

All Saints' Church

The open door

Weekly Services

Wednesday - 10.30am

A regular weekly Said Eucharist using the older format of Anglican liturgy. This is followed by morning tea and fellowship.

Sunday - 8.00am

An early service every Sunday using a Said Eucharist as the basis of worship.

Sunday - 9.30am

This is a full Eucharistic service held each week. A different liturgy is used from a selection found in the New Zealand Prayer Book. The service is followed by morning tea and fellowship in the hall.

Sunday - 7.00pm

Night Church is held on the first and third Sunday of each month. This is a more relaxed and less formal service of praise and worship followed by prayer and supper.

Prayer Times

Prayer times are offered on Tuesday evenings from 5.15pm and Sunday morning at 9.00am. This is a time of open prayer with all welcome to attend.

Building Community

Just this week I received a range of information from the Tikanga Pakeha Ecumenical Group with I have paraphrased into the following extracts. The first article was about how we can offer hospitality to our Muslim neighbours during Ramadan; a festival which takes place from April 13 through until May 12. During the month of Ramadan, observant Muslims fast during the day (or during daylight hours). The fast is broken at sunset each night with a meal called an Iftar. Muslims are often encouraged to invite others to break the fast with them and they see the Iftar as a chance to build relationships between Muslims and their non-Muslim neighbours. In many Christian countries around the world, Christians host Muslims for Iftar meals. This simple gesture of sharing a meal builds solidarity and understanding between people of different faiths.

The Tikanga Pakeha Ecumenical Group encourages Anglicans throughout Aotearoa New Zealand to consider building bridges with their Muslim neighbours by hosting Iftar meals. These could either be done at an individual,

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or Parish level. The hope behind Anglicans hosting an Iftar meal, is that it will facilitate deeper mutual understanding, reconciliation and cooperation with our Muslim neighbours for the common good of our wider society. In recent years several parishes throughout the country have hosted very successful and enjoyable Iftar meals.

Another unifying event that takes place over this time is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This will be happening from May 13 through to May 23, 2021. This important global ecumenical event has been celebrated by Christians of many traditions since 1908. It is promoted by the Vatican and the World Council of Churches and has a range of resources published to support the event. This year the resources have been prepared by an ecumenical monastic community in Switzerland. This will be a good opportunity for us to join with our sisters and brothers from other Christian traditions to celebrate the unity that we find in the body of Christ.

BI-CULTURAL RELATIONSHIPS IN CHURCH

THEME: Starting the bi-cultural journey amongst Christians
A workshop for Christians wanting to enhance Maori and Pakeha relations

**SUNDAY 18 April - Central Baptist, 2-6pm...OR...
MONDAY 19 April 2021 - The Pod (South Alive),
9:00am**

COST: \$20pp (includes refreshments & lunch)
TO REGISTER: Email - jackiewest484@gmail.com

9.00am	Karakia, Praise & Worship (Waiata) - Prayers
9.30am	Ko wai ahau / Introductions
10.30am	Kai iti
11:00am	Exploring Treaty Concepts - Forgiveness & Restoration
12.30pm	Kai Paramanawa - LUNCH
1.15pm	Praise & Worship - Waiata
1.30pm	Practical ways to start your journey
2.30pm	Easy language implementation
3.30pm	Forward Thinking
CLOSE	Benediction/Blessing

*Let's keep learning from each other so we can speak with
ever-greater Clarity, Wisdom and Truth*

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Giving at All Saints

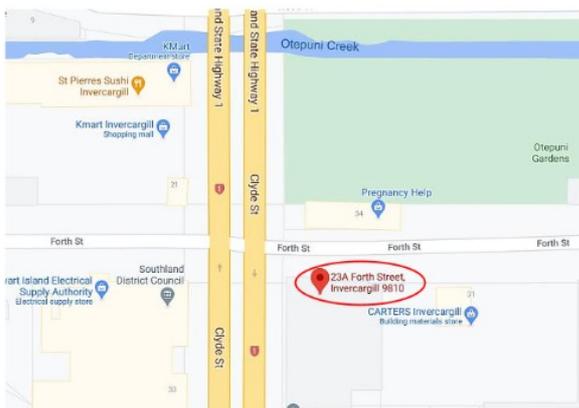
As a Parish we are very lucky and extremely grateful for the wonderful generosity of our Parishioners. We celebrate and thank you for your contribution to the running of the Parish, Missions, various appeals and the organisations we support.

There are different ways that you can give or contribute to the Parish.

- **Internet Banking:** Gifts given in this way still count towards your annual gifting receipt for IRD purposes. Our account is with the ANZ, account number - 06 0925 0171362 00. Please use your name as the reference so the Parish Recorder can issue a receipt for tax purposes at the end of March each year.
- **Envelopes:** These are available through the Parish Recorder and you can make a donation using your envelopes. The amount you give remains entirely confidential and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes at the end of March each year.
- **Cash:** This can be put in the collection plate as it circulates during the Offertory Hymn. Cash is not able to be receipted.
- **Bequest:** Please speak with your advisor or trustee about leaving a bequest to the Parish.



Appointments after 25 March will be at 23a Forth Street, Invercargill



Capital Works Program

As many of you will be aware, All Saints needs to undertake significant capital works to strengthen the church building and to restore the organ. These have to be done in that order so as to ensure that any dust which gets into the organ can be successfully mediated once the building work is completed. Designs for strengthening have been accepted and work is set to proceed. The Vestry have engaged engineers and project managers and are liaising between them and the South Island Organ Company to ensure as little disruption to our regular worship as possible. However, we will still need to meet in the hall for a few weeks during the construction phase of the project. Vestry will keep you posted as to when this will likely take place.

Faith Thinking...

The Faith Thinking series has been presented by lecturers from the University of Otago School of Theology, and others, for the past few years. They offer a wide variety of topics and studies and provide everyone with access to the latest thinking and interpretations coming out of academia. This coming series promises to be another excellent one. The first of these weekends is entitled:

EXPLORING THE TRINITY.

Friday 7 May from 7-9pm &
Saturday 8 May 9-12noon

at First Church on Tay Street.

Dr. Chris Holmes from the Otago School of Theology will be leading the seminar.



LOSS AND GRIEF CENTRE

April Support Groups

- ❖ **Pregnancy/Stillborn Loss Group**
Tuesday 13th April 10.30 – 11.30am
- ❖ **Men's Group**
Tuesday 13th April 12.00 – 1.00pm
- ❖ **Bereaved by Suicide Group**
Tuesday 13th April 5.00 – 6.00pm
- ❖ **Parents of Children with a Disability Group**
Tuesday 20th April 12.00 – 1.00pm
- ❖ **Christian Group**
Tuesday 20th April 5.00 – 6.00pm
- ❖ **Woman's Group**
Tuesday 27th April 12.00 – 1.00pm
- ❖ **Parents Group**
Tuesday 27th April 5.00 – 6.00pm

Groups held at The Loss and Grief Centre
49 Tay Street, Invercargill
Ph 027 443 8788

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VICAR

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Parish Office open Friday, 9am-12noon

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