

PRESBYTERIAN LINK

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The Monthly Newsletter of the
Timaru Presbyterian Parish



We're off to Family Works for a big adventure

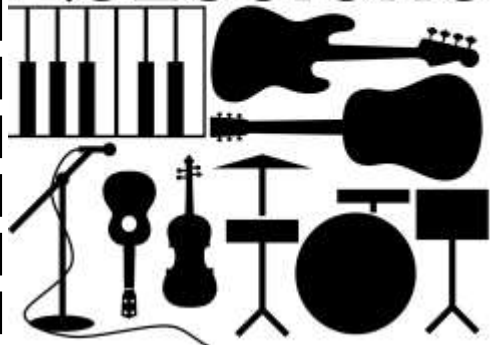


Read the Mission Group update on page 5

See page 2 for this months themed thought.

What's coming up?

JAM SESSIONS



Jam Session

Thursday 23rd July at
St Stephens, 7.00 to 8.30pm.

This will provide space to
develop our gifts, play
together in a non
pressured environment,
explore new music,
encourage new people.

If you play an instrument and
would like to play in the
music group, come along
and have a go.

Contact: Brent ph 686 1382.

Historic Art - St Pauls

For over 90 years, these limestone carvings adorned
the exterior of St Pauls church. Each is a different
design and are examples of superb master
craftsmanship.

Before demolition, they were removed and gifted to our
parish as a fundraiser. Today only five remain for sale
at a price of \$100 each.

If you or anyone you know who has had significant links
with St Pauls would like to purchase any of these last five treasures,
contact: Dawn ph 686 0595.



Family

We hope you have all had a lovely month. Last month the church
ran a family night. The evening went really well with everyone
enjoying board games, food and quality time spent together.

Life can get busy and distracted so it is always vital to make time
to spend time with loved ones, grow together and make memories.

Have a great month. Take care.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Editorial



Welcome to this edition of the LINK. By the time you read this we will be recommencing with our usual 2 site services- **Trinity 9:30 and St Stephen's 10:30**, after enjoying 7 weeks of combined services. I personally found these services very engaging and encouraging as they were well attended and we carried on a practice developed in lockdown of asking some questions and giving time for folk to discuss these. A slightly challenging aspect of combined services is choosing appropriate music with some preferring hymns and others contemporary songs. It is a good thing for us to express our worship in different styles as it reminds us of **the diversity of God's people and the almost endless creativity that can be brought to the act of worship.**

One thing the lockdown forced us to do was to seek new ways to be connected to one another and to worship. And so, like many other churches, we discovered we could video our services and post these online for folk to view and participate. We have continued with a live stream of our services which can be viewed from our You Tube channel (linked from our church website www.timarupres.org.nz). It is encouraging to see these live streams receive around 20 views per week. We think it will be worth continuing this service as it provides an opportunity for those who cannot be there in person or who want to hear again the service. All that is needed is an internet connection and a computer or smart TV.

Coming up on the **30th August is our Annual General Meeting** which will be held at Trinity, 10am. We are looking to refresh our Parish Council and have up to 4 positions available. Please contact the church office for a nomination form if you would like to nominate someone (with their permission of course). We will also be presenting our budget for 2020/21 and we will be seeking congregational approval for the Trinity Centre upgrade which is an exciting project to modernise the kitchen, toilets and heating system. These improvements are designed to enhance the many activities currently undertaken in the hall and enlarge our range of possibilities for further missional engagement.

Blessings, Brent

July Parish Council Report

Murray led us in Devotions on the theme of God's care of Creation and ourselves. The reading was Matthew 6: v 25-27

The Budget was approved for Presentation to the Congregation at the A.G.M

The A.G.M will be held on the 30 August 2020 at Trinity after the 10am Combined Service.

The nominations for the four positions on Parish Council are to be into the Church Office by the 15th August.

Nomination forms will be available at the office and the two parish venues.

All reports for the A.G.M need to be into the Church Office by the 6 August 2020

We are engaging Christchurch Cleaning Supplies to supply paper towel dispensers and cleaning products for our church buildings.

Our cleaner's new contract includes cleaning each church site.

Work is continuing on the Trinity Centre upgrade project. New quotes are being sought for the heating. We are working on funding applications for this project.

Shelving is being installed in the basement for the Refugee settlement donated items being stored there.

Envelope offerings for May were up on April which reflects a growing number of people opting to use electronic giving.

There was a good attendance at Prayer Breakfast in June.

Lois

Psalm 103:17

17 But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children—

Psalm 127:3-5

3 Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. 4

Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. 5

Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.

