

Volunteers Commemorations Key Contacts

Can you pour a cup of tea?

Do you enjoy making people feel welcome?

Do you have hidden musical talents?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, we would love to hear from you. Please contact our administrator Heather on 3439746 or email office@stjameswhanganui.nz

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St James Rosters October - November

Worship Leaders

Note: if you swap with someone on the worship roster, you must let the worship leader of that service know!

Date	Worship Leader	Musicians	Special	Bible Reader	Prayers
6 th October	Robert McLay	Carolyn McIntyre	School Holidays	Allison Campbell	
13 th October	Mo Morgan	Carla Standen		Carla Standen	B & A Maher
20 th October	Mo Morgan	Liz Newton		Ingrid Snoek	
27 th October	Mo Morgan, John Peill		Labour Day	C Wakelin	Allison Campbell
3 rd November	Mo Morgan	Carla Standen	Communion	Enid Waters	
10 th November	Mo Morgan		Parihaka	Beth Savage	Marryatt Family
17 th November	Neil Hooker	Liz Newton		Richard Jackson	C Teutscher
24 th November	Mo Morgan			Meagan Brotherton	
1 st December	Mo Morgan		Advent 1		

Sunday Hospitality

Note: if you swap with someone on the hospitality roster, you must write up the change on the roster in the foyer!

Date	Door Duty	Morning Tea (helper)	St James Kids	Ablaze Youth
6 th October	R Daley, Ian Taylor	N & C Hooker	School Holidays	
13 th October	Brotherton Family	A Stratton, P Gilmour	Kath	Ben
20 th October	Savage Family	I Snoek, H Gribble		Ben
27 th October	A & A Campbell	A Holdem, C Wakelin		
3 rd November	B Simpson, R Daley	I Snoek, A Campbell		
10 th November	Spencer Family	C Teutscher, A Stratton		
17 th November	B & A Maher	A Jackson, A Savage		
24 th November	Brotherton Family	M Missen, A Holdem		
1 st December	A & A Campbell	C Wakelin, C Teutscher		

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Louise Henrietta Murray
 9th September 2019

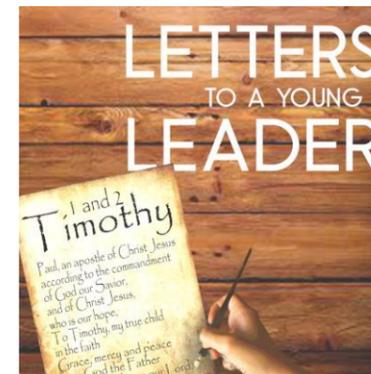
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Sunday Services in Term 3



On Sundays during term 4 we will explore and learn from Paul's 1st and 2nd letters to his young colleague Timothy while he was ministering in Ephesus. There is much for us to reflect on including the importance of prayer, being an example in our faith, caring for family, the value of money and the way in which God speaks to people through The Word.
 Join us on Sundays at 9:30am as we learn from the letters to Timothy!

Advent 2019: Give Water, Give Life!



This Advent we will join with Aid Agency CWS by:
LEARNING about critical water issues internationally and locally, and situations where we need to support clean water initiatives
GIVING so that people can have access to safe, clean water

2 WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

1) Come along to our Pre-Advent Study Series

Prepare yourself for the Christmas season by coming along to our Advent series on **Wednesday evenings in November** starting Wednesday November 6th at 7:30pm in the Lounge. These evenings are always engaging and are a great way for us to learn and grow together as a church family. Do come! More info, contact Mo 021905552

2) Give to the CWS Christmas Appeal

This year money donated will go towards making fresh water available for vulnerable people overseas. Donate and help us give a water tank for Christmas from St James to people in Uganda!

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Springfest

Saturday 12th October, 10:00am – 12:00pm
 Come along and celebrate Spring with us at our annual Springfest event. All-age creative activities, fun for all the family! Bake a cake and bring it along to enter. Cakes to be auctioned for raising money for the CWS rainwater tank appeal. Entry: \$2 Sausage Sizzle: \$2
 Tea and coffee provided

Honouring Age Concert

Friday 26th October, 1:30pm
 An afternoon of entertainment and afternoon tea for local rest-home residents, in the Hall. If you're able to help bringing afternoon tea or are able to serve on the day please contact Christine Wakelin: 0216179745.

Christmas Sticky Fingers

Saturday 30th November, 10am
 A creative fun morning experiencing the Christmas story. A great morning to invite people along to! More info, contact Kath



News & Notices

Good Companions

Meetings take place on the first Thursday of the month at 2pm in the Dearlove Lounge.



Thursday 7th November

Come with us on a guided tour of the famous Claude Monet Gardens in France.



Thursday 5th December

A Christmas Party with our own Stuart Gubbins entertaining

For more info, contact Elizabeth Peill
Ph 343 8639; johnelizabethpeill@gmail.com

St James Kids

This term we are going to look at Timothy, then we are going to be following the theme of 'Water' leading up to Advent and Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4:

- ❖ Little lights morning tea
- ❖ Movie night
- ❖ Christmas Sticky Fingers 30th November

Looking forward to seeing you all for an exciting Term Four!
Kath 0211294177 & Rochelle 0273797887



Looking forward to a great term with Ablaze Youth!

