

Vicar's Report

Taradale Anglican Church

AGM 2022



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Tuhia ki te rangi

Tuhia ki te whenua

Tuhia ki te ngakau o te tangata

Ko te mea nui?

Ko te aroha!

Write it in the sky

Write it in the land

Write it in the hearts of the people

What is the greatest thing?

It is love!

The whakatauki (proverb) above has come to encapsulate something of my approach to life and ministry over the past several years. Working in both school and parish, it has become evident how quickly structures and systems, mostly designed for good, can come to encroach on the human and relational dimension of ministry. The office I hold, Vicar, can be an example of this. In some communities, the employment of a priest is seen as a solution to all problems, pastoral and administrative, managerial and visionary. When this happens, however, a dynamic called 'frozen laity' tends to occur where people feel it is not their place to be 'ministers' and either neglect their own calling or do not feel empowered to fulfil it. As we move our perspective from serving an organisation or institution (church) and instead see our work as an expression of Love itself (God and God's kingdom), those feelings can shift. This perspective shift is at the heart of our change in vision, or more accurately put our shift in the language of our vision. To connect, equip and serve are primarily relational goals and, as we will explore more this year, are a call back to the relational centre of ministry and worship.

Vision

The past 12 months have afforded us opportunity to discuss who we are. Visioning is always a challenge, in part because people assume that it means expressing our dreams of what ministries and works the church could offer. Our time together didn't ask this, and deliberately so. That question is a second order question following the more important one – what is the church? From our work together, from conversations, forum meetings and discussions at Vestry we gradually moved toward the language of being a community that connects people to one another and to God, equips others for the ministry to which God is calling them and serves the city of Napier and the world with that same love and fellowship we have received. Essentially, we have named the fundamental works of the church. As we have worked through how we can communicate this as a community, logo and branding changes have been slowly coming on board. While ultimately a superficial reality, they are important for communicating intent and purpose. To give an illustration, a 'brand' can be like a door in a corridor you walk past regularly. Some are

unremarkable and ignorable, others draw the eye. In our rebranding we are hoping our door looks open, even ever so slightly, and draws interest to possibly even a step inside. Following the Lenten and Easter seasons, we will be focussing on our vision as key teaching through several weeks and officially launching that change in focus.

Covid

Little did we know what 2021 was going to hold. Covid has reshaped community, gathering and momentum. As has been said many times over the past two years, everything seemed to be going so well, but then Covid. The challenge of articulating the requirements around vaccine certification as well as the every-changing rules and regulations that have allowed and then not allowed and then allowed again have been complex to manage – especially in a primarily volunteer community. Looking ahead, there is little we can say with confidence about the rules that are presently in place. I do look forward to a day when the whole of the community can worship together again safely. In the more immediate future, if you or anyone you know is in need during isolation periods please let us know and we can activate some support.

Building Work

It has been particularly encouraging recently to see the scaffolding go up and for the work to begin to re-paint and re-roof All Saints'. With the move, we have also seen a flood of gifts toward the project bringing us ever nearer the goal of \$120,000. The work will secure the future of All Saints' church as a space for Taradale and Napier for at least another generation and mean that, as a plant, we are catching up with overall maintenance to ensure we continue to be a blessing to our wider community and the church. Hopefully come later April we can celebrate a near new exterior of the church as we continue to do the work of renewal inside the church.

Worship

The experimenting we undertook with worship last year has really been put on hold as we continue to assess what can and cannot be done. In many ways, the return to services of the word early last year put us in a strong position compared to many churches who really struggled to think about worship outside of the eucharistic setting. That reality is why worship must always be considered and reflected upon and never become a 'tradition' that is simply done because it is what we do. Worship must reflect something of our collective life with God. From the learning of the past year, there is a desire for freer-form worship at 10am, but with a liturgical structure that will carry us even when we are not in the space to find words of our own. 8am continues to exercise the mantra of "Anglican done well".

Facilities

Our facilities account for approximately 12% of the overall income of the Parish. When compared to offerings, approximately 60% of this year's budget, there is a clear imbalance in our income

streams that make our community less resilient than it could be. With a deliberate effort to increase income from our facilities, the restructuring of the administration of the Parish has already drawn in several new vendors who represent the majority of the additional \$5,000 we aimed to earn this year.

With this increased use, there is of course adjustment. While it was before my time, I know that a key part of the parish's vision around the building project in the late 2000's was to establish a space for community in Taradale. I believe in what we are continuing to do we are achieving that goal.

