

Aspire to Christ

Welcome to St Augustine's

'Weekly News'

12th Sunday after Pentecost

27th August 2017

From the Rev Kev

We have just recently received an update from John Morrison Orphanage in India. Operation Compassion (an American organisation) has had to take all their funding out of India, which means that the Morrison Home has lost income. At this stage we don't quite know the implications of this. We will keep you informed. Please keep Nathan and Sabita and the home in your prayers.

Today in our Services Ron Hay begins a Series of Sermons taking us through the Book of Romans. It's great to have him opening up the Scriptures for us. Thanks Ron.

I continue to draw you to the website www.cathedralconversations.co.nz regarding information around the Cathedral and the updated reports for the Diocesan Synod as that time draws closer. Synod will be held over the dates of 8 and 9 September. Please hold that gathering in your daily prayers as they will be making some very important and far reaching decisions.

Please continue to pray for our Parish Nominators Claire, Maxine, Duncan and Murray as the process continues for the appointment of a new Vicar.

Thanks for praying for my Dad who is struggling with his health at present. He has improved slightly.

Blessings

Kevin

Interim Priest-in-charge

Whole Gospel. Whole People. Whole Mission.

Please continue to pray the following prayer daily in regard to the appointment of a new Vicar for St Augustine's.

"Almighty God, you have called us to be your people and by the gospel we proclaim and the lives we live, to share the good news of your saving love to all people. We pray that you would bless the process of appointing a new Vicar for St Augustine's. May all that we do reflect your will and purpose for us as a Church and bring us a Vicar who loves you, loves your Word and loves your people and continues to make us a Church growing in number, faith and Christian character, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"



Children's Program
Downstairs during the
11am service
This Term's theme is:
"Building Emotional Resistance"

For more info please contact
Margaret Sandes: 960-9898

Prayer for St Augustine's

We are in the process of working towards the appointment of a new vicar for St Augustine's.

One important aspect of that process is to soak it in prayer.

Kevin is leading a prayer session at the Church at **7pm** each Thursday for 30-40 minutes to pray for the future of St Augustine's. The focus is very much centred on where God will lead us in the coming months.

You are very welcome to join him during this time.

THIS Sunday's Theme & Readings

Theme: 'What a Gospel'

Reading: Romans 1:1-17

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

SOLID LIGHTHOUSE (HIGH SCHOOLERS)
THURSDAY 7-9 PM

LIGHTHOUSE HANGOUT (INTERMEDIATES)
FRIDAY 7-9 PM

LIGHTHOUSE STUDY
SUNDAY 11AM

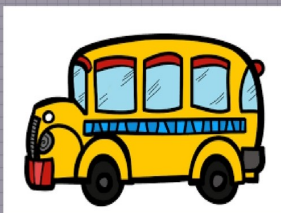
CASHMERE PROJECT (CASHMERE HIGH)
FRIDAY 12:20-1:10PM

contact: Martin
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expect, experience, explore

COMING UP

Parents Vs Kids
Football has been postponed to
17th Sept.
CASHMERE HIGH, 1:30 PM.



PACK THE BUS PROJECT
DETAILS COMING SOON

DEEPER CAMP
6TH-8TH OCT
WAIPARA PARK
YEAR 9-13

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 2nd September 8.00am \$5
Calling all St Augustines men, you are all
invited to our **September**
Men's breakfast.

We are fortunate to have our Bishop
Victoria come and speak to our group
So mark it in your diary now for a
morning of encouragement, fellowship,
food and fun.

We look forward to seeing you there.

TO ASSIST WITH CATERING, IF YOU
ARE ATTENDING CAN YOU PLEASE
LET ME KNOW BY EMAIL:
murraysandes@gmail.com

Any further questions please contact
Murray Sandes on 960-9898 or
murraysandes@gmail.com
Blessings Murray



Prayer Group Meetings - Term time each Monday @10am

Do come and join us then in the Hannan Centre where a
dedicated group gather together to pray for our Church, it's
leaders, any programmes/course and anything else 'of the moment'.

We would LOVE to see you :)



Family First VOTING GUIDES

Family First have put out voting guides
for the coming election (on matters
such as marriage, the anti-smacking
law, abortion, euthanasia, marijuana,
sex education in schools etc).

Copies of these guides are available at
the back of the Church.

Regular Events at St Augustines

Prayer Meetings Term-time every Mon
10am in the Hannan Centre, for approx 1hr
mainly music Term-time; every Thu
10-11am. Contact Margaret Sandes:
332-62627

Women's Fellowship Group each 4th Tue/
month @ 2pm

Ladies Fortnightly Coffee Meet Term-time,
Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month,
3:30pm at the South City Library

STAMP St Aug's Mission Prayer Group
last Sunday/every month 10:30am. Down-
stairs. Contact the Lockyers 027 218-9028
Monthly Mid-Week Communion
each 3rd Wed/month 10.30am onwards
Contact Kevin Tapper: 332-6627
Men's Breakfast \$5, now on a quarterly
timetable. The 1st Saturday of March, June,
September, December 8am-9am. Contact:
Murray Sandes 960-9898, Chris Kissling
338-4002 or Michael Weller 322-4269

St Augustine's Prayer Chain

We have a prayer chain operating to take prayer requests and concerns. It is a
group of people who pray (confidentially) for you or for someone you have
concerns about. Our coordinator is Elizabeth Hitch. contact Elizabeth on: 332-6288 and
she will pass on your prayer need to the chain



*If you have or know of any pastoral concerns, then please don't hesitate to contact our
Priest in Charge: Kevin Tapper either at the office: 332-6627 or at home: 331-6577*

ST AUGUSTINE'S CONTACTS

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E-mail: office@staugustines.org.nz **Website:** www.staugustines.org.nz

Hours: Tues, Weds, Thurs, Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm

Items for next weeks Newsletter before 1:00pm Thurs. Please! (preferably in writing)

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN CONVENTION "Life Changing Words"

When: Sept 22nd-23rd
Where: La Vida Centre,
(34a Hansens, Lane Riccarton)
Who: Carol Litchfield
Cost: \$38 Early bird before Aug 27
(\$40 standard, under 18 \$20)
Supper, morning tea and lunch provided.
Register online @ www.wcc.org.nz

*Flyers with more details available at the
back of the Church*

**Ellel Ministries - Jesus says that he will
take up our burdens and give us rest for
our souls (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**What prevents us from having this rest
and what can we do to receive it?**

Come along to the Ellel Ministries
Worship and Healing meeting to hear
more about receiving God's rest, to
worship, to connect with other followers
of Jesus and to hear testimonies of
God's love and healing; Wed. 30 Aug.
7.30-9pm. St Johns Church, Ferry Rd

Thank You! Anna, Brendon,

Olivia and Sophia Golley wish to say a big
THANK YOU - to all those who made
meals for us (following the recent birth
of little Sophia). It was such a great help
and very much appreciated!!