

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier.

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'

Sunday 2nd June, 2024

10am Café service *led by Meg Sillay*

Music led by Pam Clare

Welcome and Notices:

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

***Hymn:** Now thank we all our God (WOV 14)

1 Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Holy Ghost,
one Lord in highest heaven
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Poem: **The Fountain** (*by Elizabeth Jennings*)

Reflection: “The Illustrated Bible” *Meg Sillay*

1. The Arena Chapel, Padua
2. Detail – Annunciation St Anne - Giotto
3. Annunciation – Giotto Reading: Luke 1: 26-38
4. Baptism of Christ – *Piero delle Francesca*
(Reading: Matthew 3:13-17)
5. Detail of Baptism
6. Crucifixion – Italian (Reading: Matthew 27: 32-50)
7. Crucifixion – *Northern Grunewald*
8. Detail of Crucifixion
9. Annunciation (*Colin McCabon*)

Prayer for Artists: Bryan Brown

***Hymn:** Praise My Soul (*WOV 68*)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.

Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.

In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Offering:

Prayer for the world: Brenda Silson

***Hymn:** Take My Life (WOV 520)

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,

2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Blessing:

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Helping Today

Greeters: Marion Fell & Ella Haigh

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Marian Eagle

Music: Pam Clare

Flowers: Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Helping next week 9th June 2024

Greeters: Christine Woodward & Rika Hentschel

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Readers: Kerry Marshall

Music: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Alison & Bill Hancock

Prayer Focus:

Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Bible Readers**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Napier Family Centre**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Trinity Methodist Church**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **St Columba's Havelock North**

Eco Corner

Manaakitanga: expressing kindness and respect for others, emphasising responsibility and reciprocity

Aroha: Love

Tiaki: a commitment to care for New Zealand, for now and for future generations.

June 2024 Newsletter

We are pleased to report that the latest quarterly newsletter is now available. Features in the **June 2024 edition** include: a letter from our incoming ministers Mark and Carolyn; surprise connections discovered in the March newsletter article; treasurer's report; church facility users update and heartfelt tributes to recently departed St Paul's parishioners. **Printed versions** are in pigeon holes for pick up by the respective deliverers. **Digital versions** should have been received by email on Friday 31st May.

Parish Lunch

The next parish lunch will be this **Friday 7th June at 12 noon**. The venue will be **Ahuriri Village Kitchen** (opposite the Boardwalk). Happy for anyone to join the group. **Phone Jill, 027 342 1282** if you'd like to attend.

Fabric-a-Brac Fundraiser on Sat 15th June 2024

A very special event will take place at **Asher Hall** on **Saturday 15th June**. Andrea Collier from Curtis Fabrics, Yarn & Craft Supplies in Waipukurau is organising a **fundraiser for Cranford Hospice called Fabric-a-Brac**. The idea is a fabric sale, essentially a destash market to allow 'collectors' of fabrics and other craft related paraphernalia to destash or even add to our collections. All proceeds from hiring a table and funds raised from selling morning tea will go to Cranford Hospice. Andrea reports that they've had an amazing response from stallholders and donations of items to sell to raise money for Cranford, so the hall will be full. Please come along with friends on Saturday 15th June **between 10am and 1pm**.

Bible Readings for Monday 3rd June to Saturday 8th June 2024

Monday, June 3, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:11-17; Romans 9:19-29

Complementary: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:13-26; Romans 9:19-29

Tuesday, June 4, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

Complementary: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; Exodus 16:27-36; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35

Wednesday, June 5, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:22-36; John 5:1-18

Complementary: Psalm 78:1-4, 52-72; 1 Samuel 21:1-6; John 5:1-18

Thursday, June 6, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 4:1-22; 1 Peter 4:7-19

Complementary: Psalm 130; Isaiah 28:9-13; 1 Peter 4:7-19

Friday, June 7, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Complementary: Psalm 130; Deuteronomy 1:34-40; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Saturday, June 8, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 6:1-18; Luke 8:4-15

Complementary: Psalm 130; Genesis 2:4b-14; Luke 8:4-15