



The Anglican Parish of
Burnside-Harewood

Our Focus 2023

News Sheet

30th October 2022

*A warm welcome to St Timothy's
and St James' Churches*

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

PRAYER

Generous God,
Your love is overflowing.
Enable us to trust
in the abundance of your love
and help us to multiply the blessings you give
through the one who fulfils all our needs,
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Christchurch City Mission Foodbank

Needs for this
fortnight.

Canned Veges



*Please give if you
are able to.*



NOTICES

New Prayer Time on Sundays at St Tim's
Starting this Sunday we will be praying at **9.45am** before the start of each Sunday service at St Tim's, asking for God's guidance and the movement of His Spirit during the service. Please join us in the Prayer Room on the front right hand side of the worship hall.

Pinky is Going Brrm Brrm to Te Anau

The office will be **closed next**

Thurs 3rd November as the Office Chick is heading south for a Babes on Bikes long weekend. The deadline for the news sheet is Tuesday Morning at 9.00am.



Kermit is Going on a Mission

Chris our Vicar is heading overseas on 6th Nov and will return on 1st Dec. If you require any pastoral assistance please contact Pinky in the office, or if out of office hours, please contact Alison McMillan 358 5286 or Alison Jephson 027 514 1585

MARKET at the Transitional Cathedral, Sat 5th November, 9am - 4pm

Over 40 stalls selling an exciting and wide range of items. An amazing range of food vendors plus yummy coffee and an ice cream van, children's activities and more. Come and support local and start your Christmas shopping early. Cash and card sales.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Theme: Gifts of Service - Vision Sunday

Sun 10.15am Holy Communion at St Timothy's

Chris Ponniah

Colossians 2: 6-12 (p1830) Acts 2: 42-47 (p1693)

Sun 6.30pm Six Thirty Live at St Timothy's

Worship, discussion & fellowship. Doors open at 6.15pm

Wed 11.00am Holy Communion at St Timothy's

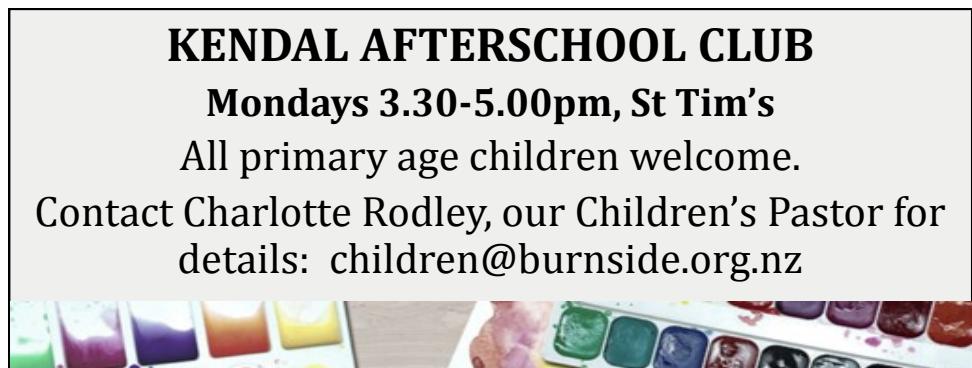
Pop in for a cuppa at 10.30am before the service.

FOR ALL PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact Alison McMillan (03 358 5286) or the Vicar, Chris (021 528 821 or 03 357 1292)

THE WEEK AHEAD



Tunes @ St Tim's
Monday 31st October
10.00 - 10.45am
46 Kendal Ave, Burnside
For mums, babies & preschoolers



KENDAL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
Mondays 3.30-5.00pm, St Tim's
All primary age children welcome.
Contact Charlotte Rodley, our Children's Pastor for details: children@burnside.org.nz



TIME FOR A CUPPA?
Wednesdays, 10.30 - 11am
St Timothy's Church Hall followed by a simple communion service
All Welcome



BURNSIDE ELDER CARE CENTRE
Every Thursday @ St Tim's, 10.00am
 Phone Jill McTeigue:
027 848 5769
Fun, Friendship & Food
All Welcome



NEXUS
Community

Next Potluck Dinner:
Sat 5th November
6-8pm at St Tim's
All Welcome

Nexus Homegroup - Fortnightly
Call Shawn for details 022 570 1400



MISSION MATTERS - OCTOBER 2022

There has been plenty of opportunity over ‘Mission month’ (September) to learn about and contribute to World Mission projects and agencies. We heard from Kris Singh from Anglican Missions, who are recipients of the largest contribution from our Missions budget. We saw a very well-produced video from Nick and Tessa in Uganda. It was great to see the people, countryside and clinics that are part of Nick’s everyday life as a missionary doctor.

