

4 - 10 July 2021



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

BISHOPS NEWS

But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. (1 Corinthians 12:24-26)

I (+Ellie) have been part of a global team created by the Anglican Consultative Council, to support the priority of intentional discipleship in our whole Communion. We have continued to connect over the last year.

One of our group members lives in Zambia, and contracted Covid-19. Over the last few weeks we have all been prayerfully interceding for him and his family. It has been touch and go, but this week we received the news that they have pulled through. So many of us however know others that have not made it.

Here's a question for us as God's people; all redeemed and equal in the eyes of God – as we all begin to have our vaccines, why should our brothers and sisters be missing out? How, as the people of God, can we not fight for their well being just as much as we long for our own safety, especially as we are back in Alert Level 2?

It is not right that for so many in the majority world, the infrastructure is such that access to vaccines which so easily save lives and protect communities is limited. But it's not like we can't do anything about it. We can make a huge noise. And so... the [Get One, Give One campaign](#) is underway. For those of you who have donated the cost of 'your' vaccine, thank you. But there is more to do. How many vaccines can you support? Who can you share the news of this campaign with? Flood your social media platforms; grab a stack of business cards from Anglican Missions or from our office (for free!); download posters and put them up in all the places you orbit.

We know that in the fight against Covid every little action makes a difference – choosing to put your mask on; observing physical distancing; being vigilant about washing hands; scanning in everywhere. Likewise, every little action to support those unseen by us, but seen and loved by God, makes a huge difference too.

+Ellie and +Justin



NIGELS INSTALLATION



It was a great privilege to be among the All Saints whanau who travelled to Holy Trinity Tauranga for Nigel's installation last weekend. We had afternoon tea together with others who had come from different parts of New Zealand to celebrate and support Nigel and Carolyn in their new adventure together. It was a sad but exciting time for us all cementing the fact that Nigel has a new family to work in and build with. Sadly there were those who were unable to make it from the Wellington region because of the enforced covid level 2 restrictions. This meant that Bishop Justin was unable to preach so our own Alastair Davis spoke with clarity and challenge for the new stage we were all moving into.

Once the service was concluded we all shared in a curry meal provided by Holy Trinity. For some it meant a late night drive home to Palmy and for others a chance to stay in Tauranga and hear Nigel's first sermon. His first change was to preach from the floor rather than the elevated stage.

We pray that God would bless and encourage Nigel and Carolyn in their adventure in Tauranga.

EXPLORE FORGOTTEN BOOKS OF THE BIBLE AND THEIR RELEVANCE FOR TODAY...

The 5pm service is starting a mid-winter series focussed on *Forgotten Books of the Bible and their relevance for us today. In the week before you may like to read the book. The series is:*

- 4 July: *Nehemiah* led by Andy Hickman
- 11 July: *Zephaniah* led by Bek Hickman
- 18 July: *1st letter of Peter* led by John Hornblow
- 25 July: *Ezra* led by Pauline Simonsen
- 1 August: *Ecclesiastes* led by Stuart Goodin (Vicar of St Peters')



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JOINING GODS MISSION IN OUR WORLD

9:45am - 4pm

31 July, Samuel Marsden Collegiate, Wellington

7 August, Central Baptist Church, Palmerston North

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

With the holiday's approaching our Children's Church team will be taking a break for two weeks over the break and returning and raring to go for Term 3 on July 31st. There will be colouring and activity booklets available for your children to complete alongside you during the service over the break.

ALL SAINTS GLORY GANG YOUTH

Glory Gang Youth have been having a great and fruitful time doing their Youth Alpha. We have two more weeks left before the two week holiday break. Youth runs on Friday's from 7.00 - 9.00pm.

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 still most welcome to join us. Please see Davis Sione.

IN NEED OF YOUR HELP...

There are many things that are needed to be done to keep the family of All Saints functioning well. We are always amazed and grateful to those who help out in so many ways. If you are keen and available to join our team of people who help out with our Morning Tea's and Set up Crew for Sunday Morning Services, please see Steph in the office or email her at reception@allsaintsnz.com

FOOD BANK

Thanks so much to the people who faithfully bring food to each of our services. We are always in need of more items. Cans or packets of soup are particularly good over the winter months. Cereals and caned food are also helpful. By your generosity we are able to bless a number of families that are in need of care and food during difficult financial situations.

Please continue to bring your donations along to any service that you attend and we will pass them on to Barry and Julie who do such a great job of sorting and distributing the food packages.

GIVING

We are grateful to all those of you who give financially to the church. With the banks no longer processing cheques we are encouraging as many people as possible to give via internet banking or via eftpos, which is available on request.

If you give regularly we can assign you a giving number which will allow you to get a tax rebate at the end of each financial year.

Please email the office if you require a giving number.

Our Bank Account details are FOR ALL SAINTS CHURCH 020630 0010393 00

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 would like to join or create a small group please get in contact with Tim Bustin at 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 6 August. 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 11 July.

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

Over the holidays the office may be unattended on some days. Please phone first if you want to pop in.

Normal office hours are

Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm | Phone: 06 3582203 |

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