

# THE CEDAR CENTRE

Birkdale Beach Haven Anglican Church

GROWING IN FAITH GIVING IN SERVICE GOING IN LOVE



CEDAR CENTRE  
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 17th November 2019

### READINGS

Acts 15:1-21 (P755) and Mark 3:13-19 (P684)

### SENTENCE:

Jesus called to them those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons. *Mark 3:13-15.*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Gracious God,

You are a God of order and not of chaos.

Fill us with your Spirit today, as we consider the ordering of our life together for the coming year.

Thank you for all who lead and serve here at the Cedar Centre.

Give us all grace to walk together in unity and love

as we work out your purposes for this community of faith.

**Amen.**

Everything decently and in order

*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.....

Sarah and I are grateful for your love, support and prayers over the last 10 days. It has been a difficult time but we have felt buoyed up by your messages, texts, cards and practical care. We held a family service for Bonny Gray Reid on Monday night, and then on Tuesday our daughter and her husband returned to their home in Whanganui where on Wednesday they buried Bonny in their garden. Life is returning to normal and, while we as a family are still grieving, by God's grace we are doing ok. I know that many of you will at some time have experienced the sadness of miscarriage and/or stillbirth and we are not alone in this experience.

This Sunday as the AGM follows the 10am service we celebrate another year of life together and look forward to what 2020 holds. During the service there will be an opportunity for brief testimonies of something God has done in your life or something you have learned of him during this year. I hope that some of you will come prepared to share with us and encourage us. I encourage you all to read the AGM reports that were sent out by email and are also available in printed form. Whether you do that before or after the meeting on Sunday I am sure that you will be encouraged as you read about some key ministries in the life of the Cedar Centre. I know that my spirits were lifted up as I was reminded again of the wonderful people who serve and lead at the Cedar Centre and of all that God is doing in our midst.

**New Office Hours start this week** Tuesday - Friday 9-1pm.  
We hope this will serve the parish more efficiently.

## PROGRAMMES TODAY

**Cedar Youth** In foyer with Jordan

**Cedar Kids** In Chelsea Rooms with Paea

**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

Please pray for the farmers and their workers who supply us with food and milk. Pray that God will bless them with rain and sun in the required amounts and that he will provide his protection for them as they work alone.

## This week

**Ad Hoc choir** practices for Christmas Pageant start today 4pm - all singers welcome.

“**The Uniqueness of Jesus**” is a subject that many people wrestle with at times. We warmly invite you to join with us and hear a superb speaker talk about how we might handle this subject in our everyday conversations. Maybe just simply give your faith an encouraging boost. Maybe just come along and enjoy the company of others. **Thursday evening 21st Nov 7.30 pm** at the home group of David and Alison Munn, 18 Valkyria Place, Birkdale.

**Partnering beyond the parish donations** - cash tin/eftpos available in foyer this week and next

# REGULAR PROGRAMMES AND THE TEAM

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

8AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10AM CONTEMPORARY FAMILY SERVICE

- Cedar Kids for children 5 to 10 years
- Cedar Kids Preschool for children 2 to 4 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 10-6.30) Sat. 10.30-1.30

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

## PRAYER CLINIC

TUESDAY 10AM - 12 NOON (Held in Chapel)

## 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

Cedar Centre bank account details  
for

donations

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**EFTPOS** available on  
Sunday mornings.

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME LEADER

Paea De Souza and Alison Munn

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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## OP SHOP - Kate Shrigley

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## FOODBANK - Tues/Thurs 10-12

Moirá Watson

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## PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Betty Wendelborn 09 483 4785

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Julia Masters, Kate Shrigley

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

## PEOPLE'S WARDEN - Melissa Hill

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Tuesday - Friday

9am to 1pm

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