



Parish News



Sunday Services:

Christ Church

9am & 11am Family Worship
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.

Parish Fair Stall at Church

Again on Sunday (November 21) we will continue to sell crafts and art 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 and Eftpos available.

Youth Group

Youth group outdoor movie is happening this **Friday 19th Nov** 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. We budgeted for \$25,000, though we are aware of covid implications. 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 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.

Organist Leonard Cave

As many of you may already be aware Leonard Cave, our voluntary organist, has been publicly named during the week as being charged with historical sexual offending at Dilworth and St Paul's Collegiate Schools. We were not aware of this matter until the news articles appeared on Thursday. We have met with Leonard and have suspended him from his role until the outcome of the current charges is known. If anyone wishes to discuss any concerns or feelings they have on this matter please contact either Caleb, Billy or the Wardens and we will be more than willing to talk to you. Please pray for Leonard during this time.

November 21

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



St Luke's Launch

St Luke's, our Parish church in Castlecliff, is launching it's new Church Plant Sunday 28th November! Please be praying for Chris and Chelsea Kirby as they, with the Urban Vision Castlecliff team, lean into this new adventure and see the mission of God manifest and grow.

Covid, Vaccines and Passports

We are currently in conversation with the diocese who are in conversation with the government around the implications of the traffic light system upon faith-based gatherings. The diocese are preparing to guide us on this, which we are very grateful for, in a meeting scheduled for 2 December. In the mean time, we have sought wisdom from other church leaders and **we would value all those with strong opinions from across the spectrum to email us** (Caleb and Billy) so we can prepare well in this vulnerable season. Do join us as we remind ourselves daily that God is so good.

CEP NZ Christmas Stall

Christian Education Publications NZ (CEP NZ) are having our Christmas Stalls at Christ Church on **Sunday 28th November**, & **Sunday the 5th & 12th December**. We will be there for all three church services, and Eftpos will be available.

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. 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

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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