

ALL SAINTS' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK

ALL SAINTS

Sunday 8:00am*The Presentation of Jesus*

Sue Fordyce

Malachi 3: 1 - 4

Luke 2: 22 - 40

Sunday 10:00 am*Foreground / Background Pt 2*

Nigel Dixon

Mark 10: 35 - 45

Sunday 5:00 pm*Foreground / Background Pt 1*

Nigel Dixon

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Thursday 10 amEucharist and Prayer Book
Service

Robyn Appleby

ST COLUMBA'S

Sunday 9.30am

Informal Service

PARISH DATES

5 Feb - Amy Houben
Installation @ St Matthews

7 Feb - Messy Church

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

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Welcome back to a new year together at All Saints. The Summer Series is over - thanks to all who helped - we now return to the familiar.

We ended the year with some very encouraging signs of life. A thriving staff team and a vestry providing good governance. A growing number of young people and children within the parish - with so much discipleship and energy! Great leadership of all our congregations. The replant at St Oswald's underway, a city mission on the rise, three interns, and perhaps an Alpha this year ...

But the core of church life is unseen and unthanked. It is the prayer and shared prayer life that transforms and empty space into sacred place. It is the faithful service that provides welcome and hospitality, that offers mowed lawns and loved gardens - that whispers that this is a home not an institution. It is the pastoral care and support of those who are needy, isolated. This is church life.

So I want to welcome you back to this shared life.

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VICAR'S VERBIAGE

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That we would be a people that pray together, serve together, eat together, worship together, celebrate each other, forgive one another, encourage one another, offer our gifts and energy for the building of the kingdom of God.

The Christian life is one of participation not spectatorism! It is lived together not lived in isolation. So let's do church well this year, let's be wholehearted, undivided, generous and filled with grace.

Grace and peace to you

Nigel

PASSIONFEST 2020

Passionfest is a celebration of Jesus, Community and Justice held at Ngatiawa River Monastery. This year's festival runs over three days from the 27th to the 29th of March with the theme of *All Creation Groans: Hope & Action Towards Climate Justice*. Offering Christian perspectives from Aotearoa and the South Pacific on human induced climate change and ecological neglect. We will explore what it means for us and all creation and what we can and should do about it as followers of Christ. For more information and tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/passionfest-festival-2020-tickets-86450282121>.



LENTEN STUDIES

With Lent coming up soon we have ordered the Lenten resources from the Diocese. These will be available to all who wish to join a group studying these during Lent. Please note there will be a fee for the resources. 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 shortly.

ALL SAINTS FOOD BANK

The All Saints Food Bank is in need of baked beans, canned vegetables (i.e peas and green beans), spreads (especially jam and honey) and Weetbix. Thank you so much to all of you who donate to the Food Bank. It is very much appreciated!



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We look forward to welcoming your children back to our 10am church programme on February 2nd 2020. This programme caters for all children up to the end of Year 9. If you have any questions please get in touch with Sarah Hatch or Sarah Steer.



MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED



The Red Cross is very short on volunteers to deliver their meals on wheels. You would only be needed once every 5 weeks. For more information please phone Brenda Whiteman on 358 7529.

INSTALLATION OF PRIEST IN CHARGE @ ST MATTHEW'S

You are invited to the installation of Rev Amy Houben as Priest in Charge of the Parish of St Matthew. Join us for a short service supported by local band Moxy - Manawatu followed by tea or coffee and cake. It all takes place on Wednesday 5th of February starting at 7.00pm at St Matthew's Church, 109 College Street, Palmerston North. Kids and families are most welcome. Come join Amy, Tony and Oran as they celebrate with St Matthew's this next step in their journey.

AFTERNOON TEA FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GRIEF

We will be having a further afternoon tea for women who have experienced grief on Saturday 22 February from 2.30 to 4.00pm in the Red & Green Rooms. There are many reasons why we might be grieving - loss of a special person in your life, loss of health, or an unmet expectation... If you would like to join with others over an afternoon tea to share experiences and strategies you are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to the office for catering numbers.



CARAVAN VENTURE

If you have a caravan that you do not use very often and are interested in a possible new venture, please talk to Nigel.

EMMAUS 2020 TERM ONE

2020 is here! Go deeper this year and dive into God's Word with Emmaus. In Term One we have two fantastic courses starting - Foundations of the Future: Old Testament Overview by Nigel Dixon which runs from Tuesday Feb 4th from 7.30 - 9.30pm (\$95 earlybird fee before 3 Feb). There is also God's Story by Pauline Simonsen and Ian Reid running from Thursday 20 February from 9.30am - 12.30pm (\$250 earlybird fee before 19 Feb). For more information please see the office. Is 2020 your opportunity to go deeper with God.

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS AT ALL SAINTS

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. Next one is 7th of February.



DISABILITY SERVICE

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

MISSION PRAYER

The next Mission Prayer is on Wednesday 12 February from 7.00 - 8.30pm at 79 Havelock Avenue, Palmerston North. All welcome to come and pray with others and sharing God's heart for the world.

PARISH MEAL

The first parish meal of the year is on Monday 24 February. Everyone 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.

ORDINATION OF ROBYN APPLEBY

Our very own Robyn Appleby is getting ordained on Sunday 23rd of February at the 10am service at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. If you were wanting to go and would like to catch a ride there will be a van from All Saints leaving at 7.15am. A suggested koha of \$20 to cover van and fuel costs. Please contact the office to book a seat. Seats must be booked in advance.

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 5.30pm - 6.00pm @ 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

Tuesday - Friday 8.30 - 3pm

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