# **Parish News**



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Next weeks services, July 11

8.30am Christ Church

9.45am St Chad's

10am Christ Church

11am St Mary's

4pm St Chad's -Evensong

5pm St Peter's

#### Sentence of the Day

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!'

Mark 6;2

#### Prayer of the Day

Caring God,

you equip us with all we truly need in the business of our daily lives.

Turn us to you in prayer that we might trust in your provision,

and hold only to those things that give us life.

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God. now and for ever.

Amen.

#### **Prayer Chain**

Would you like us to pray for you? Call Sue Tarry: 027 667 5707 or Rosemary Anderson: 06-342 1722

#### **Wednesday Services**

10am All Saints, Eucharist 5pm St John's Wood Prayer Room

#### **Youth Group**

If you are in years 7-13 you are most welcome to come to youth group Fridays, 5-7.30pm @ Christ Church, Contact: Nathan 021 1706206 or youth@whanganuianglicans.org.nz.

#### **Story Club**

Come and join us for Story Club on Wednesday, 7th July, 2-4pm, Upper Lounge. Rob Nixon, a retired captain of the Cook Strait Ferry, will share about his adventures at sea. All welcome. Rides available.

Contact: Sara 06-3489956

#### **Today's Readings**

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13

#### **Next Week's Readings**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

#### **Diocesan Training Day**

Save the date and come along to our next Training Day, organised by the Wellington Diocese:

#### Saturday, 7th August,

in Palmerston North.
It's a great time to hear from our
bishops and attend some
awesome workshops
- all welcome!

#### Get one. Give One.

We are so blessed in NZ to get our Covid19 vaccinations for free. In collaboration with the whole of our diocese we are getting behind Anglican Missions who have organised the '**Get one. Give one.' Campaign.** This is an initiative where we can support others for whom the vaccination is not free and therefore not possible.

As you go to get your own free vaccine – why not pay \$10 to enable someone else to get one, too?!

Find out more on: https://movementonline.org.nz/getonegiveone Payment can be made online (givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/get-one-give-one) or in the Parish Office.

#### **Future Flow Thus Far**

We had an amazing time gathering for the last 6 weeks. Thank you to everyone who made that happen and participated in the small group reflection times. Something to pray for this week: God's guidance as we meet with Bishop Justin to align our values and to ensure a really good use of our resources. We're excited about the ideas proposed from the Parish.



## **Alpha**

We are running an Alpha course July 27 - Sept 28. This is an excellent 10 week course looking at the life of Jesus and how we can follow him.

Tuesday evenings at Christ Church will include dinner, watching talks, sharing and discussing about life, faith and meaning in small groups. If you would like to come, or even better, bring a friend, colleague or family member with you, please do sign up - we would love to journey with you.

If you would like to support the Alpha course, you can, in a variety of ways: Setting up / clean up, Cooking meals, Prayer group, Donate finance.



### **Parish Camp**

Registration is now open for our annual Parish Camp. Come join the fun, fellowship, and sense of family as we spend time with each other and with Jesus. It is a great event for all ages, with a programme of various events from learning, relaxing, playing games and time in prayer.

We seek to provide appropriate accommodation for everyone and financial support is available to any who need it. Last year we had over 125 people come away with us for the weekend, including people gathered from all of our different congregations.

To sign up online go to: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/211587370695061">https://form.jotform.com/211587370695061</a>
<a href="mailto:orrorm.com/211587370695061">or come into the office where we have a paper form.</a>
<a href="mailto:Don't miss the early bird price">Don't miss the early bird price by 13th August.</a>

#### **City Mission**

The City Mission are seeking donations of dishwashing liquid and hygiene products. They are urgently in need of soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner and feminine products.

#### **New Parish App**

If you are yet to download our new Parish App feel free to come by the office or ask someone in your congregation - over 100 people have already signed up!

This is a great tool to stay connected with one another and to share some resources and prayer requests.

#### **Re Dress Support**

Thank you so much for all the clothes that have been donated in the last few months! Your generosity has encouraged us to support more projects within the Parish and Community. We can still do with more winter clothing and also volunteers - even 3 hours a week would be much appreciated. Just come by: 61 Ridgeway Street. Veronica & Team

#### Re Dress AGM

Anglican Social Services, trading as Re Dress are holding their Annual General Meeting on 13th July, 2.30pm @ Brick House St Hill Street, All welcome.

#### **Contact Details**

243 Wicksteed Street Tues-Fri 10am-2pm 06-345 7723 PO Box 4050 office@whanganuianglicans.org.nz

#### **Pastoral Team**

If you need someone to chat to, a meal cooked, some prayer or any other support please be in touch with Louise Rostron (06-344 5955) who oversees the pastoral team or see other contacts below: Bruce Crichton - 022 1526460 (8.30 ChCh) Bennie Muller - 347 8332 (10am ChCh) Sue Lacy - 345 2211 (St Chad's) Lesley Willemsen - 345 5035 (St Oswald's) Joy McGregor - 342 7763 (St John's) Lee Tucker-Ramage - 343 1303 (All Saints & St Mary's) Ana Fletcher - 021 0362743 (St Peter's) Chris Kirby - 022 3680221 (St Luke's)

#### St Mary's Patronal Service

St Mary's Upokongaro are holding a Patronal Service on Sunday, 11th July at 11am. Followed by a Pot Luck Lunch at 'Lanark Croft', 57 Makirikiri Valley Rd. \$10 per person. All welcome.