
ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK**ALL SAINTS****Sunday 8:00am***The Violence of Soldiers*

Tim Costley

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21

Romans 12: 1 - 2

Matthew 27: 27 - 37

Sunday 10:00 am*The Violence of Soldiers*

Tim Costley

Matthew 27: 27 - 37

Sunday 5:00 pm*Cross Words*

John Hornblow

Ephesians 2: 11 - 18

John 3: 11 - 21

Thursday 10 amEucharist & Prayer Book
Service

Barbara Coles

ST COLUMBA'S**Sunday 9.30 am**

Informal Service

PARISH DATES19 April - Good Friday
Pilgrimage15 & 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

We had a great time away at a staff/congregation leaders weekend two weekends ago. Building a strong sense of team and family is crucial to any 'organisation' - but we are the church! Our relationships and collaborations should reveal our love of God and neighbour. So spending time together is not optional - thanks to everyone who so wonderfully served in our absence. We are grateful for the time to re-centre on God and refresh!

During the vision series over February I sought to paint a picture of the challenges we face and how we are seeking to navigate into a good, God future. I want to highlight two key things that will help us move towards this horizon:

- We have set up a "New Initiatives" fund. I felt God prompted me to ask for people to give towards new things happening. A 'seed fund' for new experiments and church plants is crucial as all our budget is focused on maintenance. We need resources for innovation - so if you tag "New Initiatives" it will be set aside (and is tax deductible!).
- Our "Gospel in the City" conference is coming up and anyone can come! We have

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two very gifted leaders/pioneering practitioners with us and I would love for you to be a part of the learning experience. This is not only for current leaders - it is for all who want to be a part of shaping the future. Participate in the conference and enter more deeply into the conversation.

Thanks to all the participation in the Lenten season. Easter fast approaches.

- Thanks to all who are leading and hosting Lenten studies.
- Thanks to Bek and Odette (et al) for the creative, reflective spaces in the atrium. They have been beautiful invitations to reflect.
- Thanks to all who have given food in response to the item a day challenge. Roy and Lisa love the amazing flow of donations.
- The preaching sessions and worship have been enjoyable and enriching.

We are overseeing the Good Friday Pilgrimage. Last year it was a great turn out and quite a rich experience. I really feel this year is going to be better still - Bek Hickman and Phoebe McKay (CCC) have brought their creative flare to the event and each stage will function as a station of the cross, with taize worship, liturgy and creative opportunities. We hope that it will be something older children could also enjoy. It starts at the earlier time of 11am - So come and journey on the central remembrance of our faith.

God bless you,

Nigel



PALM CROSSES

Come along to make Palm Crosses on Wednesday 10th April, 1.30 - 3.00pm. Palms and flax provided but if you can bring your own scissors that would be helpful. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISM SERVICES

Oil Water: A Beautiful Collaboration. In the waters of baptism the old was washed away. In the oil of Chrism the new is sealed in God's love. Let's gather together with our Bishops at the banquet table to reaffirm our baptism vows. The local one is being held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17 April 7pm at St Johns in Feilding.

MOTHERS' HIGH TEA

A collaboration of Te Aroha Noa, Central Baptist and All Saints are hosting a High Tea for mothers. They are looking for volunteers to bake some goods for them. If you are able to help please see Margaret Barsanti or email her via margbarsanti@gmail.com.

SHARED LUNCH & CARWASH

Don't forget our shared lunch after the 10am service on the 7th of April from 11.30am. Bring along your car for a wash too - the youth are fundraising for Easter Camp. \$5 per car for a wash and shammy dry.



WHEN THE CROWD STOPS ROARING - BOOK LAUNCH

Nev McEwen's book has been published and there is a book launch being held here at All Saints on the 1st of May at 3pm. Come along to support a great member of our community tell his story.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE

Good Friday is the highpoint of the Christian calendar and we invite you to participate in remembering the suffering and death of our Saviour. The pilgrimage is a walk involving six churches as 'stations of the cross' where each of six themes will be creatively presented. It will begin at 11am at Wesley Broadway Methodist.



Wesley Broadway Methodist - Theme of "Fear"

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit - Theme of "Betrayal"

The Salvation Army Church - Theme of "Powerlessness"

All Saints - Theme of "Burdens"

St Lukes - Theme of "Hope"

Central Baptist - Theme of "Death"

The pilgrimage will end with afternoon tea at 1pm. Everyone welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be quizzing and fun times for all at 7.00pm on the 26th of April. Enter your team of 5 - 6 people for \$30.00 a team. Come along for some fun times and maybe win some prizes. Light refreshments will be provided.



ALL SAINTS GIVING

EFT-POS will be available at the coffee machine, for a trial period, for your offerings. All Saints Bank Account details are:

FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH **020630 0010393 00**


Giving Envelopes and AP forms are always available from the office.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you are new to All Saints or have a new email address or phone number please contact the office to get these updated on our database.

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 25 April @ 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 10th April from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at 79 Havelock Avenue. You are welcome to come and pray with others who share God's heart for the world.

PARISH MEAL

The next Parish Meal is Monday 24 of June.

ASSISTING WITH ENGLISH

City Mission Palmerston North (formerly ASWT) are looking for volunteers to assist senior former refugees with their English on Tuesdays from 9am - 12pm. Please contact Anna via anna@citymission.co.nz

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

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| 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

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