

Sunday October 10



Parish News

We are back!

We will gather across 3 Services this Sunday
at Christ Church



9am Family Service with Sunday School

11am Family Service with Sunday School

3pm Traditional Eucharist with Organ

We are so glad to be worshipping together.

Everyone is required to scan / sign in on your arrival.

Please wear a mask upon arrival, though you may remove this once seated or speaking to each other. This enables people who would like to keep extra safe and distant can.

Social distanced seats are marked.

Please sit at these.

If you feel comfortable, you may sit with someone from another bubble.

We will be singing (masks not required)
but we will not be sharing the peace.

Communion will be at the 3pm service only and will be located at each seat, ready for that part in the service. Please do relax and enjoy sharing in worship together.

Prayer Chain

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

Office Hours

On Wednesday 13 October the office will close at 12 noon. 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)

Friendship Lunches

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

We are seeking 2 new appointments

Holly McKinlay has now finished her role as **Family and Children's worker**. She did a fantastic job co-ordinating our Sunday Schools across the Parish and pioneering our Messy Church. She had run a trial for the Marriage Course and set up for Parenting Workshops, but with the blessing of another child on the way, Holly stepped back and finished her role. We are looking for someone to fill this co-ordinating role. Please pray if God may be calling you into this role. If you are interested in this part-time position, please do contact the Parish Office for more details.

With the departure of Karyn Cummins at the end of the year (Karyn has been our **Treasurer** for 22 years!!) we are seeking someone with financial skills and a desire to be part of the Admin team in the office. This is a part-time role and anyone interested please do contact the Parish Office for more details.

Please be praying as we seek to fill these roles and grow our Parish Team.

Discipleship School Begins

Discipleship School is underway. If you are reading this on Friday (via email or the Parish APP) then you can still join us for the opening night and onwards. If you are reading this in the pew on Sunday, you too can join us. We have Monday - Weds mornings and evenings still to take place.

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 - 6 November



Only 5 weeks to go –
the Parish Fair is nearly here! 😊

Invite everyone you know to come.

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.

It is also one of our major avenues for fundraising for our mission as a Parish.

We will go ahead (with certain additions)
at level 2.

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. Can you also ensure things arrive clean and ready to sell).
- 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

Car Parking Christ Church

Our wonderful Discipleship School leaders are using the Christ Church car park this week so there will be a number of parks at the office end of the car park closed off. On Sunday please park on the street if you can and leave the parks closest to the church for those parishoners who need them most. Thank you.

2 Important Dates Coming up

Vision Sunday 31 October

At the combined service (5th Sundays) 31 October we will share the vision that came out of our Future Flow process. Please make this a priority to be there, to hear about our plans moving forward and to pray together as we respond to God's call.

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch.

EGM & SGM 14 November, 2.30pm

Our bi-annual Electoral General Meeting for positions on Vestry will also include an SGM - where we will vote on some of the physical and financial outcomes for the Vision in the next 5 years. Keep your eyes out for more info on this coming soon.

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 (8.30 ChCh)
022 1526460
Bennie Muller (10am ChCh) 347 8332
Sue Lacy (St Chad's) 345 2211
Lesley Willemssen (St Oswald's)
345 5035
Joy McGregor (St John's) 342 7763
Lee Tucker-Ramage (All Saints
& St Mary's) 343 1303
Ana Fletcher (St Peter's) 021 0362743
Chris Kirby (St Luke's) 022 3680221

Hymn Fest

Friends of Christ Church Organ
Hymn Fest has been postponed
due to continuing Covid
restrictions. It will now be held in
2022. Date to be advised.