Of particular blessing has been the drawing in of the Napier Toy Library. While this has required a shuffle around of users and the reshaping of the Men's Playgroup, it has brought another level of life to the grounds and another avenue of connection with the community. We are currently in negotiations with Senior Net around the possibility of the Napier Toy Library taking over St Peter's and alternate space being found for Senior Net in the All Saints' Complex. This affords new possibilities for use in the shed and youth room as additional space becomes available.

As you will see in this year's budget, buildings are not cheap. Historically we have budgeted \$5,000/year to maintain the complex. With inflationary pressure and rising costs of materials and labour, this level is no longer sufficient. As a result, this year we have increased that provision to \$10,000. The ultimate goal, however, is to set aside \$20,000, which will resource us to actually address the major maintenance issues that will come up in the next ten years, instead of having to regularly fundraise significant sums.

Employment

A significant part of late last year was occupied by the restructuring of the Parish's employed hours. Sadly, this saw us have to farewell Mel who had served the parish for the past two years in the role of Parish Administrator. From the hours of that role, we managed to free 15 hours toward ministry to children and families, which have been incorporated into Loyola's role as Community Wellbeing/Hauora Coordinator. The appointment of Sandi has been a fantastic boost to the office with her enthusiasm and networking abilities a real gift to us as we continue to seek additional users of the facilities and develop relationships with the wider community. Loyola has taken to her role extremely well. There is not really an equivalent to the role of Community Wellbeing/Hauora Coordinator and so the learning is definitely in the deep end of the pool. We are very appreciative of the continued guidance of Dick and Judy Wivell who are helping to shape the structures of systems of the pastoral care dimension of Loyola's role. I am excited about what the next two years will hold for us as a community and as a staff.

Alongside the above roles, we have also employed Jen Whyman and Carol Jennings for 8 hours a month to coordinate our fortnightly community lunches. As we recover from the Covid outbreak, I believe this lunch will be a key part of redeveloping social connections and friendships that have been made distant by Covid requirements.

While not employed by the Parish, I am extraordinarily grateful to both the Reverend Peter Williamson and to Julie Joule for the countless hours and ministry they provide within our community. In Peter's role as Associate Priest, he is an amazing support and encouragement. I do not want to make him blush as I praise him, but I firmly believe the Vicar's role at this parish would be untenable without a Peter. Julie has really stepped into her role as licenced Lay Minister this year. In addition to leading services, prayer, visiting and preaching, she has been an important part of the team as we meet to plan, develop and respond to God's call on our community and the need within it.

Concluding remarks

I am blessed to be the Vicar of Taradale Anglican Church. The strength of community, the support received, the generosity in response to need and the willingness to 'muck in' have been a witness of what church community can be. As I noted in my 1 year comment in the bulletin, the ministry I am offering in Taradale is not what I first thought I would be. As you can see above, a lot of time and energy is put into structures and systems behind the scenes. In the process of formulating the advertising around the work being done on All Saints' I really came to the recognition that I am as much working for the church in ten years as I am now. Ensuring the legacy of this community continues to the next generation is what occupies my focus and energy. This encompasses finance, buildings, maintenance, worship, mission and vision. Covid has reinforced the fragility of church communities around the world and we need to be diligent in response. We have been blessed by generations passed and now we are called to bless the next as we hand the baton of church on. I firmly believe we are on a positive path as we seek to be a church that connects to those not in our midst, meets need and calling by equipping people for the role to which they are called and serve those to whom God calls us in the city and world.

Wardens' Report

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Firstly a huge thank you to the many faithful members of this Church community who have continued to support the ministries in this parish whether it be on one of the many rosters, Vestry, working bees, sharing musical gifts, community lunches, quizzes, scrabble, Men's breakfast, Women's Fellowship, Chat'n'Craft, Messy Church, the Walking group, undertaking ministries, giving, prayer support, mowing lawns, or doing a job that just needs doing. Thank you!

As wardens we have supported Alan with the development of the new parish vision "to be a community that connects, equips and serves the city with the love of Jesus." The updating of our visual branding has evolved to reflect this new vision.

Anglican Care Waiapu has supported and enabled us to develop a new staff team employing Loyola and Sandi in new ministries. Many thanks to Peter Williamson for the unique gift he offers as a non-Stipended Priest and to Julie Joule for her valuable contributions. Many thanks to the enthusiastic environmentalists who completed our parish planting project. Two hundred community volunteers planted 1200 native plants along the cross country drain in Pirimai. More than a thousand items have been recycled through the parish sustainability initiative.

