

6 - 12 September 2020



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Welcome to All Saints Church. It is wonderful to see you here today.

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Hi Everyone

Being church in this season is not without it's challenges. We are limited in the number of people who can be together in place, we are uncertain how to plan (with possible level changes), we are feeling a bit more scattered/irregular than usual. And we are all aware that things could change....

In this season, while we are able to meet with very little risk, let's be committed as family. I know there is much anxiety out there, but we have the privilege of being able to be together and worship God together. This is always meant to be central to our lives as we journey as a community who live to see God glorified.

So, please, embrace the freedom we have right now - and participate in our life together. We have a few extra 'happenings' over this month I want to encourage you to participate in:

- On September 16 we have a night to pray and learn to hear God speak together. So come along and develop in the prophetic with others on the journey.
- On October 3 we have a St Francis day virtual pilgrimage - you should register to learn what that really is!
- On October 15 we have a night to socialise and value our marriages. You can invite friends to this.
- And a quiz night is coming up - date to be confirmed.

We are seeking to have occasional meals in areas of the city. John and Jenny's meal is on 28 September, Carolyn and I are hosting a meal or the 'over the river' people on September 13. Lets all be involved in hospitality, either attending or inviting people into our homes.

God Bless you

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PRAYER AND PROPHETIC EVENING

We are hosting a prayer and prophetic evening on 17 September at 7.30pm. Come along to learn to pray and hear from God and develop the prophetic together with others on the journey.

COURAGEOUS COMPASSION - STREAM CLEAN UP

Don't forget our Stream Clean Up on the Te Kawau Stream on Sunday 27 September from 2 - 3.30pm meet at **Takarō Park on Botanical Road** (note change in location). Bring your gumboots and gloves. All other equipment will be provided. See you there!



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



Tim and Kay Bustin are hosting an evening focused on our marriages. Join us on October 15 from 7.30pm for wine, cheese and conversation. All married couples are welcome. Please feel free to invite other couples along too.

ALL SAINTS DAY PICNIC

It's a lovely day for a Pic-a-nic hey? We are all invited for a picnic lunch to celebrate All Saints day on the 1st of November from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. More details to come.



CITY TO CITY CONFERENCE - MINISTRY DESIGN

How do we create/design the approach to ministry and mission for our culture, our world? Join us in the challenge of discerning God's leading for our churches for gospel transformation. Come along for input from Bishop Justin Duckworth, Shireen Chua, James and Viv Anson hosted by Nigel Dixon. It is on the 4th and 5th of November from 9.30am to 3.00pm at All Saints Community Centre. Early bird cost is \$100.00 (or \$120.00 from 1 October). Please RSVP by 14 October. For more information email info@allsaintsnz.com

ALL SAINTS AGM

We have our Annual General Meeting on 25 November at 7.30pm at the All Saints Community Centre. During this we will look at annual reports from all the groups that function here at All Saints.

EXPLORE FORGOTTEN BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

Small and overlooked books of the bible contain some great truths relevant for today. Explore these at the 5 pm service on Sundays:

6 September - Nahum with Victoria Sibley

13 September - Jude with John Hornblow

WEEKLY SERVICES @ ALL SAINTS PARISH

Don't forget that these are now the services offered at All Saints:

Sunday 9.00am @ St Oswald's - Traditional Communion Service

Sunday 9.30am @ All Saints - Family Service Celebration

Sunday 9.30am @ St Columba's - 1st & 3rd Sundays - Informal Service
- 2nd & 4th Sundays - Communion Service

Sunday 9.30am @ Milson Combined - Morning Worship Service

Sunday 11.15am @ All Saints - Discipleship Service

Sunday 5.00pm @ All Saints - Evening Worship

Thursday 10.00am @ St Oswald's - Eucharist and Prayer Book Service

We are so privileged to be part of a parish that has so many different amazing expressions of worship!



PUBLIC EVENT WITH CARALISE TRAYES

The author of 'The Final Choice' is speaking at the Globe Theatre on Wednesday 16 September 3.30pm and 7pm along with Dr Simon Allen, Director of Palliative Care at Arohanui Hospice. There will be space for Q & A after the presentations. This is a chance for more information before voting on the End of Life Choice Act.

ALPHA @ ALL SAINTS

Alpha has started! You can still come along and bring someone with you to Alpha - it is open to anyone. It is run each Tuesday until the 10 November from 6.30 - 8.30pm at All Saints Community Centre. To register email alpha@allsaintsnz.com or talk to Dan Pitchforth.



HOZEKIAH FOUND THIS RACE WITH MOSES AND PETER TO BE GROSSLY UNFAIR

PRAYER RHYTHMS: @ ALLSAINTS

Come and join us for half and hour of prayer as we seek God and offer Him our petitions for our families, friends, church, city, nation and world. Choose a time from our regular schedule and join us this week:

- Monday** 8.30 - 9.00 am -@All Saints' on the Square
12 noon - 1pm Silent Contemplation @ St Peters
- Tuesday** 8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square
3.30 - 4.00pm @ All Saints' on the Square
- Wednesday** 8.00 - 8.30am via Zoom (link on our Facebook Page)
6.00 - 6.30pm @ All Saints on the Square
- Thursday** 8.00 - 8.30 am @ All Saints' on the Square
12.30 - 1.00 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
9.30 - 10.00 am @ St Oswald's



Everyone is welcome. Any queries please contact Andy Hickman on 021 987 737.

NOTICES

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

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

MESSY CHURCH

Due to COVID-19 Level Two restrictions, our Messy Church for September has been cancelled. We will keep you posted about future developments.



DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 13 September.

PARISH MEALS

Everyone is welcome to share a meal together on Monday 28 September from 6.00pm at John and Jenny's (36 Langston Ave). Please bring food to share. The evening will end with a simple Evening Prayer service.

MISSION PRAYER

The next Mission Prayer is Wednesday 9 September from 7.00 - 8.30pm at **34 Karina Terrace**. All are welcome to come and share God's heart for the world.

ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS

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