

Sunday May 8



# Parish News



Photo: James Barron, St Luke's Easter Day Service

## Nau Mai Haere Mai Whakatau Mai Welcome Everyone



We recommend wearing a mask for the service.

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## **STAMPS**

We will no longer be collecting stamps for the Anglican Board of Missions. This is due to the significant decrease in use of stamps.

## **PARISH FAIR PLANTS**

Now is the time to divide up perennials and pot them up for the Parish Fair in November. Also a good time to take cuttings so they are big and healthy by then. Any queries please ring Lynne Gray 347 9408

## **OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 15th MAY**

Christ Church 8.30am  
Christ Church 10am - also livestreamed  
@ whanganuianglicans.org.nz/live  
St Chad's 9.45am  
St John's 11am  
St Luke's 10am  
St Oswald's 10am  
St Peter's 5pm  
  
All Saints Wednesday's at 10am

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## **PARISH COMBINED SERVICE; MISSION SUNDAY**

Save the date Sunday 29th May, 10am at Christ Church we will all gather as a whole Parish for our regular combined service (5th Sunday). We are really excited that Rev. Rosie Fyfe National Director of NZCMS will be joining us as we are commissioned as a NZCMS Link Church. This is an official way to honour the heritage of this Parish and to recognise the impact the Parish has had overseas through the Church Missionary Society over the years. This also sharpens our intentions moving forward supporting the mission of God in Aotearoa, New Zealand and across the world. Looking forward to sharing this moment together.

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## **HARVEST FESTIVAL , ST MARY'S - THIS SUNDAY**

St Mary's Upokongaro Harvest Festival, Sunday 8th May at 11am.  
Everybody's welcome. Please bring a contribution of produce, tinned or preserved food. All donations to City Mission. Following the service lunch will be provided at John & Dawn Dalziel's residence Makirikiri Valley Road at cost of \$10 per person.

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## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church is on Friday 20th May starting at 4pm at Christ Church.

All welcome!

Messy church is an alternative "messy" church service for all ages. We worship God through craft, games, music, and creative teaching, finishing with a shared meal.

If you wish to be a part of the team, please contact Helen at the Parish Office or by email:  
[helen@whanganuianglicans.org.nz](mailto:helen@whanganuianglicans.org.nz)



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## **DIO TRAINING DAY IN PALMERSTON NORTH**

On Saturday, 28th May we have the amazing opportunity to receive some epic teaching and fellowship at the Diocesan Training Day at All Saints Palmerston North. Everyone is warmly invited to join! The day is from 12.30 – 4pm. We are happy to carpool and offer rides, please let us know at the office whether you're interested in driving there with us.

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## **SOUL LAB**

Soul Lab is a discipleship space where your soul is nourished. Enjoy workshops on interesting topics in a relaxed atmosphere and a safe space to ask questions, with hot drinks and snacks provided.

### **Our topic this week is Misinformation and Truth**

Come along! We gather on Wednesday's starting this week in the Christ Church Sanctuary @ 7:15pm

Contact Rev. Adrian Tofts if you have any questions on 021 068 0550.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Tuesdays - **High School Small Groups**

7:30-9pm @ Christ Church, Wicksteed St

Fridays - **ALL IN Youth Group** y7-13,

5-7:30pm @ St Peter's Koromiko Rd,

includes dinner and drop offs (if needed).

For updates check the Youth Facebook

Page or contact Nathan

youth@whanganuianglicans.org.nz

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## **COLLEGIATE EVENING PRAYERS**

Everyone is warmly invited to join in

Collegiate evening prayers this Sunday

starting at 6:30pm at the Collegiate Chapel.

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## **CITY MISSION**

The City Mission is seeking donations

of cooking oil, soap powder, dish

detergent, soap, margarine, tinned

corn, toilet paper, cat & dog food.

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## **ESSENTIAL SHOPPING**

We now have a great team of people

available to do groceries/pharmacy

shopping for anyone in mandated or

voluntary isolation.

If necessary please contact Louise,

Pastoral Care Coordinator on

021 106 3066

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## **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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## **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:

Claudia Anne Voss - 06 344 3442

(8.30 ChCh)

Bennie Muller - 06 347 8332

(10am ChCh)

Sue Lacy - 06 345 2211

(St Chad's)

Lesley Willemsen - 06 345 5035

(St Oswald's)

Joy McGregor - 06 342 7763

(St John's)

Lee Tucker-Ramage - 06 343 1303

(All Saints & St Mary's)

Ana Fletcher - 021 036 2743

(St Peter's)

Chris Kirby - 022 368 0221

(St Luke's)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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## **Office Hours**

Tues - Fri 10am - 2pm

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