

# St Paul's Presbyterian Church

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'  
*'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'*

***Advent 1, Sunday 27th November, 2022***

## **THIS WEEK'S NOTICES**

### **Helping Today**

**Greeters:** Elaine Brown & Christine Woodward

**Offering:** Helen McClymont

**Bible Reader:** Michael Hamilton

**Musician:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Alison Hancock

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

### **Helping next week Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Greeters:** Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

**Offering:** Sylvia Low

**Bible Reader:** Anne Loan

**Musician:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Rae Wildbore & Helen Dunnett

**Grounds:** Lynne & Murray Arnold

### **What's On This Week**

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

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

**Sunday** Adair's Farewell & Communion Service 10am

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

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

## **Retiring Offering**

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

## **What's on the noticeboard?**

1. **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November today at 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.
5. **Christian Lovelink** urgently require **volunteer drivers** for their Box Body Truck. Class One License. For more info, contact Ian Jones 027-532 2611 or email [christianlovelink@xtra.co.nz](mailto:christianlovelink@xtra.co.nz).

## **Family Centre Gifts**

The gifts tags for the Family Centre are now available. Take as many tags as you like from the table in the foyer, buy gifts to match the tags then return them to church. They do not need to be wrapped, but you can supply wrapping paper if you like. If going shopping is not something you enjoy then you could put money into the church account or give it to Sylvia or Lynne and we will look after the shopping side of things.

## **Swinburn House Books**

Last year a group of us got together and wrapped all the books rather than asking people to take them away and wrap them, then remember to

bring them back by the due date. This seemed to work well so we decided to do it the same way this year.

All you need to do is put some money in the church account, the books are \$2 each, but you can donate as much as you like, or give Sylvia or Brenda an envelope with money in it, labelled Books. It is a really simple process and we really appreciate your support.

The Gift service, when we had all our books and gifts on to Swinburn House and Family Centre will be on the 11th December.

Thank you for your support of these 2 opportunities to support those who are less well off than we are.

### **Anne Silson**

Thank you to those who have extended their condolences following the death of Anne Silson last Sunday. At Anne's request, a private cremation has been held. A Remembrance Service will be held here at St Paul's on Saturday 17th December at 10.30am for those who wish to attend.

### **Church Recycling**

As you all may or may not be aware that St Paul's is now part of the Eco Church N.Z. In the kitchen there are two recycling bins, one for recyclable hard plastics. The other one is for tins, cans, glass, and soft plastics. The office has a paper recycling bin/box. Please use any of the above, and they will be emptied frequently. We are also hoping to bring in Eco friendly cleaning products, and detergent. In the corridor, heading towards the toilets there is also another recycling facility, where you can put batteries, toothpaste tubes, coffee pods, cling film. Hope you all make use of these facilities. Thank you. Helen, Richard and Adair.

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

"Nourished for Nil / Foodbank Napier are running very low on tinned spaghetti and single serve chippies for children's snacks, many thanks, Jane"

## **Bible Readings for Monday 28th November – Saturday 3rd December**

### **Monday, November 28, 2022:**

Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11

### **Tuesday, November 29, 2022:**

Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40

### **Wednesday, November 30, 2022:**

Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35

### **Thursday, December 1, 2022:**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

### **Friday, December 2, 2022:**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25

### **Saturday, December 3, 2022:**

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28