

# 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 Ellie Burge  
***Sunday 3rd July 2022***

*Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Anyoung haseyo, Malo elelei,  
Ni hao, Ohayo gozaimasu, Fakaalofa atu!  
Nau mai, haere mai, welcome!*



**Welcome and Notices**

**Karakia**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**\*Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation  
(WOV 28)**

**Opening Prayer**

**Peace**

\* **Hymn: In Christ Alone**      *(Music and words by Keith & Kristyn Getty)*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**Readings:** Psalm 121      A Song of Ascents  
John 5: 1-9      A man healed by the pool of Bethesda

**Address:** Take Up Your Mat

**Hymn:** Living Water (*Words by Keith Getty*)

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters.  
Christ is calling, Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, All the old gone  
Rise up in this living water.

*Chorus*

*There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children, To the shore line  
Life is in these living waters

*Chorus*

Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love, forgiveness, Vast and boundless  
Christ, He is our living waters

*Chorus*

## Prayer of Thanks and Prayers for others

### Offering and Dedication

Closing Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind  
(WOV 519)

### Blessing:

Love be with us to take to those whose lives are empty

Joy be with us to take to those in sorrow

Peace be with us to take to those in trouble

God be with us, to take our hands and guide us in his work

Amen

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## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

### Helping Today

**Greeters:** Elaine Brown & Christine Woodward

**Offering:** Janice Tucker

**Bible Reader:** Bruce Tucker

**Musician:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Alison Hancock

**Grounds:** Bev & Mike Coghill

### Helping next week Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July (Pulpit Swap)

**Greeters:** Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

**Offering:** Helen McClymont

**Bible Reader:** Michael Hamilton

**Musician:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Rae Wildbore & Grace Moore

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

### What's On This Week

**Tuesday** Jitterbugs Pre-school music from 9am.

**Thursday** Prayers & Revelation Studies in Lounge at 9.00am.

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

- \* Ministry among us: **Care and Share**
- \* 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 Taradale**

### Retiring Offering

Retiring Offering for Child Sponsorship Save the Children and World Vision today. Many thanks for your support. *Marion Fell.*

### Next Sunday's Service

Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, there will be an Inner City Churches Exchange or Pulpit Swap. Our visiting speaker will be Father Barry Scannell of St Patrick's Catholic Church.

## **Napier Food Bank**

The Napier Foodbank is currently low on canned fruit, soup, baby food and nappies. Thank you so much. All donations are very gratefully received.

## **Napier Inner City Churches lunch**

Our combined lunch for this year has been scheduled for next **Sunday 10th July** - after a pulpit swap that morning! The lunch will once again be at the **Napier RSA**, meet at 12 midday for 12.30pm lunch start. Cost is \$19.50 per person, or \$18.50 with a Gold Card. Save the date and Janice Tucker is taking names and payment. It was a great time last year so plan to be there if you can!

## **Congregational Meeting Notification**

A Congregational meeting will be held after our 10.00am service on **17th July 2022**. At this meeting we will be asking the congregation to approve the budget for the 2022/23 year. A copy of the budget will be emailed to those members with email addresses and a printed copy may also be picked up after the service on the 3rd and 10th July for those who would prefer a printed copy. We trust you will make attending this meeting a priority. *Lynne Arnold Parish Clerk.*

## **Morning tea before church**

After due consideration it has been decided to wait a little longer before we start serving morning tea before the 10.00am service. Covid is still doing the rounds and the need to keep a safe distance needs to be a consideration at all times. It is difficult to achieve this in the Church Lounge. So, in the interests of everyone's good health, morning tea is on hold and the situation will be reviewed in a couple of months' time.

*Lynne Arnold*

## **Bible Readings for Monday 4th July – Saturday 9th July**

### **Monday, July 4, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 19:21-27

Complementary: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 6:10-19; Acts 19:21-27

### **Tuesday, July 5, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Acts 19:28-41

Complementary: Psalm 119:73-80; Jeremiah 8:4-13; Acts 19:28-41

### **Wednesday, July 6, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 6; 2 Kings 6:1-7; Luke 10:13-16

Complementary: Psalm 119:73-80; Joshua 23:1-16; Luke 10:13-16

### **Thursday, July 7, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 1:1-2:3; James 2:14-26

Complementary: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:14-36; James 2:14-26

### **Friday, July 8, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 2:4-11; Acts 7:9-16

Complementary: Psalm 25:1-10; Genesis 41:37-49; Acts 7:9-16

### **Saturday, July 9, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 82; Amos 2:12-3:8; John 3:16-21

Complementary: Psalm 25:1-10; Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37; John 3:16-21