Mission Group update

There will be two deliveries of knitted garments to Family Works and Hanan Kindergarten soon to ensure they reach families in need while the weather is still cold.

These will take place on Sunday 12th. July and then on Sunday 16th August. Patterns for beanies, fish and chip jerseys, slippers, baby wraps and a pre school jersey in provincial colours are available in St. Stephen's foyer.

As we are all aware from newspaper and TV reports that the food banks are really stretched at the moment. They have suggested that items to make a complete meal would be extremely helpful. (Rice, pasta, spaghetti, pasta sauce, soup and tins of fish/salmon etc)

Eatwell's numbers have bounced back well after lockdown. The new price of \$10 (was \$8) has resulted in a larger selection of wholesale items.
To order a bag ring: 022-123-3663.

Did you read the excellent article about Eatwell in a recent 'Courier'?

The Migrant Office on the corner of Sophia and George Streets is the collection point for donations for the Refugee Resettlement Programme. They are looking for good quality household items, toys, bedding etc. They are open between 9 and 5pm.

Rhythm Kids and the Thursday play group have both started up again after lockdown with encouraging numbers.

Elaine

Eat Well Fruit & Vege Co-op

22 College Rd & 349 Wai-iti Road

Family pack \$15

Small pack \$10

Orders 022-123-3663 or

Email: eatwell@timarupres.org.nz



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South Canterbury



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SOUTH CANTERBURY

Presbyterian Support South Canterbury provides a range of aged care and retirement options under Enliven Services, including:

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- 3 x Resthomes, The Croft, Margaret Wilson & Wallingford
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- Specialist dementia care
- Independent retirement village options
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- Palliative care
- Too Easy Meals

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- HomeFirst
- Day Centre & Saturday Club



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Family Works
A PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT SERVICE
SOUTH CANTERBURY

PSSC – Family Works is a child centred and family-focused social service, providing a wide range of strengths based services to support children and families to learn, grow and thrive.

Family Works helps families and whānau to be:

Safe – children and young people feel secure and protected

Strong – whānau/families have the resources to and skills to face challenges with hope

Connected – people feel support and included in communities

We offer social work support and counselling for children and families along with a range of extensive group and individual programmes.

Services include:

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| - Family Social Workers | - Buddy Mentoring Programme |
| - Counselling | - Strengthening Families |
| - Social Workers in Schools | - Co-ordination |
| - Family Start Service | - Grandparents Raising |
| - Parenting Through Separation | - Grandchildren |
| - Family Violence Programmes | - Foodbank |
| - Parenting Programmes | |
| - Children's Programmes | |



Family Works

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www.pssc.org.nz/family-works

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ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, 349 WAI-ITI ROAD

PLANT SALE



Flower plants, vegetable plants,
All the usual stalls, and some surprises

9am Saturday, 5 September

Please pot up whatever you have available as soon as possible so by the time of the sale, things are looking attractive.

Also -- do you know of anyone else who may be able and interested to help us?

Many thanks, Murray Phone: 6861629

AGM

30 August at Trinity following
the 10am service

In Memoriam



June Mitchell
Wendron Wilkie

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they
shall see God"

WORSHIP @ TIMARU PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

12 July	10.00am Combined Worship @ Trinity, 22 College Rd
19 July	9.00am Journey 21 C-Bay car park 9.30am Worship @ Trinity, 22 College Rd 10.30am Worship @ St Stephens, 349 Wai-iti Rd
26 July	9.30am Worship & Communion @ Trinity, 22 College Rd 10.30am Worship @ St Stephens, 349 Wai-iti Rd
2 August	9.30am Worship @ Trinity, 22 College Rd 10.30am Worship @ St Stephens, 349 Wai-iti Rd
9 August	9.30am Worship @ Trinity, 22 College Rd 10.30am Worship & Communion @ St Stephens, 349 Wai-iti Rd

TIMARU PARISH EVENTS

Youth & Children's Events

KidzTime 10.30am Sundays at 349 Wai-iti Rd

Youth Group -Sundays from 5.30 to 7.30pm at St Stephens.

Contact: Margaret ph 688 8840.

Boys' Brigade 3.15pm - 4.30pm Mondays at 22 College Rd

Contact : Fiona 688-0375 or 021-1702930

Rhythm Kids: Tuesdays, 10-11am, Trinity Hall, College Rd.

Contact: Helen 684 6403 or 021768 973

Girls' Brigade Juniors 3.15pm Tuesdays at 22 College Rd

Girls' Brigade Seniors 6.00pm Tuesdays at 22 College Rd

Contact : Fiona 688 0375 or 021 170 2930

Regular Events

Study Group: Monday, 7.00pm, Isabel 684 4485

Prayer Group: Tuesday 9.00am, Wai-iti Rd, Brent 686 1382

Community Club: Tuesdays, 1.30-3.30pm at Wai-iti Rd

Eat Well Co-op Packing: Tuesdays, 11.30am, Wai-iti Rd.

