Parish News



Check out our re-newed website: www.whanganuianglicans.org.nz

Next weeks services, July 18

8.30am Christ Church

9.45am St Chad's

10am Christ Church

10am St Oswald's

11am St John's

5pm St Peter's

Sentence of the Day

Who shall stand in the Lord's holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their hands to what is false.

Psalm 24:3-4

Prayer of the Day

God our strength and our hope, grant us the courage of John the Baptist, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Organ Recital

Dianne Halliday will be giving an Organ Recital at Christ Church on Sunday 25th July at 2.30pm. Adults \$25, Friends of the organ \$20. Under 19 are free. Refreshments follow.

Today's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a Ephesians 2: 11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

At Future Flow we talked about the needs of our city and our resources to meet this. We also discussed how our systems needed changing to engage with those outside of us. In light of many responses to these topics on the small group posters, our property development team met up with +Justin and some of the Diocesan property team to talk about excess land we have around our church sites in response to our housing crisis. Please pray as we seek God's will to align our resources to further his kingdom.



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, Please phone the office if you are interested in volunteering.



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: https://form.jotform.com/211587370695061
 or come into the office where we have a paper form.

Don't miss the early bird price by 13th August.

Office Hours

Now that Marjorie is back the office hours have returned to **10am-2pm Tuesday to Friday**. If you need to visit us outside these hours please make an appointment by calling ahead.

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.

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 **Monday 12th 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 this Sunday 11th July at 11am. Followed by a Pot Luck Lunch at 'Lanark Croft', 57 Makirikiri Valley Rd. \$10 per person. All welcome.