Our parish will celebrate its 150th birthday in 2025. Grateful thanks to everybody who has contributed to the special All Saints church roof and painting fundraising project despite Covid challenging us daily. We acknowledge the way Alan has adapted to the changing health and safety requirements and been resourceful balancing online with face to face worship. In conclusion we thank him for his leadership, enthusiasm and extraordinary energy striving to ensure the Taradale Anglican Church continues to serve God in our city for the next 150 years. May God's grace and wisdom be with us all.

Steve Pickett
Vicar's Warden

Jo Shoebridge
Peoples' Warden

March 2022

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AGM report from **Hauora Coordinator** Children Ministry : Loyola van Rooyen Buck

Children's Liturgy will commence on May 8th 2022 during the Sunday 10 am service.

Preparations underway are:

- Preparing the space: this will be the library until the octagon is needed
- Lessons will follow the corresponding readings of the whole congregation
- Games, music and craft tools used weekly to enhance the learning
- Three volunteers have stepped forward to assist with preparing lesson materials
- One volunteer has stepped forward to lead worship. At least two more are needed.
- A reorganising of the children's ministry storage space is underway

Contact has been made with Mainly Ministries to initiate a weekly Monday program of Mainly Music. This application process is now underway with the hope of having our first session in early May. Mainly Music is a program for young children and their carers to connect through faith based musical interaction.

- A koha is accepted weekly
- A starter kit is at a cost to the parish of \$385.00
- A fee is paid ongoing by the parish based on numbers attending averaged out
- Alan is in discussions with a leader who has been involved in the program that is keen to serve

Average weekly number of mainly music families	On-going membership contribution
Up to 14 families	\$21.32 per week
15-19 families	\$30.21 per week
20-24 families	\$39.10 per week
25-34 families	\$53.28 per week
35-44 families	\$70.30 per week
45 or more families <i>with two or more sessions per week</i>	\$78.85 per week

This program will give us contact with members of the wider community who otherwise would not be entering our doors. The application of this work will be an expression of our vision to connect to families within the wider community, creating space for us to equip and serve needs. As relationships are formed, we hope these families will enter into our home as new members of our faith family and enhance our worship community with their presence.

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Commencing February 2nd 2022 this role became an active office with a two year plan.

With the purpose to build community with a strong sense of belonging through:

- Leadership with specific intent
- Established sustainable process
- All aspects of organised programs maintained
- Communication documents created and presented on a regular basis

We have to date established the clear outline of the expectations.

Have an understanding of some of the expected outcomes and how these are to be presented through:

Sunday to Thursday I am available to assist with:

- Guidance to associations and services parishioners are in need of
- Follow up after hospital visit to ensure all needs are being met
- Follow through on any needs that have been brought to my attention
- Working out the principles of te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Liasoning with groups in the wider community

This is acted out through:

- Listening and being with those who are in need
- Prayers on surgery dates and beyond
- Meals made and delivered to nurture and nourish
- Bringing the word of God to Hawkes Bay Prison
- Meeting with other service providers in our community

The joy in service is abounding at All Saints through the love of many to many.

LvRBuck

March 8th 2022

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Group Name.....PRAYER CHAIN.....

Group coordinator.....VAL CHAPMAN.....

Strengths:

- DEDICATION TO PRAYER.
- BELIEF IN THE POWER OF PRAYER.
- KNOWING AND EXPERIENCING THE ABUNDANT LOVE AND HEALING OF GOD.
- CONFIDENTIALITY.

A growth area:

- HEARING AND SEEING THE CHANGE AND GROWTH IN PEOPLES LIVES FROM EXPERIENCING THE GIFT OF GODS HEALING.

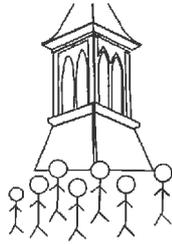
An opportunity lying ahead:

- FOR MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE PRAYERS TO BE MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER TEAM.

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

- FOR PEOPLE TO CONTACT THE PRAYER CHAIN (8438199) ANY TIME WHEN THERE IS A NEED IN THEIR LIVES.

Please return to the Parish Office by Friday, 11th March 2022



MAKING THE REAL JESUS KNOWN TODAY
ALL SAINTS' TARADALE

**AGM Report
All Saints' Parish of Taradale**

Group Name...Chat and Craft

Group coordinator...Elaine Williams

Strengths:

Supporting each other . Helping each other and being the friendly group of ladies which is what we are .

