

14 - 20 March 2021



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

VICAR'S VERBIAGE

Hi Everyone,

Things, for now, are back to normal. Whatever we can call 'normal' these days! It is a world that is fragile and reactive - and every time a level change occurs we are tempted to check out, to self-isolate. I mentioned last Sunday morning the plight of those in Europe, who have been unable to meet together for 14 months - that could be us sometime, so holding fast to our ability to worship and fellowship together is crucial.

One of the things we felt after the last lockdown was our need for more small group life, to be connected with a group of people outside Sundays. The start to Lenten studies is great but we want to encourage everyone to be part of a small group - meeting for prayer and support - which can be there for us if things suddenly change. I suspect uncertainty and interruption will be a part of our lives for a while!

That all said it has been very encouraging also to see Alpha underway again, our various congregations gathering momentum, our children and youth programs rolling again. We have such fantastic leadership and teams of leaders all over the parish - so thanks for all you are doing. Participation is essential as the Christian life is not an individualized life. Thanks to John Hornblow for initiating the men's BBQ! It is great that the guys were able to be together (and eat!).

Today (Sunday) we are joining together to clean a river. The details are in the newsletter - come and invest into the fabric of our land, our whenua. It is an honour to partner with Rangitane. Don't miss it!

This week the staff team are away Tuesday and Wednesday for input and team building. We hope to come back refreshed and recalibrated - we would appreciate your prayers.

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Last, but not least, prayer - we would love to have you at one of our prayer rhythm slots in the week. It is open to anyone who is available and wants to learn to pray with others, indeed it is hard to pray alone. So choose a slot that works and come along, you won't regret it....

Grace and Peace, Nigel

CITY MISSION - CITY MISSIONER ROLE

Here is an opportunity to work in a friendly dynamic team to make a difference in the Palmerston North Community. This is a paid position based at All Saints Community Centre. Hours can be part-time or full-time depending on the applicant. The job entails supporting the City Mission work, promoting the City Mission in the greater Palmerston North area and collaborating together with other organisations to help support the elderly, refugees and others in need in the Palmerston North area. For more information please see Andrew in the office or visit seek.co.nz.



PALM CROSSES



We are making Palm Crosses at All Saints Community Centre on Thursday 25 March from 2.00 - 4.30pm. Please bring your own scissors and clean flax if you can. We will be making crosses to share around the services for Palm Sunday. Come for as long as you like - it is fun to learn and share together. For more information please email Robyn Appleby at appleby.robyn@gmail.com.

COVID-19

For clarification this is how we will operate in different Levels with Covid-19; at Level 1 all services run as per usual.

If we move to Level 2 all services are limited to 100 people with no Eucharist. Families without school aged children are requested to attend the 11.15am service on Sunday. There will be no morning tea at Level 2 and we ask that you please leave directly after the service so the next service can come in with as little interaction as possible. There will still be children's church at the 9.30am service. Level 3 we will be online and in small groups limited to 10. At Level 4 we will have online services. Please remember to sign in for Covid-19 tracing using either the NZ Covid-19 Tracer App or the sign in sheet outside the office.



COURAGEOUS COMPASSION - STREAM CLEAN-UP

“Palmy’s Plastic Pollution Challenge” is gearing up for 2021! We are getting into it collaborating in cleaning up the Te Kawau Stream! Sunday March 14 from 2pm we will be cleaning the section between Amberley Avenue and Monrad Street. Starting at Amberley Avenue end. Bring your boots! All other equipment is provided. See you there!



HANGI BUSTER

You’ve heard of the Hunger Buster, well now All Saints Glory Gang Youth and Shannon Youth bring you HANGI BUSTER! We are raising money to send our youth to Easter Camp. \$20 gets you a Hangi Buster Combo - chicken, pork, mutton, veggies, stuffing, Beef Chop Suey and rice with steamed pudding for dessert! Lunch or Dinner options available for the 20th of March. Get in quick as tickets are going fast! Contact Davis Sione on 022 050 1312 to get your tickets!

We are getting ready for Easter Camp where youth gather for fun, worship and learn about God. Please pray that the event goes ahead and the young people who attend experience the Easter story in a new and personal way.

HAVE YOUR SAY - NEW ZEALAND'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

This is a priority for our Anglican Movement as a practical expression of love for our global neighbours. Hundreds of people from our church supported the campaign for a Zero Carbon Act and that passed into law in 2019. Our collective voice made a difference! As a result of the new law, a Climate Change Commission has been set up and it is now recommending next steps.

At the 9am and 5pm services today (Sunday) we will hear about the next steps in New Zealand’s response to climate change and how we can have our say.

We can have our say on their important proposals until 28 March. There will be an opportunity to write a brief submission after the 9am and 5pm services today.

For those wanting to say more Green task Force is hosting a Have Your Say evening at All Saints on Monday 22nd March and we will have more info in next week’s newsletter. You can also use a quick online form at movementonline.org.nz/climate or make a detailed submission at haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz.

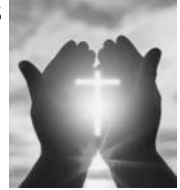
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed Tuesday 16 March and Wednesday 17 March as staff will be away on retreat.

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
- 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



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

KAI AND KARAITI - YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our young adults group, Kai + Karaiti, meets every second Sunday from 1.30pm at Davis and Renee Sione's house. The next one is 20 March. Come along and join in some food, hang out with some like minded people and learn more about our Christian faith. For more information please contact Charlotte Stock or Kalym Smith at info@allsaintsnz.com

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!



MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 14 March.

PARISH MEALS

Everyone is welcome to share a meal together on Monday 22 March 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 April 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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