All Saints Church & continue to serve in this ministry. This year we have the opportunity to take our existing group, helpers and more of our young people who now call this place home.

For a koha you can hire up to 6 - 8 Youth Group Members (including Leaders) to complete your chore over a period of 2 - 3 hours at a time. If the job requires longer you can book the group numerous times until the job is complete. Chores can involve things like moving and stacking wood, water blasting houses, gardening and even housework! We would love to help you as you help us. Contact Davis for bookings on

022 050 1312 or davis@allsaintsnz.com



EASTER CAMP KOHA / DONATIONS

If you would rather just give a donation to help a member of the Youth Group get to camp you are most welcome to do so.

The costs for one youth to go to camp is \$165.00. Please do not feel that you have to donate the whole amount, any contribution will be much appreciated.

The account number is 02-0630-0010393-00. Please reference Youth Easter Camp and your name.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEES

These have started back up again between the 8.00am and 10.00am services. All donations for coffees will be going towards Youth Easter Camp until April 14th.

Love and Blessings, All Saints Youth Glory Gang

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday, 6th March, we are having two Ash Wednesday services, at 8.30am and one at 6.00pm. These will be short services with prayers and ashes. There will also be an Ash Wednesday type service at the Thursday 10am service.



SHARED LUNCH

We are starting up a monthly shared lunch at All Saints. This will be a finger food pot-luck lunch. Our first one will be happening next Sunday, 10 March, at 12 noon. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Everyone is welcome.

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The Youth Group are planning a bake sale to fundraise for their Easter Camp on the 17th of March after the 10am Service. They are looking for kind bakers who may want to bake some delectable items for them to sell. If you are interested please see Davis.



ART SHIRTS

Our All Saints children are a crafty wee bunch and love getting out the paints in response to their learning. If you have an old shirt that you could donate to us to protect the children's clothes while painting, we would be very grateful. Please deliver any shirts to the office or bring along on Sunday morning.

QUIZ NIGHT

We are going to be holding a quiz night at All Saints on the 26th April. Mark your diaries! If you were wanting to help in any way please contact the office.

LENTEN STUDIES

We have resources for Lenten Studies from the Diocese. These are available to all who wish to join a group who will be studying these during Lent at a cost of \$5.00 each. If you would like to host a Lenten study please see Nigel or Andrew at the office. If you are interested in attending a Lenten study we will have a list of people who are hosting them for you to find one in your area.

QUIET DAYS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS


Quiet days will be held at the Coles on Saturday 30 March and Wednesday 3 April from 10.00am to 2.30pm. The Coles's garden will be open for a reflective walk to The Cross during Holy Week. Please email Barbara Coles on b.m.coles@kinect.co.nz if you interested in either of these activities.

EASTER BAPTISMS

If you are interested in being baptised at Easter please register your interest with Andrew at the office.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT ALL SAINTS



Join us for a time of reflection on scripture, sharing food and fellowship. If you are able, please bring some finger food to share. The next is  on 28 March @ 11.30am at All Saints Lounge. Everybody welcome.

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.



DISABILITIES SERVICE

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

MISSION PRAYER

Wednesday 13th March from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at 79 Havelock Avenue. Share God's heart for global ministry by praying with others from other churches.

PARISH MEAL

On the 4th Monday of the month everyone from the parish is welcome to share a meal together at John and Jenny's (36 Langston Ave) from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Please bring food to share. The next Parish Meal is Monday 25 March.

NOTICES

If you would like a notice in our newsletter please email odette@allsaintsnz.com by Wednesday 9am. Please note editing is sometimes necessary due to space restrictions.

PRAYER RHYTHMS: @ ALLSAINTS

Monday	8.30 - 9.00 am All Saints' on the Square
Monday	12 noon - 1pm Silent Contemplation @ All Saints' on the Square
Tuesday	8.00 - 8.30 am All Saints' on the Square
Wednesday	12noon - 12.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square
Thursday	8.00 - 8.30 am All Saints' on the Square
Thursday	6.30 pm stop what you are doing and pray
Friday	8.30 - 9.00 am All Saints' on the Square



Come and join us for half hour of prayer as we seek God and offer Him our petitions for our families, friends, church, city, nation and world.



ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8.30 - 3pm

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