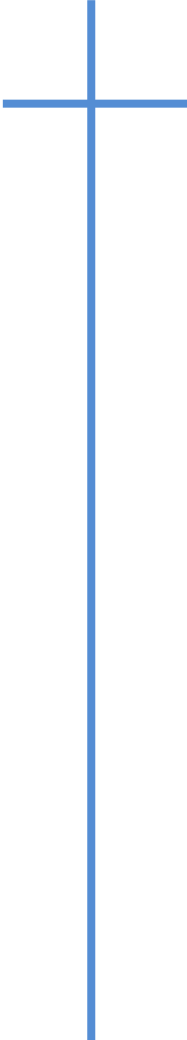




ST MARGARET'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SILVERSTREAM

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021



Lord Jesus Christ
You are the peace
of all things calm,
You are the place
to hide from harm
You are light
that shines in the dark,
You are the heart's eternal spark.
You are the door
that opens wide.
You are the guest
who waits inside.
You are the stranger at the door.
You are the calling of the poor.
You are my Lord
and with me still,
You are my love,
Keep me from ill.
You are the light,
the truth, the way.
You are my saviour this very day.

Ancient Celtic prayer.

Greetings,

Have you noticed the tui's at the moment? There is one bird in my backyard high up in a tree who every now and then breaks into a little bit of a song. But if I watch, between the snatches of song it looks as though the bird has something stuck in its throat. It's as though there is a melody there that is just too big for the bird and it is a struggle to get it out. Now, I understand that tuis have the ability to sing outside the range that we humans can hear but it does seem as though that tuis share secrets in their own language.

There must be something that works for the tui because every now and then the bird is joined by another tui. Spring is officially three months away so it seems too early for love to be in the air but one wonders if that tui is not testing the market? Good luck to that parson bird I say.

With the celebration of Pentecost behind them the disciples are now empowered to spread the word sharing their witness of Jesus' ministry. Like the tuis they shared the good news sometimes in languages they had not heard before.

The success of their work was mirrored in that of the tuis in my tree. In going out to take in my washing I noticed that there were now five tui's chatting away in my tree. Clearly something in the original message struck a chord. Rather than "swim like a fish" as encouraged in one TV advertisement perhaps sing like a tui might be appropriate

Anyway, something to ponder – should we be like the parson bird singing our good news.....?

Blessings and stay warm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.



Children, Youth & Families @ St.Margaret's June 2021

PLAY GROUP

Playgroup going well. Had new families coming along in the past few weeks. Steady numbers which is encouraging. All welcome.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

We started Term 2 off with a Mother's Day supper. Chaneen whipped up some beautiful cupcakes for the Mum's and the girls were able to decorate their own. A lovely evening was had by all - it was great to see our Mum's catching up or meeting new people.



Currently our Pioneers are doing some felting and making some cute little animals. Our Seniors are learning sign language with Emma's husband Talor - he's doing a great job! Our Juniors are doing cooking, catering to the allergies some of our girls have. They made these delicious Samosa Baked Potatoes one week!

Faith & Friendship Group - The group initially formed to be able to give Sunday School/Youth Group teachers, and or mums of school aged children that can't always make Sunday worship, a chance to get together socially, reflect, have a devotion and support each other through the busy years of parenting. The aim is to meet once a term and all who would like a social evening of chat and faith are welcome to join. If you would like to know more about the group, feel free to email Sheryn on SherynJacques@gmail.com

CONTACTS

Sunday School Nicki - 5288106 **Playgroup** Ainsley - 5278090
Youth Group Jo - 021616376 or Delena 9776338
Girls Brigade Delwyn – 9769116 and Emma - 0210 822 0990



- **Afternoon Fellowship** are planning to have lunch at Naenae Bowling Club on Wednesday 2 June. Please meet at the church at 12.00 noon to sort out transport. Cost for lunch - \$12.50.
- **Evening Fellowship** meet on Wednesday 9 June - 7.30 p.m. in the lounge. Dennis Cook (GM of Gillies Group) will speak about "What's happening to the old CIT (now Institute of sport) and the Wallaceville estate development", and is willing to answer questions about housing in Upper Hutt. He is not involved with the Guilford development. As always, this meeting is open to both men and women.
- **Scrapbooking & Cardmaking** - Sunday 20 June - 12.00 noon to approximately 3.00 p.m. in the church lounge. Phone Pam Hurly for more details 528.5461.
- **Social badminton** will be played in St Margaret's Church Hall in Silverstream on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. starting on 3 June. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$2.50 per session. Please bring your own racquet. For further information, contact Trevor at 021 202 8537.
- **Prison Lunch** - Mark your diaries now Wednesday 14 July, lunch at Rimutaka Prison 12.00 noon. 3 course meal + tea/coffee \$25.00. Jacqueline Kitchen needs names and cash by Sunday 4 July please. All very welcome. Ask your friends, neighbours.

Chris will lead worship for the last time as Minister at St Margaret's on Sunday 25 July. His retirement will start the next day!

To thank him for his Ministry with us and to help him celebrate his retirement, we will have a Pot Luck Lunch after the service that day.

