

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 Rev Susan Jones

Organist: Dorothy Finlayson

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, Sunday 15th January, 2023

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from Trinity Methodist Church who are with us today for worship. They will be worshipping with us here at St Paul's until the end of January.

We are pleased to welcome Rev Susan Jones, who will lead our worship for the remainder of January.

Susan taught Science, Biology & Home Economics in Gore and Wyndham, (Southland), then trained for the ministry from 1993. She ministered in Balclutha, Christchurch (Knox), Dunedin (Knox), Opoho (Dunedin), Timaru, and St Andrews on The Terrace in Wellington. Her time in retirement is divided between upholstery and writing, producing four books in 2021-2022:-

Wherever you are, you are on the Journey;

We're all Equally Human;

Being Woman in the World;

Progressing the Journey (Lyrics & Liturgy).

Ideas from this writing will inform the services she will curate.

Roger is a former builder and aircraft manufacturer, with an aeromodelling hobby on the side.

Helping Today

Greeters: Elaine Brown & Christine Woodward

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Readers: Lynne Arnold

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Morning Tea: Janice Tucker

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Bruce & Janice Tucker

Helping next week Sunday 22nd January 2023

Greeters: Lynne & Murray Arnold

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Readers: Richard Loan

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Bruce Tucker

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Jitterbugs team**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Nourished For Nil**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Waipukurau**

Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

We did four times the usual number of parcels the week preceding Christmas and our stocks were hugely depleted as a result. We anticipate being just as busy when we reopen on 16th Jan, so any donations will be gratefully received. We can make use of anything, but in particular the basics are always helpful: tinned spaghetti, baked beans, fish, instant meals (risotto / pasta) Weetbix, toast spreads, tea and coffee. We will also happily take any number of brown paper bags (all shapes and sizes are useful) or plastic bags / Ziploc bags etc

“We will be making some special kits in response to the number of homeless parcels we now do. I would like to include a melamine or enamel plate, s/steel cutlery, a face cloth and tea towel / hand towel in each one, possibly a reusable mug / cup also. If you have any of these items (or other things you think could be useful!) lurking in a cupboard that you no longer need, I would love to take them off your hands, thank you!”

Many thanks, Jane

Bible Readings for Monday 16th January – Saturday 21st January

Monday, January 16, 2023:

Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40

Tuesday, January 17, 2023:

Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4

Wednesday, January 18, 2023:

Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17

Thursday, January 19, 2023:

Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24

Friday, January 20, 2023:

Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10

Saturday, January 21, 2023:

Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32