



Parish News



Next week's services, August 8th

8.30am Christ Church

9.45am St Chad's

10am Christ Church

11am St Mary's

4pm St Chad's

5pm St Peter's

Sentence of the Day

‘Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 55:2

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you see how your children hunger for food, and fellowship and faith. Help us to meet one another's needs of body mind and spirit, in the love of Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Prayer Chain

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

Today's Readings

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

Wednesday Services

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

Next Week's Readings

2 Sam 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33
Eph 4: 25-5: 2
John: 6: 35, 41-51

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.

Diocesan Training Day

It is not too late to sign up for the Training Day - Saturday, 7th August at 9.30am in Palmerston North. A great way to hear from our bishops, and attend some inspiring workshops. All welcome. Rides are available. Marjorie will be at the back of the Church after the 10am service at Christ Church. Please see her to sign up if you haven't already done so.

Prayer & Praise

Come along tonight to our Prayer & Praise service at 7pm at Christ Church. BYO dinner from 6pm. A great place to go deep with Jesus and connect in with the Holy Spirit.

Parish Fair

Save the date - our next Parish Fair will be on Saturday, 6th November. We'd love for everyone to be involved and you can start already!

Here are some ideas:

- invite your neighbours, friends and family to save the date
- start potting seedlings from your garden, pots are available in the office
- sow tomato seeds
- donate onions, sugar, butter, vinegar and dried fruit for the team to make preserves with
- have a spring clean and donate linen, china, garden tools and other things that someone would love to buy (no books or clothes, please)
- buy little kids toys that can be part of a lucky-dip

Everything, (apart from the plants), can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thanks so much for your involvement!

Last week Billy and I began to share the forming vision. We discussed it with Bishop Justin to see his insights and then began to share it with members of our leadership team to get other insights into it. We meet with the Archdeacon for Church Growth (who happens to be my Dad!) to talk through some of the details next week. This will then be fleshed out and shared with vestry to have their insights and to sit around the table for good conflict to ensure we have a focussed vision for the next five years. Please pray as the details begin to form and for the courage to follow where Jesus is inviting us.

Alpha THIS WEEK

The Alpha course started this week. You can still come along if you are interested. It is on Tuesday evenings at Christ Church at 6.30pm and includes 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? Feel free to 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 10-12 Sept



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.

If you have any questions:

Tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz

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 signing up 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.

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.

Story Club

Story Club meets on Wednesday 4th August at 2pm in the Upper Lounge. The topic is " Friendships". All are welcome. Contact Sara on 348 9956.

Homeless in Whanganui

To provide for the immediate needs of homeless people, the Koha Shed distribute tents and sleeping bags. Any donation **YOU** can make would be greatly appreciated.

Messy Church

Next Messy Church is on Friday, 13th August at 4pm at Christ Church. All Ages welcome. Be encouraged to invite all your friends, neighbours and family!

Contact Details

Co-Vicars:
Revs Billy & Caleb Rowe
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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)