

4 - 10 October 2020



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

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## VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Hi Everyone

The year is quickly slipping through our fingers. School holidays... The last term... Advent... This is the year that got away. This is the year we will finish with very little to show for it. And so be it - perhaps God is nudging us towards taking our control and our strategic plans less seriously, more reflectively.

Over this weekend, however, we are hosting Fraser Hardy and his team of three. They are down from Hamilton to give input to youth and Sunday morning. Fraser mentored me and I will always be grateful for his input into my life. So it seemed right to invite him, also, into the life of our church. His heart is to see people renewed and empowered to follow the life of the Spirit. We are grateful to all those who come to minister with us.

On September 22nd to 23rd we had our staff retreat. It was an outstanding time of input, worship and hanging out. Having the interns; Jesse, Ben and William, with us was brilliant. We were at a renovated, closed, country school just outside Masterton - it worked really well.

Please continue to pray for Alpha! We are about halfway through. It has been a great time and opportunity for people to discuss their faith and searching for truth in a safe friendly environment, made complete with delicious food. Please continue to pray that people continue to come and for their "Day Away" on October 10.

We are running our conference again on November 4 and 5 - we would love for you to come. Bishop Justin, Shireen Chua, and James and Viv Anson are speaking (and me too!).

Last and far from least, our AGM is on November 25 at 7.30pm - pray about bringing your skills to the governance of the church. There are a few stepping down from vestry and we need people who love the church to step up.

Grace and peace

Nigel

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



You are invited to a marriage hui on Thursday 15 October at 7.30pm. It is an evening to gather for some informal input and a chance for you and your loved one to talk, reflect on, and strengthen your marriage. There'll be a glass of wine, some cheese, some laughs and hopefully some wisdom and tools to take home with you. If you need a baby sitter, please get in touch with the office or Tim Bustin.

## ALL SAINTS DAY PICNIC

It's a lovely day for a Pic-a-nic hey? We are all invited for a pot-luck picnic lunch to celebrate All Saints day on the 1st of November from **12.00pm** - 3.00pm (please note earlier start time). We will be having our picnic at the Wilson-Chilton Chatswood Country Garden at 1416 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Road (3km beyond the Kairanga School intersection). Some seating is available but if you can please bring your own seats.



## PARISH ASSISTANT: FACILITIES COORDINATOR

All Saints Parish is looking to strengthen our administration team with a new role of Parish Assistant: Facilities Coordinator. This person will work closely with the Parish Manager and oversee all facilities and marketing for the Parish facilities. They will need to have great communication skills, competent computer skills, be a self starter, and have excellent people skills. If you are interested please contact Andrew in the office for a full job description. All applications will need to be submitted by 4.00pm Wednesday 14 October.

## 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](mailto:info@allsaintsnz.com)

## 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!

## ALL SAINTS ATRIUM

Have you noticed the creative reflection as you came into the atrium? They have been based around the themes talked about at Alpha. Thanks to Bek and the team for creating this reflective space for us all to enjoy. Keep your eyes out for the advent decorative display coming end of November.

## 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.

## ALL SAINTS GLORY GANG YOUTH

As it is currently school holidays we are taking a break too. We will be back on October 16 for youth from Years 8 - 13. We are excited to continue our looking at our value Relationships in Term 4. We are a safe and dedicated space to build relationships with God and with each other, we are Christ centered, and we respond to our community in God's love. Want to see what that all looks like? Come to Glory Gang Youth, Fridays 7.00 - 9.00pm. If you would like to know more please email Davis at [davis@allsaintsnz.com](mailto:davis@allsaintsnz.com)

## 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. For more information contact Dan Pitchforth or the office.



## 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](mailto:odette@allsaintsnz.com) by Wednesday 9am. Please note editing is sometimes necessary due to space restrictions.

## MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

### 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 drama and delicious dinner!



### DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 11 October.

### PARISH MEALS

Everyone is welcome to share a meal together on Monday 28 October 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 14 October 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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