

2 - 8 May 2021



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

## NIGEL AND CAROLYN'S FAREWELL

To farewell Nigel and Carolyn before they head up to Tauranga we are having an afternoon tea at 2pm today, Sunday 2 May. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. We look forward to seeing everyone there to farewell Nigel and Carolyn and to thank them for all that they have done in our Parish.



## NIGEL AND CAROLYN

Today is Nigel's last official day with us here at All Saints. Over his time here (and even he can't remember how many years it has been – he's always said he's never been good at details) he has done a lot for this Parish. We have grown considerably in numbers and in relationships, the team he has leading us is amazing, and through his sermons and *Communitas* he has taught us a lot about God and our own relationships with God and as a group, and our relationships with each other. He is always willing to lend an ear or help whenever and wherever it is needed. When he has visited Youth Group he has joined in the activities going on (as long as it's not too much running) and really connected with our youth. He has put his body on the line running around the church on Easter Sunday. And all alongside that we have had Carolyn, not only being there as support for Nigel but willingly helping out, especially at Messy Church and being a kind, friendly person.

Now as we prepare to say goodbye, we wish both Nigel and Carolyn all the very best. May God bless you both mightily as you continue to be his hands and feet and may Tauranga recognise the amazing people you are. We will miss you both very much. God Bless.

## THE RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF PALMERSTON NORTH - A LECTURE BY EMERITUS PROFESSOR PETER LINEHAM



Come along and hear Emeritus Professor Peter Lineham speak on The Religious History of Palmerston North: Ethnic Identities, Buildings, Networks and the Awkwardness of Faith. He will delve into the unique history of religion in New Zealand and Palmerston North and how each shaped the other throughout our history here.

Peter is a well known commentator on religious issues in the media and has written various books from a history of the Auckland City Mission to a more general history of New Zealand called *Sunday Best*. He is a lively and insightful speaker and his talk is sure to be of wide interest.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday 18 May at 7.30pm at the Palmerston North City Library. All are welcome.

## THY KINGDOM COME - PRAY FOR 5

Thursday 13 May, 6pm at All Saints Community Centre.

We are invited to join with a global prayer movement that invites Christians the world around to pray from Ascension to Pentecost, with a particular focus this year to pray for five people to come to know Jesus.

After Jesus's ascension, his disciples gathered to pray while waiting for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24). Like those first disciples, we want our friends, family and the whole world to hear the Good News!

This year, alongside our regular prayer rhythms, you are warmly invited to begin this journey with us for 45 minutes as we intentionally gather as a community to mark this prayerful session with our presence and commitment. Joining as a local body, as a diocese, and together across the globe as a global prayer community.

We invite you to be a part of this global wave of prayer, as we wait and watch for God's Kingdom to come. Will you join us?



## BLANKETS NEEDED

We are looking for good quality blankets at City Mission for emergency shelters. Please drop off any blankets to donate to the All Saints office during office hours (see back page).



## PRAYER PATHWAYS

Take some time out to Pause and be still with God, Explore prayer and meditation, On Saturday 15 May from 10.00am to 4.00pm come for a day of prayer at All Saints Community Centre. Costs \$25.00 per person includes morning tea and lunch. To register email [robyn@allsaintsnz.com](mailto:robyn@allsaintsnz.com) by 10 May. If you are able to help in the kitchen or with registrations for the day please let Robyn know.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

As it is currently school holidays the Children's Church team are taking a break for two weeks and will be back again raring to go for Term Two on 9 May. There are colouring and activity booklets available for your children to complete alongside you during the service.

## ALL SAINTS GLORY GANG YOUTH

After the excitement of Term One and a relaxing school holidays Glory Gang Youth Group will start back up on Friday 14 May from 7.00 - 9.00pm. We are looking forward to hanging out with our youth, learning more about being a family of followers of Christ.

For Term Two we are going to run a Youth Alpha. If you or someone you know has a person in Year 8 - 13 that may want to come and join in or benefit from an Alpha programme they are most welcome. Dates and more details to come. For more information, please see Davis Sione.

## ECO CHURCH NZ EVENING

Come along to learn from Silvia Purdie about sustainability and faith, and how Eco Church NZ could resource your local mission. Held at All Saints Community Centre on Thursday 20 May at 7.30pm. Supper will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

## NGATIWA NEEDS HELP

If you have ever visited Ngatiawa you may have noticed they have a rather long driveway with some steep sections. Some of the drive has become so holey that you practically need a tractor to make it down! So they are asking for donations to help repair the driveway that has been there for 70 years! The PledgeMe campaign has finished and they managed to get \$20,000.00 they were asking for. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! They are still needing help though as that was only part of the \$134,850.00 they will need to complete the project. If you haven't yet donated and still want to help out please email [projectholeydrive@gmail.com](mailto:projectholeydrive@gmail.com) to find out how.

## 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.

## SMALL GROUPS

If you liked being in a Lenten small group or wished you had been part of one and would like to join or create a small group please get in contact with Tim Bustin at [timbustin@me.com](mailto:timbustin@me.com). We strongly encourage everyone to prayerfully consider belonging to a small group. As they say "discipleship happens best in circles not rows". It could be just the thing you have been searching for!



## 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! The next Messy Church is 7 May. See you there!



### DISABILITY SERVICE

Is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at the All Saints Community Centre @ 2pm. The next service is on 9 May.

### PARISH MEALS

Everyone is welcome to share a meal together on Monday 24 May 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 12 May 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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