



All Saints
Anglican
BIRKENHEAD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2021

From the Vicar...

We are now well into the Easter Season which lasts 50 days until the 5th June, the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is that great celebration of the Holy Spirit which empowered the early disciples to proclaim the message of the resurrection. Do join us for this important feast in our worship life. Apart from Pentecost, our other celebration this month is the Music Sunday where you can find all the details in this newsletter. The other worship related notice is the return of the Wednesday service at 10am. As mentioned, this service can be a good alternative to those who find a larger Sunday service uncomfortable due to Covid concerns. Come join us for worship this month.



FEAST OF PENTECOST



*We celebrate the end of the Easter Season with the Day of Pentecost, which marks the fiftieth day of Easter. This is the commemoration of when God sent his Holy Spirit to empower the Church to perform its mission in the world. This celebration will take place this **Sunday 5th June** at both services. Do join us.*

WHAT'S COMING UP

MUSIC SUNDAY 12TH JUNE



Each year we dedicate one Sunday to celebrate God's gift of music. We will be having our Music Sunday on Sunday 12th June. This is also Trinity Sunday and so we will be celebrating that Principal Feast together as well. Due to numbers and the desire to support the choir we will be having just the one service at **9am on that Sunday**.

WEDNESDAY

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Before COVID and the lockdowns we had a mid-week service on a **Wednesday at 10am**. This service will be returning for June. It will be held each week going forward. This service could be a good opportunity for those who don't wish to come on a Sunday due to Covid concerns as it generally has a lower attendance.

DATES FOR DIARY

Pentecost Sunday

5th June – 8.00 & 9.30am

Music Sunday & Trinity

12th June – 9.00am

Women's Group

11th June – 8.00am

Men's Group

18th June – 8.00am

Mothers' Union

22nd June - 10.00am

Contemplative Service

26th June - 5.00pm

REGULAR SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Sundays – 8am & 9.30am, Holy Communion

Wednesdays – 10am, Holy Communion

Contemplative Service –

4th Sunday of the month, 5pm

Visit us online at:

<https://allsaintsbirkenheadanglican.com>

for more details

WOMEN'S GROUP



Keep **Saturday June 11th** free! Our meeting is taking place at the church lounge at 8am where we meet and have breakfast together

and then will hear Ann Wharton talk about the charity Bellyful that she is involved with and how she that happened and also how she came to be in Auckland. Bring \$3 to cover costs and also some extra to donate to Days for Girls. Please contact Coral Atkins 418 1119 or ccatkinsnz@gmail.com

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE - TAIZE



Our contemplative service takes place on the 4th Sunday of the month. The service uses elements of Taize worship incorporating chants, silences and scripture. The

next service is on **Sunday 26th June** at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S GROUP



The Men's Group usually meets monthly on the 4th Saturday of the month at 7.30am for a cooked breakfast or a social event

on another day. Due to the Matariki weekend on the 4th Saturday this month we are moving the breakfast to the 3rd Saturday. Our guest speaker this month is parishioner David Wharton. David will be sharing his life story and career. Our next breakfast is on **Saturday 18th June at 8am (please note change of time from our usual 7.30am)** Donation of \$10 towards breakfast. RSVP to Jordan at vicar@birkenheadallsaints.org.nz by Wednesday 15th June.

MOTHERS' UNION



Join us for the Mothers' Union service on **Wednesday 22nd June** at 10.00am (all welcome), followed by our monthly meeting in the church hall lounge. This month will be our annual Bucket Day + sorting. If you have never attended Mothers' Union before, all women are welcome to explore membership by contacting leader Pamela Ferry at paferry13@gmail.com

GRIEF CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed weekly at the Grief Centre to fold and envelope letters / resources material to people being assisted by the Bereavement Support Team. Talk to Rae or contact the Grief Centre receptionist at the Grief centre 09 418-1457.

LIBRARY NOTES FOR JUNE:

JESUS AS HEALER

This month we draw attention to a new book in the library, "Seeing the Heart of Christ," by Bill Crowder, a contributor to the publication "Our Daily Bread." He has selected 12 stories from the Gospels in which Jesus took radical action to heal someone in desperate need, who was rejected or outside the Hebrew faith. Based on clues in the Scriptural record, he creates a moving description of the context of each encounter, showing how Jesus touched the soul's need for acceptance or challenge, beneath the physical condition, whether it was a leper, a Roman centurion, a tax collector, a Canaanite woman or even Pilate himself. This is a memorable reconstruction of Jesus' ministry in action.

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