



All Saints
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2022

From the Vicar...



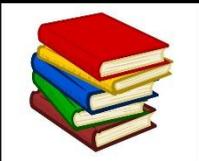
As the Winter cold sets in we have come to the end of our Easter Season with a series of different Feast Days. We have now moved to 'Ordinary Time' which shifts our focus back into the rhythm of ordered worship as we move though Luke's Gospel together. Last Sunday we had our Stewardship Sunday where we discussed the progress of the Parish and how you can continue to support us. We appreciate all your support. In that vein this month we are happy to be able to start some fundraising and social events once again after a long hiatus. We hope to see you at one or both events, the Book Fair and Quiz Night. It will be great to be able to gather once again as a community. Many Blessings,

The Reverend Jordan Greatbatch

WHAT'S COMING UP

BOOK FAIR

**Saturday - 16th July
@ 9.00am**



**BOOK
FAIR**

*All Saints Church Hall
181 Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead*

We are holding a Book Fair on **Saturday 16th July from 9am - 12pm**. We have a lot of donated books and thought this was a great fundraiser for the Parish. Thank you

for the wonderful response for help so far. If you would like to help, please let me know at vicar@birkenheadallsaints.org.nz. Also, if you have any good quality books, puzzles or LP's please bring them in by Thursday, 14th July to give us time to sort. Please note we don't want Encyclopaedias or magazines as these don't sell. If you can't help, please come down and support us on the day!

QUIZ NIGHT

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bring GOLD COINS for * Raffles
* Buy an Answer
* Heads & Tails

**6.45pm, Saturday
30th July
Tickets: \$20.00
+ 4 free Heads & Tails**

BYO drinks, glasses & snacks

**All Saints Church Hall
181 Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead**

Buy tickets after 9.30am service or from Birkenhead Super Shoppe, cnr Onewa Rd & Birkenhead Ave

We are happy to announce our annual Quiz Night is back! Get your teams together and join us for a night of fun and entertainment on **Saturday 30th July starting at 6.45pm**. Tickets are \$20 this year but come with 4 free heads and tails (a game where you can win prizes.) Tickets will be on sale from this Sunday following the services or from Auto Super Shoppe Birkenhead. Bring gold coins for spot games throughout the night. BYO drinks, glasses and snacks. Always a fun night out for family and friends.

DATES FOR DIARY

Women's Group
9th July - 8.00am

Book Fair
16th July - 9am-12pm

Winter Study series
20th July - 7.30pm (for 4 weeks)

Men's Group
23rd July - 8.00am

Contemplative Service
24th July - 5.00pm

Mothers' Union
27th July - 10.00am

Quiz Night
30th July - 6.45pm

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



The goal of the Women's Breakfast is to get to know one another better so we meet once a month for a continental breakfast. The

next breakfast is on **Saturday, 9th July at 8.00am** in the church lounge. We have cereal and rolls or croissants and then will listen to our speaker who this month is Pauline Matthews. Please bring \$3 for the breakfast and some extra for a donation if you would like to for Days for Girls. Please email Margaret if you can attend at mandebowater@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 24th July** at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S GROUP



The Men's Group usually meets monthly on the 4th Saturday of the month at 8am for a cooked breakfast or a social event on another

day. This month we are again meeting for breakfast on **Saturday 23rd July at 8am** with a guest speaker TBA. Donation of \$10 towards breakfast. Please RSVP to Jordan at vicar@birkenheadallsaints.org.nz by Wednesday 20th July.

MOTHERS' UNION

Join us for the Mothers' Union service on **Wednesday 27th July** at 10.00am (all welcome), followed by our monthly meeting in the church hall



lounge. The meeting for July will be our Soup Day and Social morning, we all look forward to that, everyone is welcome. Also, in August there will be a N.Z. Mothers Union Conference on the 5th, 6th & 7th, to be held in the Selwyn Library. \$150 Reg. On Sunday 7th August will also be our own Mothers Union Day at All Saints. Pamela Ferry, *Mothers Union Leader*.

