



# Parish News



Check out our re-newed website:  
[www.whanganuianglicans.org.nz](http://www.whanganuianglicans.org.nz)

## Next week's services, August 1st

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8.30am Christ Church

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9.45am St Chad's

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10am Christ Church

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10am St Oswald's

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11am St John's

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5pm St Peter's

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7pm Christ Church  
Prayer & Praise

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## Sentence of the Day

'I am the living bread that came down from heaven,' says the Lord. 'Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

John 6:51

## Prayer of the Day

All-seeing God, teach us to be open with you  
about our needs,  
to seek your support in our trials,  
to admit before you our sins,  
and to thank you for all your goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Amen**

## Prayer Chain

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

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## Today's Readings

Jer 45: 1-5  
2 Cor 4: 7-15  
Matt 20:20-2

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## Wednesday Services

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

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## Next Week's Readings

2 Sam 11: 26-12: 13a  
Eph 4: 1-16  
John: 6: 24-35

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## 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.

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## Diocesan Training Day

Save the date and come along to  
our next Training Day, organised  
by the Wellington Diocese:  
**Saturday, 7th August** from  
9.30am in Palmerston North.

It's a great time to hear from our  
Bishops and attend some  
awesome workshops.  
All welcome!

## 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.

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We will be taking the parish van  
and also car pooling. If you want  
to attend and/or organise a lift  
please contact the office.

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## 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](https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/get-one-give-one))  
or in the Parish Office.

Thank you so much to all who prayed for our retreat this last week, we felt held in prayer. We spent significant time in prayer, discussion and reflection.

One of the things we are thinking deeply about is the balance between Form and DNA. DNA is the things at our core - our identity, beliefs etc... Form is the way we express this at different times. Some of our forms cross cultures and contexts, some need updating from time to time, but we must seek to re-form to enable our vital DNA to remain and flourish. Pray as we think over all of our forms and what needs re-forming at this time in history.



## Alpha THIS WEEK

The Alpha course starts this **Tuesday July 27 6.30pm** and is an excellent 10 week course looking at the life of Jesus and the deep questions of life.

Tuesday evenings at Christ Church will include dinner, watching talks, sharing and discussing about life, faith and meaning in small groups. Why not come on Tuesday night and see what it is like? Do bring a friend - someone who might not be part of church but would be interested in thinking about the deep questions of life. Please let the office if you are interested in coming so we can cater appropriately. The course is free.



## Parish Camp

Have you registered yet? 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 aim to provide appropriate accommodation for everyone and financial support is available to any who may need it. Last year we had over 125 people from all of our different congregations come away with us for the weekend.

To sign up online go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ParishCamp2021> or pop into the office where we have paper form to complete.

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

## Giving

Please ensure that you are now only using the **2021/22** year envelopes for your Giving. Please dispose of any old envelopes so that these are not used in error. Thank you.

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## City Mission

The City Mission are **urgently** seeking donations of toilet rolls and laundry detergent. They are desperately short of both these items and would be grateful for them.

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## Craft Group

Craft Group meets on Tuesday 27 July at 48 Durie Vale Road at 9.30am. This is a chance to be creative for our Parish Fair and to have fun together. Contact: Christine Handley 342 9736. All welcome.

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## Village Centre

A reminder that The Village Centre (All Saints' Hall in Whanganui East) runs every Monday, from 1pm-3pm for those seeking company to enjoy cards, scrabble, and a chat - afternoon tea provided. There is no charge and we would love to see you. Contact: Rosemary Higgie 347 6817.

## Contact Details

Co-Vicars:  
Revs Billy & Caleb Rowe  
243 Wicksteed Street  
Tues-Fri 10am-2pm  
06-345 7723 PO Box 4050  
office@whanganuianglicans.org.nz

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## 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 Willemssen - 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)

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