# THE CEDAR CENTRE

Birkdale Beach Haven Anglican Church

GROWING IN FAITH GIVING IN SERVICE GOING IN LOVE



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

# Newsletter for 15th March 2020

READINGS

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (P800) and John 6:35,41-51(P728)

### SENTENCE:

Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Ephesians 5:1-2

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Grant, O Lord,

That we may see in you the fulfilment of all our need,

And may turn from every false satisfaction

To feed on the true and loving bread

That you have given us in Jesus Christ;

Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

One God, now and for ever.

### Amen.

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.....

It's wonderful to have Dale Campbell preaching this morning and I'm looking forward to hearing what he has prepared to share with us. His sermon title is Good Living. So often we think of the Bible as a manual or a rule book but this is to diminish God's word to us. The Bible is full of wisdom for life, and when we live according to it's teaching we find ourselves living well. When there is instruction about how to live it's not to police our behaviour or restrict us. Rather the instruction given in the Bible is to enable us to live well within healthy boundaries. Just as we give our children boundaries to keep them safe and ensure that they grow and thrive, so God intends for us to live in freedom and enjoy a fruitful life. But freedom is not unlimited and God's discipline is always for our benefit – to enable us to enjoy abundant life without indulging in things that cause harm to us or to others. May we all grow in godly wisdom, find freedom in living according to God's ways, and enjoy the fruitful and abundant life that he created us for.

### Arohanui Craig

**SGM today after the 10am service.** Short meeting to pass 2019 accounts.

### Urgently required -

Someone to prepare and operate the data projector on a Sunday. Training provided. See Elizabeth or Kate if you can help.

Also the Opp Shop needs more staff, do you have 2 hours a week to give to this vital ministry? See Kate, Allan or John.

### **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**

As we think of the anniversary of the Christchurch mosque shootings this week, we lift up to God survivors, those who lost loved ones and those deeply effected by the event that they might be filled with his peace and comfort.

## This week.....

Wednesday - Home Group @ Vicarage 10.30am

Lenten Study 7.30pm in fover with Craig, please join us.

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

## Coming Up....

<u>26th March (Thursday)</u> 7.30pm - **Men's Gathering** dessert & coffee. Guest speaker - Glyn Carpenter. Put the date in your diary and invite a friend. Gold coin donation gratefully received.

29th March (Sunday) 12pm Cedar Family Picnic @ Tui Park 9th April (Thursday) 6.30pm Maundy Thursday Dinner and reflection.

### 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 preloved 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

Cedar Centre bank account details for donations 02 0112 0093782 00

**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 (09) 483 5519

#### FOODBANK - Tues/Thurs 10-12

Moira Watson (09)482 2995

#### **PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

Betty Wendelborn og 483 4785 Moira Watson, Julia Masters, Kate Shrigley

#### LEADERSHIP TEAM

PEOPLE'S WARDEN - Melissa Hill (09) 443 1554 or 021 057 6238 email: melissahelenhill@gmail.com

VICAR'S WARDEN - David Munn dsmunn@orcon.net.nz o272837158 CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS 56A Tramway Road (o9) 483 6989 Tuesday - Friday 9am to 1pm www.cedarcentre.org.nz

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