Parish News

House / Church

Let's gather together in homes for worship

Livestream Service 10am Sunday

This week we are gathering in homes to share in worship and fellowship.
We will watch the Livestream service and then connect over food after.
See page 2 for details

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

Parish Camp

A new date has been set for our Parish Camp!! **25-27 March 2022**
We look forward to going away together with you!

Youth Group

We will continue our small groups.
Year's 7-9 - Tuesdays, 5-7pm.
Year's 10-13 - Sundays, 7-8:30pm.
Both groups will meet at Nathan & Katie's home (58 Alma Rd).
We want to stay connected as much as possible and are happy to answer any questions.
Thanks,
Nathan (0211706206)

Vision Sunday & EGM

At the combined service on **31 October** we will share the vision that came out of our Future Flow process.
Everyone is invited to stay for lunch.
Save the date for our SGM & EGM: **14 November, 2.30pm**.

Sunday Church in homes

This Sunday (3rd October) we are encouraging everyone to gather in a small group to share in Sunday worship.

If you are part of a home group / small group already, then find a volunteer from your group to host who has enough space and capacity to watch the livestream. If you are not currently part of a group, we have a few friendly parishioners who are opening up their home to host you!
Give Tabea (027 594 6840), a ring and she can guide you to a home to gather for worship and fellowship.

Each group will make their own decisions about catering, please be in contact with the host to find out what you might (or might not) need to bring. If you have children in your group, check out the Parish App for the Children's Church Material.

It will be so good to be gathered together to connect and reflect on our lives and in worship.

You can still Register for Discipleship School

This coming Friday 8th - Weds 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. (Kid sessions operate in the morning for children of all ages).

It will be an intentional time of learning and thinking deeply about discipleship as well as encountering the Holy Spirit in new ways and being prayed for by the team.

Everyone welcome!

Please register with Tabea (tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz)
and she will give you more details.
Cost is $55. If you require financial assistance please let Tabea know.
We would love for you to come!

Parish Fair

Only 6 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.

<u>Ways you can contribute:</u>

- 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 – <u>tabea@whanganuianglicans.org.nz</u>

Men's & Women's Breakfasts

Mens and Womens breakfast will be starting again on **Saturday 16 October**. All enquiries to Stephen or Mary on 3437378.

Women's Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month is paused until further notice.

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.

Hymn Fest

Friends of Christ Church Organ present Hymn Fest on **Sunday October 17 2021** in Christ Church. at **4p.m.** Come along and enjoy a programme of your favourite hymns.

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 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)