

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 2nd December

6am & 6pm Women's Circuit Training



Tuesday 3rd December

9.30 am Tuesday Walking Group meet at church
11.00 am Terraceview Resthome Service
1.30 pm Bible Study in the Fellowship Room

Wednesday 4th December

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training
9.30 am Steady As You Go in fellowship room
11.30 am Midweek Service, Communion & Lunch



Thursday 5th December

10.00 am Fit Kidz for preschoolers and caregivers
11.15 am Prayer meeting in youth room
7.00 pm Remembrance Service

Friday 6th December (Office closed)

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training
1.30 pm Craft n' chat

Sunday 8th December

9.30 am Worship Service



PARISH STATISTICS:

Attendance last Sunday: 50

Offerings for last week: \$2,246.50

Fit Kidz: 10

Bible Readings for next week: Luke 3: 1-6 & Malachi 3: 1-4



ST DAVID'S CHURCH
in ALLENTON
"*Called, Equipped and Sent*"
1st December 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.



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In our prayers this week please pray for:

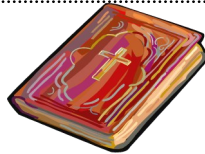
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the Rest Home services this month and pray for our friends who are in care.
- ◆ Pray for High school students as they conclude writing their exams and looking forward to their holiday break.
- ◆ Pray for young people who are seeking employment in our community.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the Remembrance service we had on Thursday.
- ◆ Pray for this year's final meeting for the parish council.
- ◆ Pray for combined services we are going to have in December and January for Presbyterian and Methodists.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the volunteers in the life of our church.

Bible Readings for Today:

Luke 21: 25-36 & James 5: 7-9

Theme:

“Christ is coming and there will be Peace”



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.

Minister: Rev Henry Mbambo – minister@st-davids.org.nz
Phone: 021 2383477 – Call for pastoral care needs including those in hospital needing to see the minister.
Email: office@st-davids.org.nz
Office phone: 0221669712
Parish Visitors: Philippa Yates 027 308 7644 & Janet Fisher 027 413 9326
Office Administrator: Jan Squires
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:
ANZ 06 0837 0386638-00
ASSISTING IN CHURCH TODAY
Musicians: Lesley Blain & Jim Lischner
Worship Songs: Charles Kelland
Sound: Isobel Gentle
DPU: Kondwani Mbabmo
Vestry: Alison Early
Door Host: Malcolm Tarbotton
Usher: John Pringle

Mid-week Service: We meet this Wednesday at 11.30 am for worship followed by lunch and fellowship in the lounge. Everyone is most welcome. If you require transport, please phone Joy Nicholas 308 6464.

Reminder: Parish Council meets this Wednesday 4th December.

Bible Study: The Tuesday Bible Study has finished for the year and the Thursday evening group will have it's last meeting this Thursday. These groups will resume again in the new year.

Ashburton 24/7 Prayer Room: In the youth room, entry via back of car park. Pray-read-draw-worship-reflect. Every Thursday from 11.15am-12.15pm.

Craft 'n' Chat: This Friday in the fellowship room 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm. Bring your own craft to do or just pop in. All welcome.

Office: The office will be closed this Friday 6 December.

Christmas Carols: The Ashburton Churches' annual **Christmas Carols on the Green** event will take place on **Friday 13 December** at the Roman Catholic Church starting at 7pm. All are invited.

Rosters: There are new morning tea rosters available on the notice table. Thank you.

Mid Canterbury Choir: Celebrate Christmas with the Mid Canterbury choir and guests on Friday 13th December at 12 noon and 5pm. Baring Square Church, Ashburton. Entry \$5 plus a Christmas treat gift of non-perishable food for the Salvation Army foodbank.

Christmas Lunch: The annual **Ashburton Community Christmas Lunch** will be held on Christmas Day at the Tinwald Hall. If you know anyone who would like to attend they can register by going to the Facebook page or calling in to Presbyterian Support or Community House or giving me a call. If you would like to volunteer to help on the day we would love to have you join us. Please give me a call (308 0333) to put your name down or if you would like any further information.

Thank you,
Kind regards, Ann Allott

Fellowship Lunch: A Fellowship lunch will be held at Church on Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 12 noon. Sausages will be supplied. please bring a small salad to share. All welcome.
Any enquiries please phone Pam 308 9045 or Kathleen 308 6247