

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

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

10:00 am Service led by Craig Kilgour

Pentecost 12, Sunday 28th August 2022

*It is delightful that you are here as we worship God together this morning. Please join in reading the **words in bold italic type** if you would like to.*

Where you see a * please stand if you are able.

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



***Call to Worship:**

We gather today as your people, God.

Young and old, rule followers and rule breakers, liberals and conservatives, and every distinction in between. We come from different cultures yet with the one Lord.

We gather together as your beloved people.

We are a people who seek after you, longing to know you better.

We gather today as your children born of faith and love.

We offer up this time of worship to you, O God, and pray for your spirit to come. Amen!

*Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell (WOV10)

Opening Prayer:

Faith Slot: Anne Loan

Notices:

Reading: Psalm 112

*Hymn: Let there be light (WOV671)

Readings: Colossians 3: 12 - 17
Matthew 5: 1 - 11

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*Hymn: First set your mind on the Kingdom of God
(WOV635)

Prayers of Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer - you can use this version or the one dearest to you.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,

your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

*Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever. AMEN.*

Offering:

***Hymn:** Lord of all hopefulness *(WOV546 Tune:Slane)*

***Benediction:** Stand together for what you believe

*Stand together for what you believe,
work for what must be done
love each other in all that you do,
till all our people are one.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, AMEN!

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 28th August 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Richard Loan

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Grace Moore & Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Bev & Mike Coghill

Helping next week Sunday 4th September 2022

Greeter: Kerry Marshall

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Reader: Jill McConnochie

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Rae Wildbore & Helen Dunnett

Grounds: Bruce Tucker

What's On This Week

Tuesday Jitterbugs in Church Lounge from 9am.

Thursday Prayers in Church & Revelation Studies at 9am.

Friday Parish Lunch Duke of Gloucester Taradale at 12 noon.

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Parish Council**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **PSEC**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Gisborne Presbyterian Parish**

Retiring Offering

A reminder for our retiring offering for Save the Children & World Vision this morning 28th August. Thank you all for your ongoing support. Marion Fell

September Newsletter

The September Newsletter will be completed in the next few days and will be available for distribution by the end of the week.

Parish Lunch

The next parish lunch will be this **Friday 2nd September**, meeting at **Duke of Gloucester, Taradale at noon**. Please let Jill know if you are able to attend-**phone 027 352 1282**.

Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

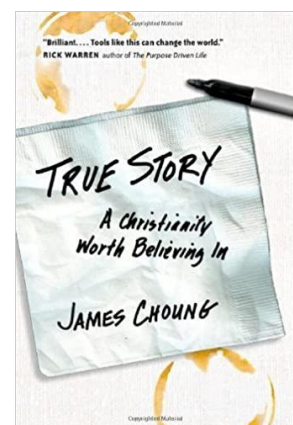
Napier Nourished for Nil are low on supplies of **toast spreads (peanut butter, marmite, jam), any ready-made meals such as risotto, soup or pasta**. Thank you so much for your continuing support.



Eco Church NZ A couple of months ago St. Paul's agreed we'd like to become an Eco Church. For this to really take off, we need a contact person and a small team to keep these important considerations on the radar. If care for God's beautiful creation is something that matters to you, please chat with **Adair 022 4619700**

Faith Study – Coming Soon

Are you wondering how to talk about your faith in a way that connects? Do you wish you could frame the gospel in a way that speaks to the issues on the hearts of our young people? James Choung has a really helpful approach in his book, "*True Story – A Christianity Worth Believing In.*" St. Paul's is offering a six-week study (day and time will be determined by the participants) around this excellent book. Please see **Adair if you're interested 022 461 9700**.



Reports for AGM Meeting

St Paul's annual AGM is due to be held at the end of September 2022.

Please can all reports be forwarded to the church office by week ending **Friday 9th September.**

Personal Safety and Security

As some of you will be aware, recently various items within the Church have been meddled with, namely the sound system, organ and organ mirror which was removed twice with damage the second time.

This is a timely reminder of a good safety rule to keep doors locked if you are not able to sight and be aware of entry. If your group is holding a function, nobody else has a right of entry. This is solely your choice. Remember to check windows are closed, heaters/air con are off and doors locked when leaving. Thank You.

The Stewardship Group for the Parish Council.

Why is it cold in church on Sunday?

The ongoing presence of covid and the winter flu in our community is a significant threat to all of us and the parish has an obligation to heed public health warnings to keep you safe. One of the key things we can do is ensure there is plenty of fresh air inside the building. This means keeping windows and doors open so that there is a flow of fresh air circulating. If you are using the lounge for a meeting, you should ensure fresh air is circulating – the air conditioning units don't bring in fresh air, they only recycle the air in the room hence the need to bring in fresh air. While we do have the heaters going, please feel free to bring a warm rug or blanket and wear warm clothing.

Upcoming Napier Civic Choir and Hawke's Bay Orchestra Concerts

The next series of concerts by Napier Civic Choir and HB Orchestra will take place at Waiapu Cathedral, Napier on the weekend of **2nd to 4th September 2022**. A choral performance of *Last Night of The Proms* on Friday 2nd Sept at 7.30pm and again on Sunday 4th Sept at 2.30pm. On Saturday 3rd Sept at 7.30pm, there will be an orchestral performance titled *Viva Espana*. Pick up a flyer from the foyer for more information.

Quiz Fundraiser for Tearfund

St Columba's Church Taradale will be hosting **The Big Quiz Fundraiser** for Tearfund on **Saturday 1st October at 7pm** and will finish about 9pm. Bring a team or come on your own – there is a \$10 donation asked per participant but you can fundraise even more if you want via the website. Supper will be provided and there will be prizes for the winning team as well as Best Theme/Dress Up Table. For more information, visit the website here

<https://fundraise.tearfund.org.nz/fundraisers/brettwalker/big-quiz>

Bible Readings for Monday 29th August – Saturday 3rd September

Monday, August 29, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Hebrews 13:7-21

Complementary: Ps 119:65-72; 2 Chronicles 12:1-12; Hebrews 13:7-21

Tuesday, August 30, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:1-14; Titus 1:1-9

Complementary: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 2:12-17; Titus 1:1-9

Wednesday, August 31, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:15-25; Luke 14:15-24

Complementary: Psalm 119:65-72; Isaiah 57:14-21; Luke 14:15-24

Thursday, September 1, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 15:10-21; Philippians 2:25-30

Complementary: Psalm 1; Genesis 39:1-23; Philippians 2:25-30

Friday, September 2, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 16:14-17:4; Colossians 4:7-17

Complementary: Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 7:12-26; Colossians 4:7-17

Saturday, September 3, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jeremiah 17:14-27; Matthew 10:34-42

Complementary: Psalm 1; Deuteronomy 29:2-20; Matthew 10:34-42