

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 8th March 2020

READINGS

Ephesians 4:1-16 (P800) and John 17:20-26 (P739)

SENTENCE:

As a prisoner of the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worth of the calling you have received. *Ephesians 4:1*

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples
that they might be one, as you and he are one:
grant that your Church,
being bound together in love and obedience to you,
may be united in one body by one Spirit,
that the world may believe in him whom you have sent,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Unified in growth

*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.....

As the media continues with blanket coverage of the coronavirus outbreak (sometimes you wonder if they realise there is anything else going on in the world) and the first cases have been confirmed in NZ, there is a growing level of anxiety, and at times panic, about this illness. Children and grandchildren can become upset and anxious as the coverage is so pervasive and this will be amplified if the adults around them are anxious about it. The advice of health officials is to be prepared and take adequate precautions but not to panic or become overly concerned. In light of this it seems a good time to remember the words of Philippians 4:6-7.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

We are not promised freedom from illness or hardship. But we are promised that God will be with us and that he will bring us peace in the midst of life. I encourage you to take any anxiety you may feel about this outbreak to God in prayer. It can also be good to read the Psalms which remind us of God's goodness, faithfulness, and constant love. It can also be helpful to take a break from the news for a day or two to get some perspective. We do not know what course this outbreak will take from here. But we do know that God is in Heaven, that he reigns over all things, and that there is more to life than this outbreak.

Arohanui Craig

Foodbank needs cash donations for perishable food and also an upright freezer to replace the old power thirsty chest freezer.

See Moira, Allan, Julia or the office if you can help. *Thanks*

OUR PROGRAMS

Cedar Kids (primary age) in Chelsea Rooms

Cedar Youth (intermediate and older) in the foyer

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

OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our ministries, those who lead and help and those who attend.

Mainly Music, Playgroup, Space, Selwyn Seniors, Opp Shop

Please also pray for more staff for the Opp Shop.

This week.....

Wednesday - Lenten Study 7.30pm in foyer with Craig, please join us.

Thursday - Munn Homegroup 7.30pm 18, Valkyria Place. Plenty of room for more.

Next Sunday SGM - 11.45 am 15th March, we will have a very short Special General Meeting where the accounts will be presented.

Coming Up.....

26th March (Thursday) 7.30pm - **Men's Gathering** dessert & coffee. Guest speaker - Glyn Carpenter. Please put the date in your diary and invite a friend.

29th March (Sunday) 12pm **Cedar Family Picnic @ Tui Park**

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.
Email: Youth@cedarcentre.org.nz

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