

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 Margaret Garland

Organist: Pam Clare

Sunday 5th February, 2023

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

We extend a warm welcome to **Rev Margaret Garland**, who will be leading our services for the month of February. We look forward to having Margaret with us and look forward to her leading our worship.

Early Sunday Service

From today, we are resuming our **early 9am Sunday service**, today's will be led by Lynne Arnold.

Waitangi Shared Picnic

Today, 5th February, from 12.15pm there will be a picnic lunch at Waitangi Park, together with St Columba's Taradale, plus other Presbyterians from around the area. All welcome.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch Group will meet at midday this **Friday 10th February at The Puketapu Hotel**. New Members welcome. Please let Jill 835 4656 know by noon on Thursday if you would like to join us.

Jitterbugs

Jitterbugs, our pre-school music group on resumes this Tuesday morning **7th February** at 9am.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is set for **Friday, 3rd March**. This year, there will be a gathering at **St Mary's Church, Osier Rd Greenmeadows**. More details to follow.

Helping Today

Greeter: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Bruce Tucker

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Alison Hancock

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Helping next week Sunday 12th February 2023

Greeter: Margaret Greig

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Michael Hamilton

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: To be confirmed

Grounds: Bev & Mike Coghill

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

* Ministry among us: **Bible Readers**

* Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Napier Family Centre**

* Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Trinity Methodist Church**

* Parishes in our Presbytery: **St Columba's Havelock North**

Message from Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

“Nourished for Nil are very low on tinned spaghetti and instant coffee. Thank you, Jane.”

March Newsletter

The closing date for contributions for the March newsletter is Monday 19th February 2023. Please send items to **Pam** at pamclare@xtra.co.nz or **Bridget** at stpaulsnapier@gmail.com.

Pipe Band Art Deco Concert

Once again St Paul's Presbyterian church in Napier will be filled with the music of the Napier Pipe Band as the pipers and drummers present their Art Deco Concert. This event has become a favourite of locals and visitors with its Scottish music in the atmosphere of this iconic Church. All the favourites will be played - including *Flower of Scotland*, *Amazing Grace* and *Highland Cathedral*. The concert is on **Saturday 18th February starting at 2.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased at the door - \$10 adults, children gold coin.

Fundraising Recital

Orchestrated Hawke's Bay will be presenting a **Solo Baroque Cello** Fundraising Recital by renowned musician Tomas Hurnik will be in Napier playing in the Orchestra for Festival Opera's 'Magic Flute' production Feb 14-20th during Art Deco weekend. Tomas will be performing a special solo recital here at **St Paul's Church** on **Sunday 19th February at 2.30pm – 3.30pm**. Tickets are Adults \$20; Seniors \$15; Child \$5.

Bible Readings for Mon 6th February – Sat 11th February

Monday, February 6, 2023:

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10

Tuesday, February 7, 2023:

Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Wednesday, February 8, 2023:

Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30

Thursday, February 9, 2023:

Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16

Friday, February 10, 2023:

Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17

Saturday, February 11, 2023:

Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9