

Sunday September 19



# Parish News



## Livestream Service 10am Sunday

watch on the Parish App or on our Website

[www.whanganuianglicans.org.nz/live](http://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

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## Office Hours

The office has now resumed normal hours. Please ensure that you wear a face mask when visiting the office.

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## 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)

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## 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/>

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## 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](mailto: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

Only 7 weeks to go – the Parish Fair is nearly here! 😊

Invite everyone you know to come on

**Saturday, 6th November to All Saints,  
from 9am.**

It is one of our big events in the year where everyone in the Parish can get involved and, especially at this time, it is a wonderful opportunity to be able to do things together.

### Ways you can contribute:

- Drop off at the office some things you might have cleared out during lockdown or go ahead and raid those cupboards. We're looking for linen, china, garden tools and anything else that someone else might like to buy (no books or clothes, please).
- Sugar and dried fruit would also be really helpful, some of the team will make preserves and cakes for us to sell.
- If you are able to offer your help with set up in the days before or help on the day then please let Tabea know – [tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz](mailto:tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz)

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## **Giving**

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

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

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## **Karyn Treasurer is leaving**

After 22 years of working for the Parish, Karyn Cummins our amazing Treasurer is leaving us to give more attention to her family business. We are really going to miss her. She has been a huge rock, especially in the amalgamation of the Parish. We will farewell her at the end of the year. Please pray for Karyn as she finishes up and transitions.

## **Treasurer Wanted**

Expressions of interest for the role of treasurer are most welcome - if you have any skills and experience in accounting or finance please pray if God is calling you to support the Parish at this time. Please contact Caleb and Billy or Din.

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## **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 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)

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## **Friendship Lunches**

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

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