

St Paul's Presbyterian Church

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'

10:00 am Service led by Rev Susan Jones

Organist: Dorothy Finlayson

Sunday 29th January, 2023

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from **Trinity Methodist Church** who are spending their last Sunday worshipping with us today. It has been wonderful to have you all with us for these past three weeks.

Today marks the final Sunday for **Rev Susan Jones**, we wish to thank Susan for leading our services for the last few weeks here at St Paul's. We have enjoyed her sharing some challenging thoughts with us and being introduced to her music.

Next week and for the remainder of February, we will have **Rev Margaret Garland**, who also hails from Dunedin, leading our services.

Retiring Offering

Retiring offering for Child Sponsorship will be collected today, 29th January.

Jitterbugs

Jitterbugs, our pre-school music group on Tuesday mornings, will resume for the school year, on 7th February at 9am.

Morning Tea

We would like to continue having morning tea following our Sunday services each week. However, we would appreciate it if a few more willing helpers could be added to our list. Thank You.

Helping Today

Greeters: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Jill McConnochie

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Helping next week Sunday 5th February 2023

Greeter: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Bruce Tucker

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Alison Hancock

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

* Ministry among us: **Ministry Settlement Board**

* Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Hospital Chaplaincy**

* Partners in the Napier Inner City: **All churches serving our city**

* Parishes in our Presbytery: **Mangapapa Union**

Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

“We are desperately short of treats for children i.e., small bags of chippies, as well as tinned spaghetti and tinned tomatoes. Many thanks as always, for your continued support and generosity, Jane.”

March Newsletter

We have started considering items for the March Newsletter. You can start forwarding contributions or ideas you would like to see featured from now until Monday 19th February 2023. All suggestions gratefully received. Please send to **Pam** at pamclare@xtra.co.nz or **Bridget** at the church office at stpaulsnapier@gmail.com.

Keeping in Touch



During the course of the last week, many of us will have received a new directory for the Yellow Pages in our mail boxes.

Did you know you can phone and order a copy of the residential White Pages Directory for landline phone numbers to be delivered as well?

However, it can only be delivered upon request.

The Free phone number is 0800 803 803.

Bible Readings for Mon 23rd January – Sat 28th January

Monday, January 30, 2023:

Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25

Tuesday, January 31, 2023:

Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6

Wednesday, February 1, 2023:

Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26

Thursday, February 2, 2023: Presentation of the Lord

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Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5

Friday, February 3, 2023:

Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18

Saturday, February 4, 2023:

Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8