



*Sunday 10th November, 2024.*

**St Paul's Presbyterian Church  
Napier.**

*We celebrate life in Christ*

**10am Service**

**GATHERING:**

Welcome and Notices:

Call to Worship:

We Sing: **Let us build a house where love can dwell.**

Prayer:

**HEARING:**

Reading 1: Psalm 127.

Reading 2: Mark 12: 38-44

Message:

**RESPONDING:**

Prayer

**SENDING:**

We Sing: **Brother Sister let me serve you**

Blessing:

*Service led by Carolyn Kelly & Mark Johnston Music by Pam Clare*

**Morning Tea is available following worship.** We are having a discussion today at morning tea around tables about one of the focusing questions, **What is Church for?** You are very welcome to stay and participate or listen in.

## Thought for the Week

What is the story we tell about ourselves and who do we understand ourselves to be? What comprises our *mibi*? (*our story of origin and identity*)

### Prayer Pointers

1. We pray for ourselves: that you remind us of the identity we have in relationship to you as we traverse life's circumstances, this church's future, the challenges we have as a city and region.
2. We pray for all who live in the USA and abroad, those who have chosen and seen Trump re-elected as President, and those who are fearful about the result and what this means for the USA internally, wider global stability and long-term prospects for democracy, and the prospects of those most marginalised and powerless.
3. We pray for our companion church, St Columba's Taradale, minister Brett Walker and its leaders.

**Are you new here?** If this is your first time in church or you have not been to St Paul's for some time, feel free to let us know. If you have questions or find yourself on a spiritual search and would like someone from the church to make contact, email Mark & Carolyn on [markkcml@gmail.com](mailto:markkcml@gmail.com) or Bridget at the church office: [stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com)

	<u>Serving Today</u>	<u>Serving 17th Nov 2024</u>
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Janice & Bruce Tucker	Ella Haigh
<b><u>Offering</u></b>	Liz Willis	Janice Tucker
<b><u>Bible</u></b>	Marian Eagle	Jill McConnochie
<b><u>Music</u></b>	Dorothy Finlayson	Pam Clare
<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	Alison & Bill Hancock	Marian Eagle
<b><u>Grounds</u></b>	Murray & Lynne Arnold	Paul Hentschel

## **THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:**

### **December 2024 Newsletter**

Items are being put together for the next quarterly newsletter. Please send any contributions as soon as possible to Bridget at the church office [stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com) or Pam [pmclare16@gmail.com](mailto:pmclare16@gmail.com)

### **Fun & Fellowship**

Remember next **Friday, 15th November, at 2 pm**, Pastoral Care is hosting a **Fun and Fellowship afternoon** in the **church lounge**. If anyone needs an invitation with the RSVP, they are on the foyer table beside the acceptance box.

### **Nourished For Nil**

Nourished for Nil appreciates your donations. We are currently short of: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned fruit and cereals. Thank you for your support. *Richard Loan*

### **St Paul's Thursday Prayer-time 9am**

Our weekly prayer group continues to meet on **Thursday mornings at 9am** in the Church to pray about various issues, for others and the new ministry that will shape St Paul's for the future. All are welcome.

### **Eco Corner**

**A Top-Down Approach**, Jaqui Forbes (Ngaruahine, Ngati Tama)

*Listener* June 2024

- Recycling in the waste hierarchy is right next to sending it to the landfill (bottom of cliff)
- Rethink, reduce and reuse are the top of the waste hierarchy (top of the cliff)
- If we want to change the world, we have to start at the top of the cliff

## **Bible Readings Mon 11th Nov to Sat 16th Nov 2024**

### **Monday, November 11, 2024:**

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:1-10; 1 Timothy 5:1-8;

### **Tuesday, November 12, 2024:**

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:11-27; 1 Timothy 5:9-16;

### **Wednesday, November 13, 2024:**

Psalm 113; Genesis 24:28-42; Luke 4:16-30;

### **Thursday, November 14, 2024:**

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 1:21-28; 1 Timothy 6:11-21;

### **Friday, November 15, 2024:**

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Colossians 2:6-15;

### **Saturday, November 16, 2024:**

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-18; Mark 12:1-12;

Check out <https://pray-as-you-go.org> for a 15-minute guided prayer reflection on a Scripture of the day. Downloadable as an app for your phone.

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