HAVE COURAGE GOD IS WITH US

O Lord my strength and my fortress, my refuge in time of distress; to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth, and they will know that your name is Lord.

Jeremiah 16: 19-21(adapted

COLLECT

Come Holy Spirit with new fire; when our prayers seem to fail, when we hear no voice nor any answer, rouse us and light our way. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

This Week's Readings

O.T. Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Epistle Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

Psalm 67

Next Week's Readings

O.T. Isaiah 51: 1-6

Epistle Romans 12: 1-87

Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20

Psalm 138

PRAYER DURING COMMUNION Left hand side of the church at the rear.

Our Services this week:

Sunday 20 August

9.30am NZPB 404

Thursday 24 August NZPB 404

For our prayers this week:

- Our Wardens and Vestry.
- † Our Parish Nominators searching for clergy.
 - Children's ministry:- Play group SUPAkidz.
- † Messy Church: for leaders and helpers.
- † Foodbank & those with insufficient food.
- † Upper Hutt Housing Trust & those without warm dry housing.
- † Bishop Justin.
- † The sick and those recovering: Myrtle & Michael Rule, Glen Fenton, Mary Atkins, Jean Parnell, Mary Packer, Betty Lai, Bob & Sandra Reid, , Shirley Fisher, Rosemary Wright and Lindy Brown.
- t Those stricken with the flu or covid.
- † Those supporting the sick.
- The worldwide battle to contain Covid.
- † The aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle.
- † The people affected by wild fires across the globe, especially those who have lost loved ones in Hawaii.
- † The trouble spots around the world especially Ukraine & its ongoing Russian invasion.
- † Residents in Benge Crescent, Rosina Street, Kashmir Avenue & Cecil Street.
- Our prayer focus that we all grow in our understanding and experience of prayer.



A Vibrant Faith-based presence within our community



20th Sunday in ordinary Time

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DUTY ROSTER for this coming week

Monday 21 August

Banking: Janice Sanders

Thursday 24 August

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse Epistle: Janet Wasley Chalice: Pat Jennings

Sunday 27 August

MOW: Graham Bellamy
O.T.: Don Hardman
Epistle: Lindy Brown
Gospel: Graham Bellamy

Chalice: Graham Bellamy & Marianne Craig

Prayers: Aidan Tansell
Prayer Ministry: Helen Fenton
Sound Desk: Aidan Tansell
Door Ministry: Anne & Ken Tester
Morning Tea: Don & Thelma Hardman

Thursday 31 August

Res Sacrament: Sue Woodhouse Epistle: Pat Jennings Chalice: Epi Moores

Saturday 2 September

Cleaning Don Hardman Brass Marianne Craig

Sanctuary Linen for August

COMING EVENTS

26 August: Games Afternoon & Pizza Tea

22 October: Mini Fair

12 November: Patronal Festival Brunch



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor is Kathie Rogers

Anyone who would like a visit

Phone: 528 9235

This Week in the Parish

Sunday 20 August

9.30am NZPB 404

Monday 21 August

1.30pm Monday Afternoon House Group Contact Grace Martin 528 6633

Tuesday 22 August

10am Women's Fellowship

Contact Lyn Bellamy 5236 3053

Wednesday 23 August

9am Play Group in the hall

Thursday 24 August

10am NZPB 404

1.30pm Study Group in Parish Lounge

Sunday 27 August 9.30am NZPB 404

WELCOME

Lance Kevey who will be preaching & presiding today.

GAMES AFTERNOON NEXT Saturday 26 August

Bring along your friends and family and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship while playing

Board Games .



A Pizza tea will end the afternoon

Cost \$5 for Pizza.

Start time 3pm finished by 6pm

CRAFT DAY

The next craft day will be Tuesday 29 August at Shirley Fisher's - 1070 Fergusson Drive from 10.30am onwards. Tel: 5273246 to confirm.

Come along and enjoy time of fellowship while you either create something for the fair or you can bring a project of your own.

Bring your lunch if you will be there at lunchtime

Upper Hutt Housing Trust

The trust was formed as a Christian response to homelessness and our board is made up from parishioners of Upper Hutt Churches.

Currently they lease 31 houses and own one and provide accommodation for over 110 people.

There are so many people they are unable to help. Last Friday alone four people were referred to us but our houses were all full.

The Trust would like to buy good quality aluminium thermal blankets and provide one for each of the people living rough in the bush or their cars. These cost \$80 each.

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of a blanket please make a payment to our bank account 010 771 0014160 00 and reference it blanket, or you could place your donation in an envelope marked blanket and place it in the offertory.

The Trust is also expanding into new areas, if you would like to consider becoming a board member then we would love to hear from you. Contact number is Judy Dixon 022 043 4703.

FOOD BANK

The items most needed this week are:-



Baked Beans Spaghetti Beetroot Corn

Tampons Nappies 10kg+

Any 200ml pill bottles with lids would also be appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support

BEANIES FOR SEAFARERS

Our Beanie count is now at 316 Please leave Beanies in the basket in the foyer so that they can be added to our number count before being delivered to Lance Lukin.

