

The Generous Love of God

Your throne O Lord has stood firm from of old; from all eternity you are God. Mightier than the noise of great waters; mightier than the waves of the sea; so the Lord on high is mighty.

Psalm 93:3,5

God of Grace,
you are kind to all people, good beyond our understanding. Help us to be grateful for what we have been given and merciful and generous with our sisters and brothers. Teach us the ways of your kingdom where the last will be first and the first will be last. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

O.T. Jonah 3: 10-4: 11

Epistle Philippians 1: 21-30

Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16

Psalm 145:

Next Week's Readings

O.T. Ezekiel 18: 1-4,25-32

Epistle Philippians 2: 1-13

Gospel Matthew 21: 23-32

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

9am & Thursday Left hand side of the church

10.30am Right hand side of the church

Our Services this week:

Sunday

9am

NZPB 476

10.30am

Contemporary Communion

Thursday

10.00am

NZPB 404



For our prayers this week:

- + Our PIC—Terry Alve and his family
- + Our Vestry, Nominators and our Parish journey into a new season and Vicar.
- + Our children's ministry:-
- + Messy Church, SUPAkidz Playgroup
- + Those people with colds and flu
- + Those with inadequate housing
- + Those effected by Cyclone Irma
- + The people of Mexico City
- + Young People's Ministry in Upper Hutt & Andrew Spence
- + Bishop Justin & Bishop Ellie.
- + Christina Woodbridge, Jean Parnell, Kerry (nee Fenton)
- + Our fundraising for new heaters and lighting
- + Our Garage Sale next Saturday



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor is Sue Woodhouse If you know of anyone who would like a visit—
Ph. 526 7416



Growing Disciples through the Living Christ



25th ORDINARY SUNDAY

Priest in Charge:	Terry Alve Phone: 027 600 1926 232 2583 (has voicemail)
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24 September 2017

Duty Roster for this coming week

Monday 25 September

Banking: Helen Fenton

Saturday 30 September

Church Cleaning: Paul Marshall & Ruth Harland

Brass: Kathie Rogers

Church Flowers: Pat Jennings

Sunday 1 October

9am

MOW: Aidan Tansell

O.T.: Sandra Wasley

Epistle: Yvonne Mailman

Gospel: Aidan Tansewell

Chalice: Aidan Tansell & Graham Bellamy

Prayers: Graham Bellamy

Prayer Ministry: Rosemary Wright

Door Ministry: Bryan & Joanne Schroeder

Tea: Clare Jay & Myrtle Rule

10.30am -

O.T.: Bevan Rogers

Epistle: Glenis Bisset

Gospel: Kathie Rogers

Chalice: Sue Woodhouse

Prayers: Dave Pullar

Prayer Ministry: Judy Youmans

Door Ministry: Damon & Glenis Bisset

Tea: Shirley Fisher

Sanctuary Linen for October

Sue Woodhouse

**Your help is appreciated
THANK YOU**

BLIND WEEK

Collectors are needed on either Friday 6th or Saturday 7th October to help with this appeal. Phone 0800 366 283 if you can help.

This Week in the Parish

Monday

1.30pm Afternoon Study Group
Contact: Grace Martin 528 6633

Tuesday

10.30am AAW - Birthday Month
Speaker from City Mission
Contact Lyn Bellamy 526 3053

Wednesday

11.45 Boys only lunch at 7's Bar
contact Bob Reid 526 9686

Thursday

9.30am Play Group
10am Communion 404

Sunday 24 September

9am - NZPB 476
10.30am - Contemporary Communion



REFUGEES

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the appeal for items for the refugees. The following items are still needed: Soup, Baby Food, Hot Chocolate/Milo. All items need to be at Church by this Thursday 28 September.

PLANT FAIR

Just 4 weeks till the Plant Fair. Time to get those seedlings potted up and plants ready for sale. Pots are available on the hall veranda - help yourself. Start saving your boxes too please - not too big.

Saturday 21 October



FOOD BANK

The shelves at the Foodbank are getting thin especially in the following areas: Can you help?

Spreads	Corn
Tea Bags	Baby Food 8mths+
Tinned Fruit	Soap

HEATING and LIGHTING

A big thank you to those who have made a donation which has allowed us to purchase the heaters for the Church. We now need to work on raising the money to upgrade the lighting. If you would like to help reach our target (see the thermometer on the wall in the church foyer) please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'heating and lighting donation) and put it in the offertory plate. Include your name and a receipt will be issued

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 30 September (next Saturday).
Its not too late to offer to help.
Goods for sale can be left in the hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have some shoe boxes available for this years appeal.

Choose your option:

1. Take a shoe box to fill and return by Sunday 22 October.
2. Donate items towards a shoe box. Leave in container in foyer
3. Donate money towards items for a show box. Place marked envelope into the offertory plate.