WINTER STUDY SERIES



We are holding a Winter Study Series on Wednesday evenings beginning on **Wednesday 20th July at**

7.30pm. This will run for 4 weeks. This study will be via Zoom as this works well for a lot of people. Please save the date(s). A follow up email will be sent in the coming days about the details of the topic for the study and any accompanying reading material.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SILENT MONDAY RETREAT DAY

This is a day retreat open to all which takes place at Peacemakers Retreat in Parakai. **25th July 9.30am to 4pm or** with the option to stay Sunday night. Share some silence together, walk the labyrinth, contemplate. Please contact Rae at 09 418-3843 if you are interested.



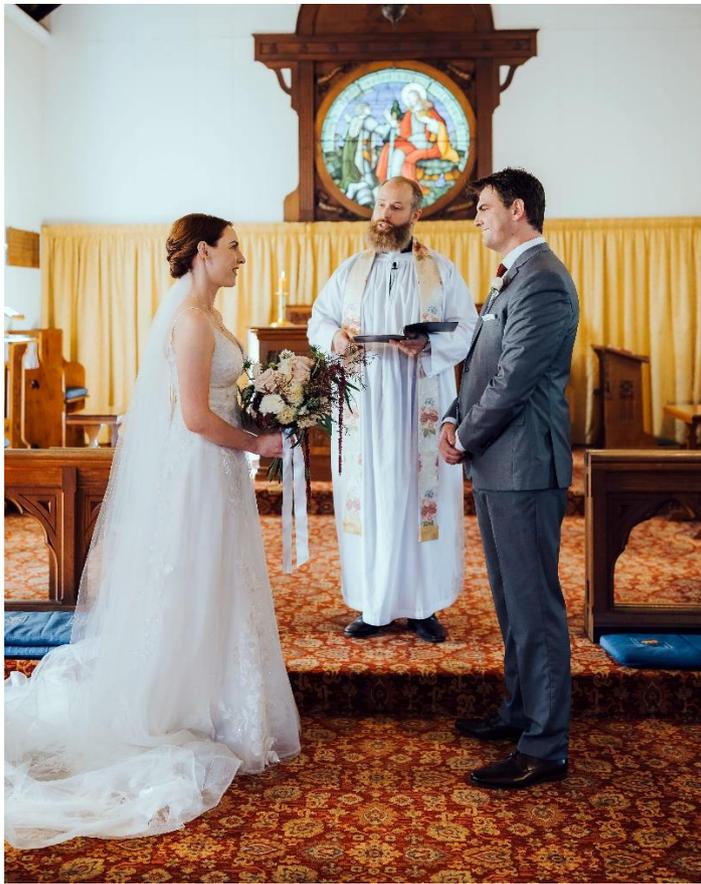
REQUEST FOR CAR



A request from Shanika if anyone has a car that is not being used and are willing to lend for a few weeks. My mom arrives on the 13th of July and I would like to show her around before we fly home together on the 2nd August. Please contact Shanika at shanika.thomas01@gmail.com

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Parishioner Paula Casey and Matt Beattie became Husband and Wife here at All Saints on Saturday, 9th April 2022. We wish them every blessing as they begin their married life together. Some photos below of the wonderful day...



THE LIBRARY CORNER JULY – What is Love?

Jesus commanded us to love one another. But what do we mean when we talk about Love? Two new titles in the Library,



by leading writers, explore this concept from different perspectives. C.S. Lewis, a renowned Christian author, first published his little book "The Four Loves" in 1960, since when it has been re-published many times. Using three Greek names for forms of human love, he describes Affection (storge), Friendship (philia) and Erotic love (eros); then Charity, or Gift-love, the self-giving love of God which can deepen all the others (also known as agape.)

In 1992 Gary Chapman, a family counsellor, published "The Five Love Languages – the Secret to Love that Lasts," a NY Times bestseller, the first of a series. He points out that love can be expressed in many ways, highlighting i) words of affirmation; ii) acts of service; iii) giving gifts; iv) giving quality time; and v) physical touch. Misunderstandings develop when we don't recognise one another's preferred channel. Both books are well worth reading!

Have a parish or community notice for the next Newsletter? Send through to vicar@birkenheadallsaints.org.nz by the end of the month.

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