

THE CEDAR CENTRE

Birkdale Beach Haven Anglican Church

GROWING IN FAITH GIVING IN SERVICE GOING IN LOVE



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BIRKDALE & BEACH HAVEN ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Newsletter for 19th January 2020

READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7 (P502) and John 1:29-42 (P724)

SENTENCE:

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation
may reach to the ends of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God for whom we long,
you know what each one of us is looking for.
You sent your Son Jesus to help us find our way.
Enable us to respond to his invitation to come and see,
so that we may truly hear him and follow him.
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**

Come and See

*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.....

Happy New Year! (I know that we are already more than half-way through January but this is the first newsletter for 2020 so it needed to be said) We are in that sleepy time when many people are still away on holiday, the roads are generally quieter than normal, most commitments for the year have not yet started and for many of us the pace of life has not really ramped up for a new year yet.

In our Gospel reading this week Jesus asks two people following him, "What are you looking for?" When they reply asking him where he is staying, he responds, "Come and you will see." They then spend the remainder of the day with him and probably stay overnight.

I wonder what you are looking for in 2020. How would you respond to that question from Jesus? I don't mean the wish list of things we want. I mean the deepest longings and desires that can only be met through relationship with God. Do you long for peace, hope, joy, fulfilment, fruitfulness, meaning and significance. I encourage you to talk to God about it and then respond to that invitation – Come and see. Like those disciples did take time to hang out with Jesus, listening and learning from him.

Now is a good time to do this – before the year starts to get busy and crazy again. In 2020 let's be intentional about growing in our faith and love for God and let's look to him with hope and expectation about what we might see him do in us and among us if we just come to him.

Wednesday morning Home Group

The home group that meets at the Vicarage on a Wednesday morning will recommence this week – Wednesday 22nd January at 10:30am. All welcome.

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 for those lucky ones still on holiday that God would grant them rest, peace and safe travelling.

Also pray for the journey God has for us all this year, that we may all listen to him, walk close to him and take our courage and strength from him.

THIS WEEK

The foodbank was off to a flying start on Tuesday, we are grateful for the large donations received at the end of last year and are overflowing with food. 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, if there are a few who might be able to take a turn with this please see Kate. *Thanks*



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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