

## 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:** Dorothy Finlayson

***Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023***

### **THIS WEEK'S NOTICES**

#### **Helping Today**

**Greeters:** Margaret Greig & Jill McConnochie

**Offering:** Janice Tucker

**Bible Reader:** Michael Hamilton

**Musician:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

**Grounds:** Bev & Mike Coghill

#### **Helping next week Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Greeter:** Janice & Bruce Tucker

**Offering:** Helen McClymont

**Bible Reader:** Anne Loan

**Musician:** Malcolm Leitch

**Flowers:** Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

**Prayer Focus:** Let us pray for: -

- \* Ministry among us: **Grounds**
- \* Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Napier Food Bank**
- \* Partners in the Napier Inner City: **St John's Cathedral**
- \* Parishes in our Presbytery: **St Andrew's Hastings**

### **Art Deco Service**

As you are probably aware, the annual Art Deco Festival will start this week, from **Wed 15<sup>th</sup> to Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.** We are pleased to announce that we will be having a traditional Art Deco service, including some old hymns next **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** Malcolm Leitch has kindly agreed to play the organ at this service. Please come along dressed in your favourite Deco attire or hat.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Please send items to **Pam** at [pamclare@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pamclare@xtra.co.nz) or **Bridget** at [stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com).

### **Care and Share:**

The first gathering for 2023 will be held in the **Church Lounge** on **Monday 21st February, 2023 at 1.30pm.** We look forward to welcoming all - whether you've attended before or would like to join us. It is a very relaxed afternoon with fun and fellowship and always a cuppa. The sales table may have something interesting for you to buy. All enquiries to: **Dorothy Finlayson 8431266.**

## Napier Repair Café

The first Napier Repair Café for 2023 is set to take place at **Asher Hall** on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February** from **11.30am to 2.30pm**. Please feel welcome to bring along any clothing, jewellery or appliances that need mending. There is usually tea, coffee and lots of delicious home baking available for a koha donation. On that note, if you can contribute any **baking**, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop it off to **Bridget at the church office** from Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb onwards during office hours.

## 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.

## 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** here at **St Paul's Church** starting at **2.30pm**. Tickets can be purchased at the door - \$10 adults, children gold coin.

## Fundraising Recital

There will be a **Solo Baroque Cello** Fundraising Recital here at **St Paul's Church** next **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at **2.30pm**. See the poster on the notice board for more info.

## Bible Readings for Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> February

### **Monday, February 13, 2023:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2023:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13

### **Wednesday, February 15, 2023:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12

### **Thursday, February 16, 2023:**

Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7

### **Friday, February 17, 2023:**

Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28

### **Saturday, February 18, 2023:**

Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13