

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 9th March

6.00 am & 6.00 pm Women's Circuit Training



Tuesday 10th March

9.30 am Walking group meet out in front of church

11.00 am Rosebank Resthome Service

1.30 pm Bible Study in the Fellowship Room

Wednesday 11th March

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training

9.30 am Steady As You Go in Fellowship Room

Thursday 12th March

10.00 am Fit Kidz for preschoolers & caregivers

7.30 pm Bible Study at 15 Falcon Drive



Friday 13th March

6.00 am Women's Circuit Training

Sunday 15th March

9.30 am Harvest Festival at St David

11.15 am Harvest Festival at Greenstreet



PARISH WEEKLY STATISTICS:

Offerings for last week: \$2,050.00

Attendance last Sunday: 55

Fit Kidz: 24

Bible Reading for next week: Ephesians 5: 8-14 & John 9: 1-41



ST DAVID'S CHURCH
in ALLENTON
"*Called, Equipped and Sent*"
8th March 2026



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.



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Our focus this week in our prayers -

Thanksgiving

- ◆ Give thanks for the growth of the Fit Kids ministry, and for the children and families who are becoming part of it. Give thanks for the World Day of Prayer gathering that our parish was able to host on Friday, and for the unity it represents among churches.

Prayers for People

- ◆ Pray for Rachel and the Fit Kids team for strength, wisdom, and grace as they engage with parents, grandparents, and the wider community who come through the ministry.

Prayer for the World

- ◆ Pray for peace in the Middle East, for protection of the vulnerable, for just leadership, and for pathways toward reconciliation.

Prayer for our Parish

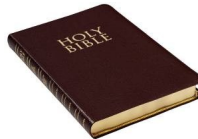
- ◆ Pray for growth in your parish, spiritual depth, new connections, and renewed energy for mission and ministry.
- ◆ Pray for our ministry in the community, that it would be a blessing, a witness, and a source of hope for those around you.

Bible Readings:

Romans 5: 1-11 & John 4: 5-42

Theme:

“The God who is coming towards Us”



Prayer: If you need someone to pray with you today, please go to the back of the church at the end of the service and someone will be there to pray with you.

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ASSISTING IN CHURCH TODAY

Musician: Carolie Andrew & Jim Lischner

Worship songs: Charles Kelland

Door Host: Bev Gregory

DPU: Kondwani Mbambo

Morning tea: David & Annalie Henson

Vestry: Alison Early

Usher: Murray Early

Sound: Kondwani Mbambo

Prayer: Harry van Woerden

Pastoral: The minister is available for pastoral care needs. Please call the office 0221669712 to make an appointment, or talk to Henry after the Sunday worship services to make an appointment. Please note that Henry's day off is Friday.

Ashburton Churches Combined Prayer Meeting: Today from 4pm-5pm here at St David's church, Allens Road.

Bible Study: Tuesdays at 1.30 pm at the church or Thursdays at 7.30 pm at the Alison Early's home, 15 Falcon Drive.

Rosebank Rest Home Service: This Tuesday, 10 March at 11.00 am.

Singles' Lunch: Today meeting at noon . All who live on their own are welcome to dine with this St David's group at The Street Thai in the Allenton shopping centre. Please give your name to Pam if you intend going.

Lent 3- Values of a disciple

At Parish Council on Wednesday, council members met and spent time on reflecting on one of the core values we have at St David's. Discipleship- As disciples of Christ, we are following the words and ways of Christ and we acknowledge that as disciples, we will sometimes face persecution because of Christ, but we are to continue following Him and inviting others to do the same because Christ is with us. When we are saved, God gives himself to us and as Dietrich Bonhoeffer says our Salvation through following Jesus is not something we can achieve ourselves, but with God all things are possible.... Our call to discipleship is a call to be utterly dependent on the one who calls – Jesus Christ. It is important that the Church remembers always that our calling as disciples is to point people to Christ and not ourselves. During lent, may we point people to Christ.

Blessings

Harvest Sunday– Next Sunday, March 15 at St Davids @ 9:30am and 11:15 am at Greenstreet