At least one home group watched the short videos on the history of Mission in NZ produced by CMS, and 2 home groups are now taking a prayerful interest in Howard and Gladys Karaka’s ministry in the Waikato.

On 18th September we turned to a more local focus hearing from 3 parish members involved in community-facing ministries – Eldercare, After School programme, and Nexus multicultural outreach. Thanks to Jill, Nathan and Shawn for sharing about these, and let’s give thanks and continue to pray for God’s blessing and provision for these and other outreach initiatives.

The packing of ‘shoe boxes’ for Operation Christmas Child was the focus at St Tim’s on 25th September. 78 boxes were sent to Samaritan’s Purse to be distributed to needy children internationally. Thanks to all who contributed and to Philippa R for heading this up.



Christmas is coming! - 8 weeks from this Sunday!

The Missions Committee are commending 2 worthy causes for Christmas-related giving – one for consideration in November; the other in December in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

I wonder how you feel when the subject of “Christmas presents” comes up each year? I confess to sometimes struggling with the splurge of spending that can put people under pressure and often seems to have little to do with the Christian meaning of Christmas. While it can be nice to exchange gifts as a gesture of appreciation or familial customs, it can be yet another occasion for the well-off to get more and the less well off to feel inadequate and be put under more financial stress – as if there wasn’t enough already in these times.

One way I have found to enter into what I feel is more in the spirit of what Christmas is really about is to contribute to some of the “Gifted” programmes run by various Christian agencies. – Essentially these list a range of projects that you can donate to, and you receive a card representing this project **that you can then give to a friend or family member instead of buying them a present**. A friend and I have chosen to do this for one another for some years. We both gain pleasure from knowing that a person or family in need overseas has benefited

MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

from our gifts. I am also choosing to use this method of giving to some friends and family members every alternate year.

If this idea appeals do take a look at the links below to see the list of gifts you can give through TEAR Fund's "Gift for Life" and CWS' (Christian World Service) "Gifted" programmes.

* *Gift for Life* is a charity catalogue filled with unique and meaningful gifts that Kiwis can purchase to support Tearfund's projects overseas:

<https://www.tearfund.org.nz/Donate/Gift-for-Life>

* **CWS "Gifted" programme.** Your gift purchase is a donation to a programme meeting local needs and creating long term change. **Click on the image to find out more about each gift or to choose the eCard.** <https://cws.org.nz/get-involved/give/gifted/>

Printed catalogues will be available soon, especially for those who are technically challenged!

PLEASE NOTE: This is a different approach from last year. We are promoting these 'Gifted' type programmes in November to give you time to consider whether you wish to utilise this way of giving a Christmas gift to someone/s instead of going shopping as per usual. **This is your own personal option to "give a present" differently to someone you know, so please do not put a "gifted" type donation in the church offertory.**

We will be promoting the **CWS Christmas Appeal** in December, when there will be an opportunity to put a donation in an envelope and put it in the offertory to be sent from our parish. *Continued overleaf*

TE WAIORA HOUSE

Our annual thanksgiving service will be on **Sunday 6th November, at 2.30pm** in the Hororata Anglican Church, 224 Hororata Road, Hororata. It is just along the road from Te Waiora House where we'll be serving afternoon tea after the service. We'd love for you to join with us in giving thanks to God for his faithfulness and goodness through the ministry of Te Waiora House. Last year it was great to have the church nearly full!



MISSION MATTERS - Cont.

Liz update

Liz has written a short update which includes a report on ways in which flood relief donations from NZ have helped support people whose lives have been devastated by the floods in Pakistan.

For all of us who might feel overwhelmed and think "What can we do?", a quote from Liz is helpful:

"The scale of such need is huge and could be overwhelming. However... there is encouragement in knowing that for each person helped a difference is made to them and their family."



The woman above along with her village received food rations in September thanks to the generosity of friends in NZ who sent gifts for relief. Thank you to those who gave through the Diocese - thus far through this support over 300 families in different regions have received food rations packs, including wheat, rice, lentils, oil and tea. Some distributions included mosquito nets also. Further support which has come is going to the longer-term rehabilitation phase.

Liz also reports that the Boys' hostel is again operational and asks for prayer for discussions around longer term management. She has also been through the Covid experience and is slowly recovering her energy.

