Parish News



Sunday Services:

Christ Church

9am & 11am Family Communion 3pm Traditional Communion

St Peter's

5pm Family Service

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 to enable people who would like to, to maintain distance.

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.

Arts & Crafts For Sale

This Sunday (November 14) we will continue to sell crafts and art that were displayed at the Parish Fair. What a great opportunity to buy some more Christmas presents, or treat yourself and support a good cause. All proceeds will support local and overseas mission. The Stall will be up after all 3 services at Christ Church. **Cash only**.

Youth Group

Youth group outdoor movie is happening next **Friday 19th November** at Nathan and Katie's House (58 Alma Rd) from 7-9pm.
Bring some snacks to share, a camp chair to sit on and something warm to wear.
I'm happy to answer any questions. Thanks, Nathan (0211706206)

Day of Giving

A big thank you for your support in our annual Day of Giving. To date \$10,860 has been donated. Money received from the Day of Giving supports Ministries in the Parish and Mission work locally and internationally. Donations can be made electronically, given at the services, or brought into the office. For direct credits the bank account details are listed below:

Bank Account Name: Whanganui Anglicans Bank Account Number: 03-0791-0007881-00

Reference: Day of Giving.

Advent is coming

Our Annual Advent Calendar of wonderful events is coming soon. Watch out for it and come along to as much as you can as we celebrate being together in this weird Covid time. There will be some of the same things we always do, and some with a twist - to enable us to celebrate Jesus' coming safely.

Parish Treasurer

Michelle Tofts has been appointed as Parish Treasurer and will be starting at the end of November. She will then spend time transitioning into the role with Karyn. We send our Congratulations to Michelle and look forward to having her on the team.

Saturday 27th November



Our Curate Adrian Tofts is being ordained Priest at Christ Church by Bishop Justin. This will be a great service of celebration and joy and commissioning. Come join us at 4:30pm for the service followed by supper.

There will be an overflow room when we reach over 100.

Friday 3rd December

Christmas Messy Church
Come join us with fun, crafts,
drama and a meal.
All are welcome
4 - 6pm @ Christ Church



Saturday 4th December



Come slow down, re-connect, and pause in the midst of a busy season to spend a quiet day with God.

sign up at the parish office.

Story Club

Story Club meets on Wednesday, 17th November in the Upper Lounge at 2pm.

The topic will be "Our Names". All are welcome. Transport available. Contact Sara 348 9956.

Climate Submissions

As the government is consulting on the Emissions Reduction Plan, they are asking for our voices. This is our chance to have an impact and care for God's creation.

Find out more at:

https://anglicanmovement.nz/blog/climate-mission-our-advocacy-makes-a-difference.

Get involved and change the world.

Parish Fair

A very big thank you to all who donated to and helped at the Parish Fair last Saturday. We could not have done it without you. A great time was had by all and over \$11,000 raised.

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 (8.30 ChCh) 022 1526460 Bennie Muller (10am ChCh) 347 8332 Sue Lacy (St Chad's) 345 2211 Lesley Willemsen (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

Prayer Chain

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