

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 Rev Craig Kilgour

Pentecost 18, Sunday 9th October 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!



Welcome and Notices:

***Call to Worship:**

We come from scattered lives and varied beliefs.

To seek our unity in the spirit.

To seek the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

To seek the peace of God the Father

God's people have gathered.

Let us worship God together.

*Hymn: Morning has broken. (WOV91)

Faith Slot: Rae Wildbore

*Hymn The great love of God. (WOV105)

1st Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

*Hymn: Amazing Grace. (WOV56)

2nd Bible Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

Reflection: *Are we a bunch of heretics?*

Prayers for Our World.

Followed by The Lord's Prayer sung (WOV 676.)

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven, holy 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.
Do not put us to the test, but deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever. AMEN.*

*Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness. (WOV546)

Offering:

The Blessing: (sung)

Now as we go

(Music: Colin Gibson Words: Shirley Murray)

Now as we go, kind Spirit keep us,

In all we see, Christ be our focus,

In all we do, his story shape us,

That we may grow

To God's good purpose.

Now as we go, sister and brother,

Give us good care one of the other,

More hope to share,

More strength to gather

More life to know in faith together.

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 9th October 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Elaine Brown & Christine Woodward

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Reader: Brenda Silson

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Grace Moore & Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Lynne & Murray Arnold

Helping next week Sunday 16th October 2022

Greeters: Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Kerry Marshall

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Rae Wildbore & Helen Dunnett

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

What's On This Week

Tuesday October Parish Council Meeting in Lounge 7pm

Thursday Prayers in Church & Revelation Studies at 9am

Saturday Napier Repair Café in Asher Hall 11.30am-2.30pm

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**

Service of Thanks and AGM

We will take time to thank God for all the ways He has blessed us at our **10am service on Sunday, 30th October**. The service will be followed by the AGM. Please put a circle around the date in your calendar and commit to sharing a special time together.

Thank you

Thank you all for your contribution in making Anne Burden's farewell a special time for her daughter Kirsten and family. Everything went very smoothly, like a well-oiled machine, in fact. Dorothy's team in the kitchen showed what teamwork looks like. Thank you, St Paul's family, for the way you all worked together to honour Anne.

Morning Tea Roster

A decision has been to have morning tea on **the first Sunday of each month**. This eases the burden on people helping out on the roster.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to be on the roster.

Please speak to Janice or Lynne if you would like to serve the church family in this way

Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

“Napier Nourished for Nil are very low on instant coffee and toast spreads. We also use a lot of snack or sandwich sized Ziploc bags, if people wanted to donate those in lieu of food. Please note we no longer need egg cartons; we have a huge supply in storage. Thank you.”

Bible Readings for Monday 10th October – Saturday 15th October

Monday, October 10, 2022: Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 10, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29

Complementary: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 5:15-19a; Acts 26:24-29

Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20

Complementary: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 5:19b-27; Ephesians 6:10-20

Wednesday, October 12, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15

Complementary: Psalm 61; 2 Kings 15:1-7; Matthew 10:5-15

Thursday, October 13, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34

Complementary: Psalm 121; Isaiah 54:11-17; Acts 17:22-34

Friday, October 14, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Complementary: Psalm 121; Genesis 31:43-32:2; 2 Timothy 2:14-26

Saturday, October 15, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

Complementary: Psalm 121; Genesis 32:3-21; Mark 10:46-52