
ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK**ALL SAINTS****Sunday 8:00am***Such a Time as This*

Andy Hickman

Esther 4: 6 - 17

John 1: 43 - 51

Psalm 1

Sunday 10:00 am*So What's the Story Pt 5 - The
Descent of Heaven*

Nigel Dixon

Philippians 2: 1 - 13

Sunday 5:00 pm*Eco-Justice Now*

Andy Hickman

Esther 4: 6 - 17

John 1: 43 - 51

Psalm 1

Thursday 10 amEucharist & Prayer Book
Service

Victoria Sibley

ST COLUMBA'S**Sunday 9.30 am**

Informal Service

PARISH DATES

5 & 12 June -Communitas

7 June - Messy Church

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

Last weekend Carolyn and I had three days in the Hawkes Bay. Blue skies, vineyards, beaches – 21 degrees!!!

And now we are back in the groove and feeling the growing dampness and chill of winter setting in. The dark settles in earlier, the fire is being lit regularly, the desire to go out lessens. Oh how the seasons affect us! We are shaped so effortlessly by the changes in temperature and light.

We have had a fairly lively start to year. We restarted children and youth activities, Lent and Lenten studies, Nev's book launch, Quiz night, Good Friday pilgrimage, Easter Sunday (and Pentecost nearly here!). And then it is "ordinary time". After we celebrate the coming of the Spirit for our Pentecost service we enter into ordinary time – the plod towards Advent. Where every day is the same, where every day is kind of winter...

This is the time of year where attendance becomes a challenge for some, where coming becomes something we have to diary as so much is going on with school sport and activities, where we manage our lives through the sickness season. Sound depressing? But this season is one where we can de-prioritise God and faith and put everything else before our worship and service.

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So I want to encourage you to do less. Less after school activities (if they are a pressure), less needless running around, less hiding at home to avoid the cold (!). Some of us will have to manage our energy and choices to say more to God, more to the things that really matter. God is not a hobby – He is the one we live for in ordinary time. I look forward to seeing you journey with me through this ordinary/extraordinary time!

THY KINGDOM COME - PENTECOST PRAYERS

Thy Kingdom Come is a world wide prayer movement from Ascension Day (30 May) until Pentecost. Therefore we have increased our prayer rhythms for this week as follows:

Monday	No prayers due to Queen's Birthday
Tuesday	8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square 1.00 - 1.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square
Wednesday	12noon - 12.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square 5.00pm - 5.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square
Thursday	8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square 1.00 - 1.30pm @ All Saints' on the Square
Friday	8.30 - 9.00 am @ All Saints' on the Square 12.30 - 1.00pm @ All Saints' on the Square



We encourage you to find a time that you suits you to come and pray with us during this time.

FOUR CORNERS - CITYWIDE PRAYER EVENT

There is a citywide prayer event on Sunday 23rd June 2019 6:30pm-8pm. Come and join us as the churches of Palmerston North unite together as one Church to pray over the Four Corners of our city area. Praying in four locations on the same night:

Southwest Corner: Crossroads church, 220 Church St;

Southeast Corner: The Salvation Army citadel, 431 Church St;

Northeast Corner: Lifechurch, 590 Featherston St;

Northwest Corner: Vision Church, 237 Tremaine Ave.

Please come to the church representing the city corner that your church is located in. Childcare facilities will be available. A Palmerston North Christian Leaders Association event. Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2049763801986263/>

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.

SHARED LUNCH

Don't forget our shared lunch after the 10am service Sunday 2 June at 11.30am. Thank you to all of those who have brought food to share. Don't panic if you haven't brought anything to share there is plenty to go around. All congregations are welcome.



ALL SAINTS CAFE



Between the 8am and 10am services from 9:20 - 9:50 there is barista coffee available for a gold coin donation. Come along, grab a cuppa and have a chat with some of the church family. The proceeds will go to various worthwhile causes whether they be inside or outside of All Saints. The causes will be advertised for those who are interested. In June we are collecting on behalf of Messy Church at All Saints.

KITCHEN AMNESTY

If you have borrowed an item of crockery or cutlery from the All Saints kitchen can you please return it as soon as possible. Please do not take items out of the kitchen without prior consent from the office.



ST PETERS LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The next lunchtime concert at St Peters is on Tuesday 4 June at 12.15 - 12.45pm. This concert will feature Allan and Yvonne Rae on violin and piano. The lively music these two play is always a treat to hear. Tea and coffee provided. Everybody welcome. For more information please phone Alyson on 358 5053

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.

SERMONS ONLINE

All sermons from the 10am and 5pm and the Communitas sessions, are recorded and posted on the All Saints website for you to listen to. Go to <https://www.allsaintspn.org.nz>. Look under the Sermons tab.

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 27 June @ 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.. The next Messy Church is 7 June!



DISABILITIES SERVICE

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

MISSION PRAYER

Wednesday 12 June 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.

CITY TO CITY CONFERENCE

For those who are interested the audio of the conference is now up on the All Saints website. You can find it on the home page of the website and also under Sermons.

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.

NORMAL 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

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