

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: Pam Clare

Third Sunday after the Epiphany, Sunday 22nd 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 today and next Sunday 29th 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

Greeter: Marian Eagle

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Reader: Richard Loan

Musician: Pam Clare

Morning Tea: Bruce & Janice Tucker

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Bruce & Janice Tucker

Helping next week Sunday 29th January 2023

Greeters: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Jill McConnochie

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Morning Tea: Janice Tucker

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Murray & Lynne Arnold

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

Retiring offering for Child Sponsorship will be collected next Sunday 29th January.

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 Mon 23rd January – Sat 28th January

Monday, January 23, 2023:

Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14

Tuesday, January 24, 2023:

Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18

Wednesday, January 25, 2023:

Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79

Thursday, January 26, 2023:

Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday, January 27, 2023:

Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24

Saturday, January 28, 2023:

Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35