
ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK**ALL SAINTS****Sunday 8:00am***Our Covenant of Vocation*

John Read

Hosea 11: 1 - 11

Luke 12: 13 - 21

Sunday 10:00 am*Jesus & the Weeping Woman*

Andy Hickman

Luke 7: 63 - 50

Sunday 5:00 pm*Recruits Not Spectators*

John Hornblow

Philippians 3: 7 - 14

Luke 14: 25 - 35

Thursday 10 amEucharist & Prayer Book
Service

Andy Hickman

ST COLUMBA'S**Sunday 9.30 am**

Informal Service

PARISH DATES

4 August - Shared Lunch

7 August - Communitas

10 & 11 August - Sir David
Moxon's visit**WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS CHURCH**

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

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Last weekend was deeply encouraging for me! The combined service just may have been our best yet - I think the simplicity and liturgy worked to create a sense of being one people. The baptisms were a highlight for everyone, however, and it was wonderful to welcome Elliot, Caitlin and Sapphire into our church community. Thanks to all those who helped. I am so grateful for all those who worked so hard to make it happen!

On Wednesday night we had our first Communitas of the term. A good group attended and Marg Barsanti was inspirational. We will be exploring how we do mission together, sustainably and contextually, over the next few weeks. Next week Bishop Justin will be with us - so don't miss his input. 7.30 on Wednesday night.

Note the visit of David Moxon - let's have a big turnout for the men's meeting on Saturday morning. He will also speak at all the Sunday services.

Everyone is called to participate (rather than observe). It is easy to be a spectator, in life, in church. But the heart of the gospel is an invitation to participate - to receive and live out of the life of God, to live generously and well. Our culture teaches us the opposite - to watch, to create distance, to protect ourselves. We are called to a countercultural life, to participate in God's good world, in the life of the church.

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VICAR'S VERBIAGE

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As an introvert I could become passive in this, and have at times. Waiting for invitations, waiting for endorsement, waiting to be wanted enough to satisfy my need for certainty. But such passivity robs us of initiative, of being responders to God. I encourage you to listen to the prompts and callings that come as the Spirit whispers to you. We need to all live out the life of God together - to participate rather than spectate.

It is much more fun and, occasionally, more scary but it is living (and it would be a shame if we didn't live!).

Cheers, Nigel

SYNOD 2019

If you are interested in the goings on of Synod and were wanting details on dates, venue, elections & appointments, pre-synod meetings and Synod motions please visit the diocesan website at movementonline.org.nz/synod2019/ or chat to Barbara Arnold or Doug Coles our All Saints Synod Reps.

FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is low on certain items to give to families in need. Currently they are in need of the following: canned spaghetti, canned fruit, pasta sauce, canned soups, jam, crackers and biscuits, canned peas and beans. Thank you to those who give for your generosity as the Food Bank helps support people in need.

PALMY VINYL CLUB - A WORLD OF MUSIC

The Palmerston North Library is hosting three Sunday talks with special guest John Thornley. The topic for August is Bob Marley - Religion and Politics. This is held at the Palmerston North library on August 11 at 2.00pm to 3.00pm. All are welcome.



DIOCESAN TEAM TRAINING DAY

The next Diocesan Team Training Day is in Palmerston North at Central Baptist Church on Saturday 7 September from 9.30am to 4.00pm. The Training Day is open to everyone. More details to come.

SERMONS ONLINE

All sermons from the 10am and 5pm and Communitas, 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.

SHARED LUNCH

Don't forget we have a shared lunch this Sunday at 12.00. We are going to the Barsanti's at 27 Epsom Road, Palmerston North, with Neil, Rosemary and Odette as your hosts. Please bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome.



COMMUNITAS

Our Communitas sessions continue on Wednesday August 7 at 7.30pm with Bishop Justin continuing our conversation on being missional. On August 14 we have Paul and Anna speaking about their experiences and on August 28 Nigel will conclude the series. Please note on August 21 there will be no Communitas that evening.

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.

ARCHBISHOP SIR DAVID MOXON'S VISIT TO ALL SAINTS

On the weekend of the 10th and 11th of August we have Archbishop Sir David Moxon visiting. Whilst he is here we are having a couple of events that are open to everyone to join in with.



Saturday 10th August @ All Saints Community Centre

Men's Breakfast - 8am - 9.30am - Enjoy a blokes breakfast with the guys and listen to Archbishop David talk about his experiences in Italy. A koha of \$5 is welcome. Please register at the All Saint's office or add your name to the list outside the office.



Prayer Pathways: The Way of the Pilgrim - 10am - 4pm - This quiet day invites you to step aside from routine rush to Pause and be still, Explore ways of prayer, Listen for God's voice and Receive joy & connection with God. Archbishop Sir David Moxon will open our Quiet Day sharing some of his experience. The cost is \$25.00 per person which includes lunch and morning tea. You can register at the office or email info@allsaintsnz.com. Registrations close 2 August.




Public Meeting - 2.30pm @ Palmerston North City Library - David will be speaking on the faith based struggle against human trafficking and slavery in the world today.

Sunday 11th August

Church Services @ All Saints - David will be speaking at the 8am, 10am and 5pm services on the Sunday.

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 22 August @ 11.30am at All Saints Lounge. Everybody is 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 14 August 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

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 26 August.

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 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 1.00 - 1.30 pm All Saints' on the Square 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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