

# 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 Adair Oosterbroek

***Pentecost 23, 13th November, 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:**

Look around.

Listen carefully.

Peer into your heart.

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What do you see? What do you hear? What do you find?

(pause for silent reflection)

Let us seek the presence of God in this moment.

*And let us worship God.*

**\*Song:**            **Come People of the Risen King (video)**

**Opening Prayer**

**Pass the Peace**

**Faith Slot:**     Pam Clare

**Old Testament Reading:**     Isaiah 65:17-25

**Gospel Readings:**                 Luke 21:5-19 (video)

**\*Hymn:**            **Be Still My Soul**     (WOV 48)

**Address:**            **Even beautiful temples must come down**     Adair

**\*Song:**            **O Lord, the Clouds are Gathering (video)**

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

***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:**

O God, we long to make a difference in our world.

*We offer you what we have: our visions and dreams;  
our witness to your saving acts of love and justice;*

our resources to help bring the new heaven and new earth  
into our midst.

*We offer you our very lives, that we may be co-workers with you  
to bring about true change.*

*Amen*

**\*Hymn:           Christ Be Our Light**

**Blessing**

**Benediction:       Now As We Go**

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## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Helping Today

**Greeters:** Bruce & Janice Tucker

**Offering:** Liz Willis

**Bible Reader:** Jill McConnochie

**Musician:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

**Grounds:** Paul Hentschel

### Helping next week Sunday 20th November 2022

**Greeters:** Marion Fell & Ella Haigh

**Offering:** Janice Tucker

**Bible Reader:** Bruce Tucker

**Musician:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Rae Wildbore & Grace Moore

**Grounds:** Bev & Mike Coghill

### What's On This Week

**Tuesday** Jitterbugs in Church Lounge from 9am.

**Thursday** Prayers in Church & Revelation Studies at 9am

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

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

### December 2022 Newsletter

The next quarterly newsletter is being put together. Please send any contributions to Pam Clare or Bridget at the church office

[stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com). The closing date for contributions will be

**Monday 21 November.**

## Care and Share

The group will next be meeting at the **Duke of Gloucester** - 389 Gloucester Street Taradale for lunch on **Monday 21st Nov at 12noon**. This will be our last gathering for 2022. If you would like to join us, **please contact Dorothy Ph 8431266** to confirm. All are welcome.

## Pipe Band Concert

Napier Pipe Band is staging a concert at the **Taradale RSA on Sunday 20th November, commencing at 3pm**. The band is keen to present some of the new tunes that have been added to the repertoire as well as items featuring the keyboard and guitar. Of course, many of the old favourites will be played as well. As always, raffle tickets will be on sale, so please do bring some change and perhaps enjoy a meal after the entertainment. We do hope to see you there. Kerry Marshall, Napier Pipe Band.

## Advent Carol Service

Please 'save the date' for an Advent Carol Service which will be held on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm at St John's at Waiapu Cathedral**. All churches with the Inner-City Covenant are invited to attend.

## What's on the noticeboard?

1. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at St Paul's Church. Afternoon Piano Recital by Flemming Kristensen. Koha entry.
2. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2pm at St Columba's Church, Havelock North. Gala Concert featuring Rhonda Browne & Susan Melville.
3. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm at havelock Village Domain. Community Christmas Carols on the green.
4. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at Trinity Methodist Church, Clive Square, Napier. Four's Company presents Joy to the World Christmas Concert.

## Retiring Offering

Retiring offering for Child sponsorship will be collected on **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Thanks for your continued support

## **Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil**

“We are running low on instant coffee and instant meals such as risotto, cup-of-soup etc, thank you for the jars, I have ample now!” Jane from Napier Nourish for Nil.

## **Gift Service & Swinburn House Book Donation**

Swinburn House books, it is that time of year when we start to think about the gifts we give to the children from Swinburn House and the families from the Family Centre. The books this year will cost \$2 each, but if you would prefer to round it up to \$5, we will make sure all the books are paid for and the excess will go toward gifts for Family Centre Children. Please give Marion Fell or Brenda Silson your donation or let them know if you have put money in the church account with the reference Swinburn Books, 02-0700-0013101-00. The **Gift Service** will be on **Sunday 11th December**.

## **Adair’s Commissioning/Farewell Service**

Adair’s commissioning service will be held on **Sunday 4th December**, as part of our Communion service. We will have morning tea after the service which will give us the opportunity to thank Adair for all she has shared with us over the past two years and to wish her well for the next stage in her’s and Eric’s ministry.

## **Nourish For Nil speaker at church**

On **Sunday 20th November** we will have a representative from Nourish for Nil/Napier Foodbank, Jane Morgan, speaking at the 10.00am service. It will be interesting to hear of the work that they are undertaking in our community. If you were considering making a financial donation to Nourished for Nil, now is a good time. Jack Johnson, an internationally known musician has teamed with N4N and is matching dollar for dollar any donations made during November and December. The donation needs to be tagged ALL FOR ONE and paid into the account 03-0642-0026560-000. This means the donation made by St Paul’s from the James Anderson Bequest has now gone from \$1500 to \$3000 curtesy of Jack Johnson!

**Eco Church Update**

Please look out for our new recycling bins in the kitchen. There are two bins for clean hard plastics – no.'s 1, 2, & 3, soft plastics, tins, cans, and glass. The bins are clearly labelled for what goes where. In addition, there's a bin for paper recycling kept in the office. Please make use of these bins, - they'll be emptied frequently.

In the corridor heading towards the toilets, we also have a recycling space where you can leave batteries, toothpaste tubes, coffee pods, and cling film.

We're also hoping to bring in eco-friendly cleaning products, hand soap and detergent in the coming months.

Any comments, encouragement, or questions please speak to Helen McClymont or Richard Loan



## **Bible Readings for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Monday, November 14, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Complementary: Psalm 141; Ezekiel 11:14-25; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

### **Tuesday, November 15, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Complementary: Psalm 141; Ezekiel 39:21-40:4; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

### **Wednesday, November 16, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14

Complementary: Psalm 141; Ezekiel 43:1-12; Matthew 23:37-24:14

### **Thursday, November 17, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28

Complementary: Psalm 46; 2 Chronicles 18:12-22; Hebrews 9:23-28

### **Friday, November 18, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Complementary: Psalm 46; Zechariah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

### **Saturday, November 19, 2022:**

Semi-continuous: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

Complementary: Psalm 46; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17