Eat Well Co-op Pickups: Tuesdays, 3-4 pm at College Rd & Wai-iti Rd

Study Group: Tuesday, 7.30pm, Hermann 684 5399

Yoga for Seniors: Restart to be advised

TIMARU PARISH EVENTS

Coming Up

Eatwell - Bags \$15 large and \$10 small. Place your order Thursdays by 8pm, pick up Tuesdays 3-4pm from Trinity Community Centre, 22 College Road or St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road.

Ph 022 123 3663

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN LUNCH GROUP

Meeting to be held Wednesday 15 July in Room 1, Trinity Hall at 12.30pm. Shared Lunch. Guest Speaker: Gilly Cleland, AA Driving Instructor speaking on how the Public can keep updated on Road Rules and the availability of Refresher Courses run for those who have held their Licence for many a year. Sales Table available.

Apologies and anyone wishing a ride please contact Dianne on 6860440.

Journey 21: Meets at C-Bay carpark, 9am, Sunday 19th July.

All welcome. Contact: Ellen ph 03 685 6126

The Bible Society of Timaru presents... Quiz Time! A family-friendly event for young and old! No prior study needed - just bring Bibles. Sunday 19th July, 2pm - 3pm, Wilson Street Baptist Hall. Bring & Share Lunch starts at 1pm for those who love to eat and fellowship. We're raising funds for Bibles for NZ Police and Prisoners. \$5 per person, \$20 per family. Either pre-arrange your church team (up to 6) or come along and join a team. Please support this worthwhile event! Contact Liz Gregory for more details on 0272911779.

The Community Club: Tuesdays, 1.30-3.30pm at St Stephens for Cards 500, Indoor Bowls. New members welcome.

Contact: Sid & Hazel 684 3478.

Bible Society Cheese-roll Fund Raiser: We are making again our famous cheese-rolls. Please have your orders in by Sunday 19 July for **delivery on**

Sunday 26 July. Prices are the same as last year: 1 doz \$ 6.00., 2 doz \$12.00, 3 doz \$15.00, 4 doz \$20.00 etc. You may order with Alison

Ph: 688 4317 or email k.linscott@extra.co.nz), Evi Ph: 684 5399 or

02105 09065 or email mama@newfrankland.org , Margaret

Ph 688 2363 or the church office ph 686 0981.

WINTER LUNCHES ARE STARTING AGAIN

After a delayed start we are back again on TUESDAY the 28TH JULY AT 12 NOON at ST STEPHENS CHURCH HALL WAI-ITI RD. Cost for the 2 course meal \$10. If you wish to attend please contact Bev PH 6861207 or Church office PH 6860981.

AGM on 30 August at Trinity following the 10am service

Good Companions meet Thursday 13 August at 2pm at St Stephens.

Programme to be arranged.

TIMARU PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Worship Centres

349 Wai-iti Rd, Glenwood, Timaru

22 College Rd, Timaru South

www.timarupres.org.nz

Parish Office

349 Wai-iti Rd Phone: 686-0981

email: oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz

Financial matters: finance@timarupres.org.nz

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 3pm

Closed 12-1pm Tuesday & Wednesday

PARISH CONTACTS

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Not available Fridays

Minister

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Not available Fridays

Parish Clerk

Judith Begg 688-6004, parishclerk@timarupres.co.nz

LINK DEADLINE

Copy for the August-September LINK should be sent to the Church Office or emailed to link@timarupres.org.nz by Friday 7 August.



Left: Preparing to pack Eatwell bags for distribution to families

Below: An assortment of completed knitting projects ready for delivery.

See page 5 for more on Mission Group updates.



Let us know if you, or someone you know, have something to celebrate or be thankful for.

Thank you!

Alison joined the APW at St Paul's parish when she and Ken moved to Timaru in 1981. It was a lunch time meeting for the women of the parish to share faith, friendship, support and lunch. Over the years she became the coordinator of the group, now the Presbyterian Women's Lunch Group, and has filled that role for many years. We thank you most sincerely Alison, for your commitment and dedication to the women of our parish and look forward to seeing you at future meetings.



Family Games Night



Saturday 18 July 4:30-7pm
Trinity Community Centre



***Bring your Favourite Board Game**
***BYO FISH 'N CHIP tea**
***FUN For the WHOLE FAMILY**
***Pre-SCHOOL play area**
***GIANT COLOURING IN**

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