People of all ages are warmly invited to attend, so please put the date in your diary now and plan to join the celebration on Sunday 25 July, commencing at mid-day.

REPORT FROM BOARD OF MANAGERS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
ACTUAL v BUDGET 10 MONTHS JULY 2020 – APRIL 2021

	Apr-21	Total	Budget	Gain (Loss)
	<u>Mth</u>	10 Mths	10 Mths	Actual v Budget
<u>INCOME</u>				
Giving				
Envelopes	1,200	12,115		
Automatic Payments	5,814	65,805		
	7,014	77,920	75,000	2,920
Loose	210	2,470	4,167	(1,696)
Donations General	200	15,857	8,333	7,523
	7,424	96,247	87,500	8,747
Fund Raising - see below	-	23,103	17,000	6,103
Interest	-	1,383	750	633
Church & Hall hire	91	4,444	4,167	277
Mission - Bible Society/CWS	-	1,106	1,300	(194)
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>7,516</u>	<u>126,283</u>	<u>110,717</u>	<u>15,567</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Administration	826	10,602	10,883	281
Christian Education	-	484	350	(134)
Ministry	8,458	82,110	83,917	1,807
Mission Incl. Pinehaven School	238	1,650	2,150	500
Property Expenses	456	13,883	20,333	6,451
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>9,979</u>	<u>108,729</u>	<u>117,633</u>	<u>8,904</u>
<u>Net Surplus(Deficit)</u>	<u>(2,463)</u>	<u>17,554</u>	<u>(6,916)</u>	<u>24,471</u>
Fund Raising analysis				
Plants (Net)		3,063	2,000	1,063
Fair		16,795	15,000	1,795
Masks		3,245	-	3,245
	-	23,103	17,000	6,103

Funds available for general operations amounted to \$59,705.64 at 30 April 2021 which was before May Winter Fair income and payment of \$8,700 excl. GST for Hall exterior painting.

Winter Warmers Fair – 8 May - Thanks especially to Lorna Moir and her team of willing helpers; the total raised so far amounts to \$2,945.

Gardens & Grounds - Jean Rothwell has done a wonderful job tending to the gardens alongside the Church for many years but she has now somewhat reluctantly decided that it is time to step aside. Thank you Jean for your work and dedication in ensuring that our site has looked so bright and tidy. Alison McLeod-Jones and Ruth Mackinder have agreed to take over from Jean and they would be happy for other volunteers to join them. Also, Helen and Mark Bassett have recently been spending a lot of time ensuring that the boundary gardens and shrubs look really great and their efforts are much appreciated.

Whiteman's Rd neighbour demolition - The house next to the Chinese Takeaway and adjacent to our Lounge has been demolished. The boundary wall and fence will follow and be replaced at no cost to St Margaret's.

Rosters:

Morning Tea

6 July Debbie Chote/Riek Kleinjan
 13 Loretta Hastie/Jacqueline Kitchen
 20 Lynn Russell/Lynley McInnarney
 27 Heather-Lee & Malcolm Foster
 4 July Riek Kleinjan & Margaret Opray

Church Cleaning:

6 June Jan Hill
 13 Helen Bassett
 20 Shirley Harrison
 27 Margaret Opray
 4 July Fono Williams

Lawns

12 June Richard Freeman
26 Nick Tait
10 July Chris Upton

Audio Visual

6 June David Lottering
 13 Alfred Enslin
 20 Scott Taylor-Hall
 27 Lee Don
 4 July David Lottering

An invitation from the ladies of Our Lady of Grace Church A very warm welcome to any ladies from St. Margaret's who would like to join us at our regular monthly gatherings. We meet on 1st Saturday of each month at Petit Centre. Next meeting 2.00 p.m. Saturday 5 June when the guest speaker will be Judy Dixon from the Upper Hut Housing Trust. She will speak about the homeless in Upper Hutt and the work the Trust undertakes to help people in this situation. A small donations of toiletries or a gold coil would be much appreciated.

June 2021

Minister: Rev. Chris Rosanowski 971.7530
Session Clerk: Marilyn Anderson 527.8601
Website: <http://stmargaretschurch.net.nz>
Hall Bookings: Carol McConnell 527.9462

Family Team: Contact the Minister

Facebook: St. Margaret's Family Page

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Girls' Brigade	2 Aftn.Fellowship Session	3 Play Group Badminton	4	5
6 Communion	7 Queen's Birthday	8 Girls' Brigade	9 Evg. Fellowship	10 Play Group Badminton	11	12
13 Morn.Worship Shard lunch	14 Friendship Gr.	15 Girls' Brigade	16 Bd. Managers	17 Play Group Badminton	18	19
20 Morn. Worship Scrapbooking <i>newsletter deadl.</i>	21 Friendship Gr.	22 Girls' Brigade	23	24 Play Group Badminton	25	26
27 Morn. Worship	28 Friendship Gr.	29 Girls' Brigade	30			

Retirement Home Services - Manor Park 3 June; Summerset 11 June; Heretaunga 22 June