

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

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

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

**Sunday 17th March, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**10am Service** *led by Rob Leach & Lynne Arnold*

*Music led by Pam Clare*

**Welcome and Notices:**

**Call to Worship:**

**\*Hymn:**            **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*WOV 2*

**Opening Prayer:**

**\*Hymn:**            **Have Faith in God my Heart**

*WOV 552 (Tune: Carlisle)*

**Bible Reading:**            Hebrews 11: 7-31,  
   Hebrews 11: 1-6.

**Address:**

**\*Hymn:**            **Where the Road Runs Out**

*WOV 672 (Colin Gibson)*

**Offering:**

**Prayers For others:**

**\*Hymn:**                    **Great is thy Faithfulness**

**Benediction:**

**Blessing:**                **Now As We Go**

*AA 99*

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**THIS WEEK'S NOTICES**

**Helping Today**

**Greeters:** Christine Woodward & Rika Hentschel

**Offering:** Helen McClymont

**Bible Readers:** Meg Sillay

**Music:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Marian Eagle

**Grounds:** Mike & Bev Coghill

**Helping next week 24th March 2024**

**Greeters:** Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

**Offering:** Sylvia Low

**Bible Reader:** Sylvia Low

**Music:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

**Prayer Focus:**

Let us pray for: -

\* Ministry among us: **Jitterbugs**

\* Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Nourished For Nil**

\* Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**

\* Parishes in our Presbytery: **Knox Ahuriri**

### Thursday morning prayer time

At our Parish Council meeting, we discussed ways that we can begin to prepare for the new ministry here at St Paul's. It was decided praying together is one of the best things we can do. Starting on **21<sup>st</sup> March**, we will meet together at **9.00am each Thursday morning** to pray for our church now and for the wider church in Hawkes Bay. We look forward to having as many of you as possible join us.

### Parish Directory

We are in the process of putting together a newly updated directory. Can you please let us know if you have changed numbers or address in recent times. A lot of people no longer have their landlines and now have mobile phones instead. Please contact **Bridget** at the church office **(06) 835 5359** or [stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com) confirming the information you would like included in the directory. Many thanks.

### Easter Services

Here are the planned services over the Easter period.

Maundy Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March:	St Paul's	7.00pm
Good Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March:	Trinity Methodist	9.30am
Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	St Paul's	10.00am

### Milk Container Tops – (Message from Kerry Marshall)

Recent changes to recycling mean we can't put our milk bottle tops out in the weekly collection. I've checked with the Environment Centre and they are not taking them at present but hope to do so. Please keep saving the tops and I'll let you know when you can put them in our recycling bucket.

## **No Care and Share**

Please be aware there will be **not** be a Care and Share meeting tomorrow Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Instead, there will be a combined event with Pastoral Care on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (see notice below).

## **Fellowship and Fun**

Come along for fellowship and fun on **Friday, 22nd of March at 2pm in the Church Lounge**. We plan to sing Easter hymns. 🎵 ☕  
If you would like to attend, please place the **RSVP slip** at the bottom of your invitation into the return box in the foyer. We would love to see you there. Hosted by Pastoral Care and Care and Share.

## **Bible Readings for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 23rd March 2024**

### **Monday, March 18, 2024:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 43:8-13; 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

### **Tuesday, March 19, 2024:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Isaiah 44:1-8; Acts 2:14-24

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2024:**

Psalm 119:9-16; Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23; John 12:34-50

### **Thursday, March 21, 2024:**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; Philippians 2:1-11

### **Friday, March 22, 2024:**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:1-9; Philippians 2:12-18

### **Saturday, March 23, 2024:**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Jeremiah 33:10-16; Mark 10:32-34, 46-52