ABLAZE ON SUNDAYS:

We'll be focussing on Letters to Timothy and planning how we can make a difference this Advent bringing fresh water to those who need it!

ABLAZE ON FRIDAYS:

We've surveyed you all and this term Ablaze will happen on Friday evenings every 2 weeks at 6:30pm starting 18th October.

I'll send out a detailed plan of the term by the end of October.

I'm always available if you want to chat about anything!

God bless, Ben Androutsos 0279393774

Mainly Music

Mainly Music is a Music and Movement session for pre-schoolers and their caregivers on Thursday mornings @ 10am in the hall. \$2 Morning tea included. All welcome! If you would like to join the wonderful team who lead this important ministry, please be in touch with Pam Benseman: 3438609 or Tess Marryatt 0221657461

New Members



A warm welcome to our new members at St James:
Trevor & Angela Stratton, Heather Gribble & Pam Gilmour.

Garden Revamp

A big thanks to Carol Teutscher and Maureen Missen who have revamped our front garden – we look forward to watching it grow!



Meet'n'Eat

Join us for a lunch out on the second Wednesday of every month at The Brick House. All welcome, please put your name on the list in the church foyer in the week prior.

More info: Betty Simpson 343 7317

November 9th @ 11:45am at The Brick House

December 13th @ 11:45am at The Brick House

Prayer Network

St James has a network of pray-ers who pray for the church and community each week. If you would like prayer for yourself or a particular situation, or, if you would like to join the network of pray-ers, contact Maureen Missen: m.a.missenbrown@gmail.com; ph 343 5665

Te Awa Kids Choir

Practices in Term Four start on Tues 15th October at 3:30-4:10pm. If you know of primary aged school children who love to sing, we'd love to meet them! \$10 for the term plus a packet of biscuits. More info: Beth Savage 021384255

500 Cards

On the last Friday of the month at 7pm in the Church Lounge.
More info: Christine Wakelin 0276179745



The heartbeat of St James is making Jesus Christ known.

Our priority is to create a space which enables people to grow to love God, love each other and seek to love and serve our community. But to keep being able to do this, we have a challenge before us. For the third year in a row at our recent AGM, we accepted a deficit budget. We know that we need to change the tide on our giving and we're inviting all of St James people to be a part of our way forward as a church.

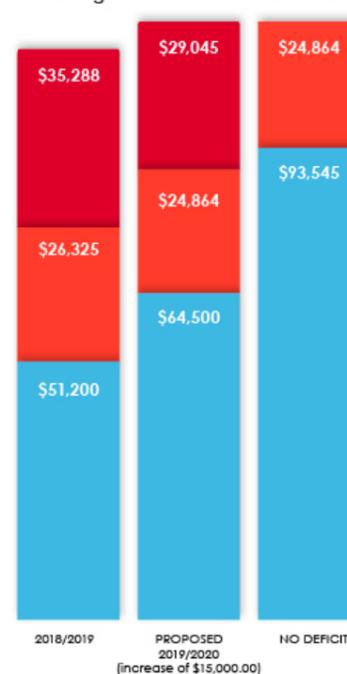
Here's why increasing our giving is vital:

- ❖ We're one of three Sunday morning worshipping churches left on the east side of the bridge.
- ❖ Our children's ministry has grown over the last six years from nothing to nearly fifty children currently on our roll. We have one of the biggest children's ministries in our town, and in our Presbytery.
- ❖ There is fertile ground here to grow disciples of all ages to share God's love, bring God's peace, shine God's light and bear God's hope in our world!

So, we have two goals for the year: 1) increase our communication regarding our finances to the congregation 2) increase our regular giving

Current and Projected Giving

• Giving • Other Income • Deficit



The Challenge

One Cup Challenge

- A cup of coffee and a slice is \$6.90
- If that money went to St. James we would give an additional \$15,000/year

Two Cup Challenge

- Two cups of coffee and a slice is \$13.80
- If that money went to St. James we would give an additional \$30,149/year

But what if.....



How Do I Give?



Automatic payments from your bank account



Envelopes

With regular giving St. James can better project and plan for our church.

Remember You can claim a third of your giving back on your taxes.

If you have questions please speak to Russell Spencer or Neil Hooker.

Russell: 02102275292 Neil: 3432981

BREAD TAGS for wheelchairs

Here's a small but sure way you can reduce plastic - collect the plastic bread tags from your bread bags and bring them in to St James. We'll pass them on to a company that are recycling them and using them to make seedling trays. The money raised pays for wheelchairs for people who need them. Look out for the sign and bread-tag collection box in the church foyer!

Can you help with rental housing?

Housing in Whanganui is difficult to find for some right now with growing numbers in emergency housing. If you have a rental property and would like to make a difference to those looking for long-term housing, please contact The Salvation Army. They have families, couples and individuals that have Tenancy Cost Cover agreements from MSD that guarantees rental costs for 12 months. This could be life changing for these families. If you are able to help contact Scott Taylor Moore – 021733816 Scott.taylormoore@salvationarmy.org.nz