



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

**'Partners in God's Mission'  
'We celebrate life in Christ'  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2024**

**10am Café Service**

*led by Murray Arnold  
Music by Pam Clare*

**THIS WEEK'S NOTICES**

**Serving Today**

**Greeters:** Kerry & Penny Marshall

**Offering:** Sylvia Low

**Bible Reader:** Sylvia Low

**Music:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Pam Clare

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

**Serving next week, 10th Nov 2024**

**Greeters:** Bruce & Janice Tucker

**Offering:** Liz Willis

**Bible Reader:** Marian Eagle

**Music:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Alison & Bill Hancock

**Grounds:** Murray & Lynne Arnold

## **November Parish Lunch**

The next lunch will be at **Café Ahuriri, Mahia St at noon on Friday 8th Nov.** All Welcome. Please let **Jill** know if you would like to join the group for good food and fellowship. **027 342 1282.**

## **Highland Heroes Concert – Sun 3rd November - 2pm.**

Please remember the Napier Pipe Band and others concert **Today** at the Salvation Army Citadel, Tait Drive, Greenmeadows. A tribute concert for the armed forces, as we approach Armistice Day. Tickets \$15 at the door - EFTPOS will be available.

**Nourished For Nil** thank you for your support. We are currently short of breakfast cereals, tinned fish, and all types of spreads-jam, peanut butter, vegemite, honey. Any donations are gratefully accepted. *Richard Loan, for NFN*

## **Pre-Christmas Fellowship**

The Pastoral Care group is looking forward to hosting an afternoon for congregational members on **Friday 15th November at 2pm in the church lounge.** Transport is available. There will be a quiz, music and afternoon tea. The acceptance form is on the bottom of your invitation received on the 27<sup>th</sup> October and can be placed in the box on the foyer table. Come along and have some fun.

## **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**

Review by Danyl McLauchlan of **“Not the End of the World”** by Helen Ritchie, Data Scientist, in *The Listener*

- When many people think about sustainable economies, they think of pre-modern cultures: indigenous peoples in harmony with the land.
- Ritchie believes we've romanticised these societies in which half of all children died before adulthood and deadly famines were routine events. They were sustainable because disease and starvation kept the population-level in check.

A truly sustainable society is one that provides for the existing generation without passing the cost on to future generations via the destruction and, consumption of the environment they'll be living in.

In 1983, the United Nations created the World Commission on Environment and Development to study the connection between ecological health, economic development, and social equity. The commission, then run by former Norwegian prime minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, published a report in 1987 that has become the standard in defining sustainable development.

That report describes sustainable development, or the blueprint for attaining sustainability, as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

## **Copies of Sermons**

Copies of the last two weeks' sermons are available on the foyer table. Help yourself.

## **Bible Readings Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov to Sat 9th Nov 2024**

### **Monday, November 04, 2024:**

Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 2:15-23; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10;

### **Tuesday, November 05, 2024:**

Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:1-7; Acts 7:17-29;

### **Wednesday, November 06, 2024:**

Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:8-18; John 13:31-35;

### **Thursday, November 07, 2024:**

Psalm 127; Ruth 4:1-10; Romans 5:6-11;

### **Friday, November 08, 2024:**

Psalm 127; Ruth 4:11-17; Hebrews 9:15-24;

### **Saturday, November 09, 2024:**

Psalm 127; Ruth 4:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24;

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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