

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

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

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

**Pentecost 11**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

**Café Church** *led by Brenda Silson*

*Music led by Pam Clare*

*Please stay and enjoy a coffee, home baking and warm fellowship after today's service.*



**Welcome, News & Notices**

## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

### Helping Today

**Greeters:** Jill McConnochie & Margaret Greig

**Offering:** Helen McClymont

**Bible Readers:** Kerry Marshall

**Music:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Pam Clare

**Grounds:**

### Helping next week 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Greeters:** Penny & Kerry Marshall

**Offering:** Sylvia Low

**Bible Readers:** Bruce Tucker

**Music:** Dorothy Finlayson

**Flowers:** Marian Eagle

**Grounds:** Bruce Tucker

### 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**
- \* Parishes in our Presbytery: **St Columba's Havelock North**

## Care and Share

Our group meets in the church lounge on the 3rd Monday of each month. Our next gathering will be on 19th August 2024 at 1.30.

All welcome to join a time of fun and fellowship.

Further details next week. Dorothy (for the group)

## Combined HB Pressies Service

On **25<sup>th</sup> August** we are joining with the other Presbyterian Congregations for our service at St Andrew's Hastings @ 10.00am. We will arrange transport for all those who would like to attend, and there will be a sheet in the foyer for you to put your name on. Hopefully we can all attend and enjoy this time of shared worship. There will not be a service here at St Paul's that day.

## Reports for AGM Meeting:

It is that time of year again!

If you are involved with a church group it is time to start thinking about your report for the AGM. The tentative date set for the AGM is 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please send a Word copy of your report to the office by the 25<sup>th</sup> August. If you do not have access to Word a handwritten copy will be fine. Thank you.

## Recycling of Soft Plastics:

In the foyer/hallway there is now a bin for soft plastics. You may bring your **clean and dry** soft plastics from home, if it is easier for you than returning them to the supermarket.

Richard will then deliver them for us.

## **Eco Corner**

“We can easily feel that this rubbish has disappeared and we no longer have to think about it. But this could not be further from the truth: **there is no such thing as throwing our rubbish away.**”

Ruth Valerio, 2004

## **St Paul's Weekly Prayer time**

As you may be aware, a weekly prayer group meets on **Thursday mornings at 9am** in the church to pray about various issues. Our main focus is preparing for the arrival of Mark and Carolyn and the new ministry that will shape St Paul's for the future. All are welcome.

## **Parish Lunch Group**

This month we will meet at noon, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, at The Duke of Gloucester, Taradale.

Please contact Jill, 027 342 1282, by noon on the 8th August, if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

## **Lunchtime Concert**

13<sup>th</sup> August, St Columba's Havelock North. See the poster in the foyer for more details.

## **Save the Children**

Everen's Christmas card.

If you would like to send Christmas greetings to Everen please see Marion in the foyer and sign the card.

Our first sponsorship from St. Peters church Onekawa was for Fikret Umar in ISTANBUL in Turkey from ages 5 -21 years (1975 -1993) throughout his school and university studies.

A scrapbook of his thank you letters is on display in foyer during July and

August

His letters there tell of his buying clothing and school expenses on receipt of our donations.

My husband Barry & I were hosted at the Istanbul SCF office to meet Fikret and his mother (who was in tears) when we visited there in 1990. This was a very special event on our overseas journey. Marion Fell.

## **Bible Readings for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

### **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 50:16-23; 2 Samuel 12:15-25; Ephesians 4:17-24

### **Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 50; 2 Samuel 13:1-19; 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

### **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 50; 2 Samuel 13:20-36; Mark 8:1-10

### **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 13:37–14:24; Romans 15:1-6

### **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Galatians 6:1-10

### **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**

Psalm 130; 2 Samuel 15:1-13; Matthew 7:7-11