Coming up:

On Sunday 13th November **Dr Ani Kartikasari**, a lecturer in environmental science at Lincoln University, will be with us to talk about our Christian responsibility to **Care for Creation**.



PRAYERS FOR LOCAL AND OVERSEAS MISSION

- We ask that you prayerfully consider the giving options in the Mission Matters this month as well as remembering our Mission Partners in your prayers.
- Please pray for the planting of the Monarch Garden this weekend and that the crop will be a huge help to our community.
- Please also remember that the Advent season can be a difficult time for the less fortunate in our neighbourhoods especially those who suffer from mental illness, addiction, and loneliness.

DAY OF GIVING

This week Chris will tell us about the vision for this parish in 2023, as agreed by vestry. Then on Sunday 6th November the parish will have a Day of Giving. This is an opportunity for all in the parish to ask God what he would have them give back to Him so that the vision for the parish can be realised. This includes time (e.g. serving on a roster for lawn mowing, cleaning, welcoming or morning tea, etc, or attending periodic working bees), talents, and also money.



The Day of Giving is an ideal time to pray about whether you should become a regular giver, either via the envelope system or preferably by direct credit to the parish bank account. If you are already a regular giver, this is the time to review the amount you give.

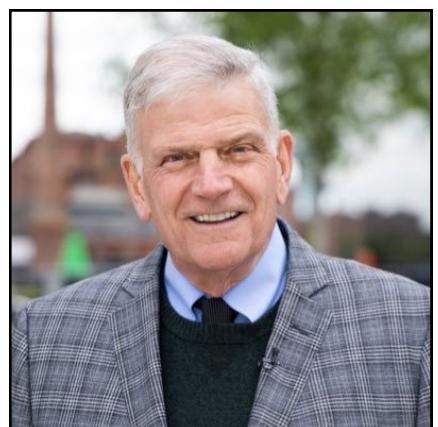


We also ask that you consider a special donation for those items not currently able to be funded in the budget. This year we are seeking funds for a part-time assistant minister who would have special oversight of the St James' congregation and provide pastoral assistance in the wider parish. We are also seeking contributions towards a new kitchen for St Tim's, and for our two 24-7 workers at Burnside High School. Vestry has decided that the assistant minister has priority but you may tag your donation for the St Tim's kitchen and/or 24-7 workers if you wish.

Please refer to the yellow Q & A page on the desk in the foyers of both churches to find out more about giving to the finances of the parish.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM IN CHRISTCHURCH

Revd. Franklin Graham, the son of Billy Graham will be in Christchurch to hold an evangelistic meeting on **Saturday 12th November, 6.30pm**, at the Christchurch Arena. Franklin Graham is not only the president and CEO of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, he also leads Samaritan's Purse, the organisation that oversees the Operation Christmas Child project.



As we do not have enough numbers to fill a 50 seater bus, we will not ask for one. However, please invite your family and friends to this event so they have an opportunity to hear the gospel.

WORSHIP & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Worship Roster	This Week: 30th October 10.15am	Next Week: 6th November 8.45am	10.15am
Theme	Gifts of Administration	God's Abundance	
<i>Leader</i>	J Ponniah	P Sundstrum	S Liu
<i>Preacher</i>	C Ponniah	A Jephson	A Jephson
<i>Celebrant</i>	C Ponniah	D Pilgrim	D Pilgrim
<i>2 Chalice</i>	Child	C Lee	Child
Intercessors	P Sundstrum	P Sundstrum	P Rodley
<i>1 Reader</i>	C Scobie	S Steele	W Clarke
<i>2 Reader</i>	P Rodley	C Scobie	D Clarke

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6th November

ST JAMES'	
<i>Sidesperson</i>	Davids Team
<i>Cleaning</i>	A & B Jackson
<i>Hall Cleaning</i>	D Andrew
<i>Hospitality</i>	L & M Reynolds
<i>Memorial Wall</i>	A Jackson
6th November	
<i>Ushers</i>	S Byrne/W Clarke
<i>Welcomers</i>	D Byrne/D Clarke
<i>PA System</i>	A McMillan
<i>Data Projector</i>	T Young
<i>Sanctuary</i>	N Rendle
<i>Flowers</i>	TBA
<i>Cleaning</i>	K Smith/F El Morshidi
<i>Vacuum</i>	K Smith
<i>Hospitality</i>	D Chirnside
<i>Lawn Mowing</i>	R Cheruvu

September: Offertory Budget YTD \$157,299 | Offertory Actual YTD \$144,667

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