

Sunday September 12



Parish News



Livestream Service 10am Sunday

watch on the Parish App or on our Website

www.whanganuianglicans.org.nz/live

watching via our website or App means you can interact on the chat (with comments, the peace and prayers)

If you can't access this, last weeks service will show on Shine TV at 2.45pm Sunday.

Prayer Chain

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

Office Hours

The office reopens next week and resumes normal hours from Tuesday 14th. However on Thursday 16th September we will open at **11.00am** due to a staff meeting. Please wear a face mask when visiting the office.

Parish Camp

Sadly we had to postpone Parish Camp from September 2021 to early 2022 - watch this space for the announcement of the new date!

Youth Group

Hey everyone.
Due to the current covid guidelines youth group will look slightly different from 12th September. We will be focused around 2 small groups, year's 7-9 which will take place on a Tuesday 5-7pm and year's 10-13 on a Sunday 7-8:30pm. Both small groups will be at Nathan and Katies house (58 Alma Rd). We want to stay connected as much as possible and we feel that this is the best way in the current level. Happy to answer any questions.

Thanks

Nathan (0211706206)

Help for Afghanistan

Mike Burrows from Open Doors has been in touch with us to share how they are helping during the current crisis in Afghanistan and how we can help as well. Please pray for

- the people that had to leave their homes or don't have homes anymore
- the women and children and other vulnerable people
- the believers in the region, that they may find strength and peace in God's promises.

We can also contribute financially to support the work that Open Doors is offering. This is mainly for food, clothing, shelter, medical treatment and trauma counselling, as well as the ongoing support of the local churches that Open Doors partner with to support persecuted Christians.

For more information and how to donate please visit:

<https://www.opendoors.org.nz/>

Discipleship School

From 8th - 13th October the Wheels Team with Mark & Kirsty Johnson from Newtown are coming to put on another Discipleship School for us. The sessions will be in the mornings and evenings. A venue will be confirmed shortly - we will go ahead in levels 1 & 2.

It will be an intentional time of learning and thinking deeply about discipleship as well as encountering the Holy Spirit in new ways and praying for each other.

They are especially gifted in sharing with un-churched friends, so do come along and also: bring a friend or family member.
Everyone welcome!

Those interested, please register with Tabea
(tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz). Cost is \$55.

If you require financial assistance please let Tabea know. We would love for you to come!

Parish Fair

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,
when we are back at level 1.

Thanks so much for your involvement!

Giving

It is now possible to give via the Parish App. The 'heart' symbol (bottom right) enables this.

For envelopes, please ensure that you are now only using the

2021/22 year envelopes. This is very important to ensure correct allocation of donations for future tax receipts. Thank you.

During the fluctuating alert levels we encourage you to use the app or set up a direct credit for your giving. You can also post your envelope through the office drop box as this is cleared regularly. Any queries about giving please email us at:

office@whanganuianglicans.org.nz

Men's Breakfast

There will be no Men's Breakfast in September. This will restart in October.

Friendship Lunches

Friendship Lunches at St Luke's and Christ Church will not resume until we return to Level 1.

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

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)
