

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 6th May

6.00 am & 6.00 pm Women's Circuit Training



Tuesday 7th May

9.30 am Tuesday Walking Group meet at church

Wednesday 8th May

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training
9.30 am Steady As You Go in fellowship room
1.30 pm Bible Study in the church

Thursday 9th May

10.00 am Fit Kidz for preschoolers & caregivers
7.30 pm Bible Study at Alison Early's home
15 Falcon Drive



Friday 10th May (office closed)

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training

Sunday 12th May

9.30 am Worship Service



PARISH STATISTICS:

Offerings for last week: \$2,076.00

Attendance last Sunday: 51

Evening Service: 15

Midweek Service: 16

Bible Readings for next week: John 17:6-19 and Psalm 1:1-6



ST DAVID'S CHURCH
in ALLENTON
"*Called, Equipped and Sent*"
5th May 2024



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

If you are new or visiting at St David's, you are most welcome. Please sign our Visitors Book and ask for an Information Leaflet about our church from our door duty person. If you need to talk with our minister, he is available at the end of the service to chat with you and pray with you.

AND WITH THAT HE
BREATHED ON THEM
AND SAID,
"RECEIVE THE HOLY
SPIRIT.

JOHN 20:22, NIV

"Called, Equipped and Sent"

In our prayers this week please pray for:

- ◆ Give thanks to God for Pastors and ministers service Churches in Ashburton.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for schoolteachers and administrators in our schools.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for Ann Bell's life and continue to pray for her family.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for Margaret Snowden's recovery and pray that she heals completely.
- ◆ Pray for Natalie Read's recovery.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the Evening service we had last week.
- ◆ Pray for our parish leaders for wisdom in these challenging times.
- ◆ Pray for Bianca and Thierry and their children as they go back to South Africa and Pray for the new tenants in the church house.

Bible Readings for Today:

John 20: 18-23

Theme: 'Sent to build community'

Pastoral: The minister is available for pastoral care needs. Please call the office 022 1669712 to make an appointment, or talk to Henry after the Sunday worship services to make an appointment. If you know anyone who is in hospital, please let Henry know.

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Office hours: Tuesdays to Fridays 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

Website: www.stdavidsashburton.org

If you would like to give electronically, our account number is:

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ASSISTING IN CHURCH TODAY

Musician: Lesley Blain & Jim Lischner

Worship Songs: Nikki Read

Sound: Malcolm Tarbotton

DPU: David Fisher

Vestry: Carl Ruddenklau

Door Host: Faye Ruddenklau

Usher: Jim Young

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 1.30 pm in the church fellowship room. Thursday evening bible study will resume the following evening at 7.30 pm at Alison Early's home. We will study Leviticus, Jesus and us: Themes of Leviticus. New Know Your Bible books are available for purchase in the office—\$8. All welcome to come along. Any enquires please contact Nikki Read 308 8685.

The Blessing/Ashburton: This service will be on today 5th May at 7 pm for all the churches of Ashburton. All are welcome at Ashburton College Auditorium. Featuring Grant Norsworthy of Paul Colman Trip, Sonicflood and grammy nominated producer of The Blessing/Aotearoa/NZ. Hosted by Grace Vineyard Church, Ashburton Baptist Church and New Life Church. Free admission and light supper afterwards.

Morning Tea Rosters: There are new rosters available on the notice table. Thank you.

Office: The office will be closed this Friday 10th May.

Foodbank: Thanks to those who have contributed foodbank donations today.

STUM Malawi:

Pray- for the first training of the new format of training taking place – Monday 6th May-Friday 10th May in the STUM Chitipa district in the far north of Malawi.

- the first 3 days, 5 people will receive training as trainers and will start to practice in Chitipa town with the local Sunday school teachers. Then the last 2 days they will go together to two other towns to give training to Sunday school teachers with the purpose of building up the confidence of the trainers.

- Pray for these trainers that they will be enthused and equipped in their trainings.

- Pray for the STUM team of John, Levton and Lovemore in their preparations.

- Pray for safe travelling on the Sunday 5th and returning home on Saturday 11th.

From St Andrews' Church—Cheese Rolls:

We are taking orders for yummy cheese rolls. Price is \$5 per ½ dozen, or buy a dozen for \$10. Available in white or brown bread. If you would like to order some cheese rolls, please contact Barbara (308 7881) or Kerriann (308 8042) during office hours.