

THE CEDAR CENTRE

Birkdale Beach Haven Anglican Church

GROWING IN FAITH GIVING IN SERVICE GOING IN LOVE



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BIRKDALE & BEACHHAVEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Welcome to worship at The Cedar Centre
We pray that you will be refreshed in the
presence of God.

Newsletter for 26th January 2020

READINGS

Isaiah 9:1-4 and Matthew 4:12-23

SENTENCE:

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and sickness among the people. *Matthew 4:23*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Living God,
your Son Jesus Christ called the fishermen to follow him.
Embolden us to lay aside everything that distracts us.
Give us focus and resolve to follow you.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Living on Purpose

The Cedar Centre exists for the transformation of individuals and communities through Christ centred worship, prayer, compassion and service

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

From Craig's desk.....

Our gospel reading this week describes Jesus calling the first disciples. It's a reminder to us of two things. Firstly, although being a Christian is a conscious thing on our parts – something that we choose to do, let's remember that it begins with God choosing us, with God calling us. As John puts it, *we love because he first loved us*. We might think that being a Christian is about the things that we do - praying and reading the Bible, going to church, living according to the values and teachings of Jesus. But being a Christian is primarily about a calling.

And it's a calling to something, which is the second thing this passage reminds us of. Those first disciples were fishermen who Jesus called to become fishers of people. As I spoke about last week, we are called and commissioned to make disciples of all nations. Being a Christian means that we are more than just passive religious consumers. We have a purpose and a cause that we call others into. As I challenged people last week – let's be deliberately invitational this year, but let's also determine to live with purpose, seeking to be fruitful in fulfilling our calling as followers and disciples of Christ.

Arohanui Craig

Wednesday morning Home Group

The home group that meets at the Vicarage on a Wednesday morning recommenced this week – there is still room for more!

Dates for your diary

ASH WEDNESDAY - 26th February

GOOD FRIDAY - 10th April

EASTER SUNDAY - 12th April

NO PROGRAMMES TODAY

All programmes are taking a break until February.

Parents with pre-schoolers Chelsea Room 1 will be open.

There is no programme however you are welcome to make yourself at home. There are plenty of toys

Around the table at the back of the church is for quiet play, there are pens, paper, puzzles and books.

OUR PRAYERS

Please pray those affected by bush fires in Australia. Those who have lost homes, the fire fighters and those others working to restore peace and order to the region. Pray God would give them all strength, peace and hope for the future.

THIS WEEK

The foodbank is still overflowing. The **ONLY** items we need please are long life milk (1L pk) and tinned corned beef.

Thanks Moira, Julia and Allan



A small job

Following our services each week there is a small amount of laundry that needs doing. I have had two offers of help, I still need 2/3 more people who might be able to take a turn. If that is you, please see me. *Thanks Kate*

REGULAR PROGRAMMES AND THE TEAM

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

8AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10AM CONTEMPORARY FAMILY SERVICE

- Cedar Kids for children 5 to 10 years
- Elevate for Youth 11+ years

MAINLY MUSIC (For Babies, Toddlers and Parents)

TUESDAY 9.15AM (During School Term)

Cost \$4.00 per session (Held in Chelsea Rooms)

SPACE (Supporting Parents Alongside Children's Education)

Contact Janice Dowle (09) 419 1231 for next intake

OP SHOP—NEW BEGINNINGS

16 SUNNYHAVEN AVE, BEACH HAVEN SHOPPING CENTRE

Mon-Thur 10-4.30 (Fri 10-4.30) Sat. 10.30-1.30

Serving the community by offering good quality pre-loved clothing and goods at affordable prices.

SELWYN SENIORS (Fun and Fellowship)

THURSDAY 9.30AM - NOON (Held in Foyer)

THE HAVEN (YOUTH - Intermediate & High School)

Our Youth Programme is held weekly on Saturdays. To find out what's going on, check out our website or The Haven Facebook page.
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FOODBANK - Tues/Thurs 10-12

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