

The Grapevine



20th October 2024

Holy Trinity Avonside

Good things are happening at Holy Trinity. Are you part of them? I try to get to the Welcome space on Mondays at 10am. I enjoy speaking to new people in addition to the “regulars”. Then I have a lovely lunch, prepared by someone else, luxury! In addition, there is now a great range of other activities and learning opportunities available on other days. Just as Jesus did, we are reaching out into our community to identify and try to meet their needs.

The worship services have expanded too. Two services most Sundays except for the first Sunday of the month when a delicious brunch is served. (koha welcome). Evensong is back with Reverend Kirsty on alternative Wednesday evenings at 5pm. Yay! Come and sing your heart out with me.

Also, short morning prayer sessions in the beautiful Chapel; at 9am Monday-Wednesday.

Unusual for Churches in Christchurch we have also made space for travelers and those who choose to live in their vehicles, which has proved to be a boon to the Parish.

All this activity is possible because of our wonderful staff. Vicar Lisa, Community and discipleship worker Ian, Community and Inclusion worker River Rain, cheerful Jen in the office and Reverend Kirsty, Youth Mentor, working with young people who need to make the transition to independent adult life.

Come and check us out, we hope to not disappoint.

Joy Burt

*A big thank you to you, dear reader,
for being awesome sauce!*

Eyewitness

Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10am

in the Church

*An exploration of scripture
using eyewitness accounts*

All are Welcome!

Having a Spring clear out?

*We are looking for donations in preparation
for our upcoming Labour Weekend
Garage Sale on October 28th from 1-4pm.*

*Please drop donations off at the Church
Monday to Thursday between 9am and
3pm*

Haven Early Learning Centre



Please help us support the Tamariki at Haven Preschool. We can help fill the Children's bellies so they can learn and grow. The wish list includes donations of Muesli bars, Corn Chips, Yoghurt, Instant noodles, cracker snacks, Lentil bites, Pancakes, Bliss balls, Spaghetti, Baked Beans and muffins that can be frozen for future

For all parish activities and events please see our

What's On At Holy Trinity Avonside

Source Worship

2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday 11am
All ages, informal, inclusive
worship
Everyone welcome!

Traditional Service

Sunday 9.30am
Traditional said or sung Communion

Source Café

1st Sunday 11am
Café, conversation and free food

Eddie Askew reflections

Tuesdays 11-12 in the chapel.
Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12

Craft classes

Wednesday afternoons 1-2.30pm
koha between \$5-10.



May we pray for you?

prayerhta@gmail.com
or
drop a note in the Prayer Box in the foyer

Vicar Reverend Lisa MacInnes

(or contact a Warden if urgent)
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Welcome space

Every Monday we welcome you to our drop in center at St Francis Hall from 10am till 2pm. Lunch served at Midday in the Church Foyer at \$4 for a two course meal

Knit, natter, play games or just be...

Nau mai, haere mai,

We'd love to see you there!

Start Course

'Start! - God, Jesus and the journey of life in six sessions'

Whether you have questions about life or faith, or you are searching for meaning, come along to the Start Course.

Mondays 1-2.30pm

You are welcome to join us for lunch by koha at 12pm on Monday before the course begins.

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Health and Safety —In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the carpark. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a chair, covering your head. Follow the instructions of the emergency Wardens.