A growth area:

Attendance has been varied due to the covid epidemic but we have managed to keep usual numbers of 20 25 . A few new ladies have joined us which is good.

An opportunity lying ahead:

Fresh ideas are always needed . The contact with the wool shops and listening out for new project is welcomed by the ladies .

We have given tremendous support to the community this year . Knitting beanies for the Seafarers slippers for schools Red cross cozy kids and baby wear for the hospital .

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

New members would be very welcome, either to learn a craft, to bring a craft or join us for a cuppa , Wednesday mornings 9.30 am to 11.30 am . We have a break during the school holidays .

Regards Elaine.



All Saint's Men's Playgroup

I have been compiling this annual AGM report for some years following the retirement of our founder member, Ken Crombie.

Last year I noted that “voluntary liquidation” of the group was looming and this has now come to pass, due to the advancing age of our members and lack of younger members. I should note that our senior (and founding) member, Bob Denby, is in his 99th year!

A few of us (including Bob), usually still meet at Church on Thursday morning to have a social chat, have a coffee together and enjoy each other's company. Also Stephen Hunt continues his weekly “driveway” cleaning.

As the Toy Library has now moved into what was the “men's shed”, and solved the problem of what to do with an empty shed, a small “church workshop” has been formed in a room at the rear right hand corner of the shed. It is available if needed for any repair work etc. There is a large supply of nails, screws etc, and hand tools and also some power tools and a saw bench.

This will be my last “annual report” as the group no longer exists in an “official” form. We think that it was formed about 25 years ago when Huntly Dryburgh was vicar and over the years members have contributed a huge amount of time and energy to church “maintenance” and work around the grounds. We have probably also consumed a significant quantity of chocolate biscuits provided by a succession of “church administrators”! On a personal note, I have many happy memories of times spent over the last 20+ years with former members, many now deceased, and so it is the end of an “era “for me!

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ALL SAINTS' SCRABBLE GROUP

This group was started in 2012 and noting our Year at the time Steve Hayes had been given a Coffee Scrabble Cup when he came to New Zealand from England.

We meet every Monday except Public Holidays at 2pm in the Knid Lemen Lounge.

We average 15 to 18 people attending weekly and all money goes to the Church. It costs \$1.00 a game but most people stay for 2 games.

People are mixed up so you play with different partners each game.

At the moment all money is going towards the painting and roofing of the Church. Friendships are made and there is lots of laughter.

Between the two games the group have a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits or home baking.

Last year the Church received \$1000.00 \$300 of which went to the Church. Refurnishment when members are ill or are celebrating special occasions cards are sent out.

We have 3 menfolk at the moment and would love to have some more men. Everyone is welcome.

Come and have fun, learn new words and make friends. Beards and dictionaries are available.

Convener Laura Mathers Ph. 8448629

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Group Name: Parish Nurses

Group coordinator: Karen Marshall

After the challenges of the previous 12mths we had all hoped for some return to normality this year. However, with ongoing restrictions, including distancing and restrictions on gathering numbers we have continued to be limited in what we could offer as Parish Nurses. On top of this a good number of those Nurses who have helped in the past have been at the forefront of the current Pandemic work and stretched for time – a huge thanks to my fellow Nurses.

The usual Health checks were not able to be undertaken. With COVID 19 at the forefront of everyone's minds people were generally accessing information from online sources or the 1pm updates on TV which have just resumed as I type this

Systems are now well in place to reduce any risk of transmission within the Parish and the need to stay home when unwell continues to be important

We may look at some form of Health checks again this year however this is obviously dependant on how things evolve over the year and the energy of my Nursing colleagues.

We remain open to approaches from parishioners with questions on health issues or guidance on navigating the health system.

2022 APT Annual Report: Napier Family Centre APT Board Representative

In 1983 a group of Napier Churches (Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist) came together to respond to some growing needs within the wider Napier community. As result the Napier Family Centre was established to provide, through “Christian love, services valued by families and individuals that help support them along life’s journey” (NFC Mission Statement).

Almost forty years on the Family Centre, in the 2020-21 financial year, served 2321 families and individuals in one or more aspects of social services and had 173 children enrolled in one of the two early childhood education services. The services offered currently are; Family Social Work Support and Family Education services, Counselling services, Financial Capability and Budgeting services, Early Childhood Education services and the Taradale based Op Shop. The Family Centre currently has 53 paid staff, 20 outside contractors (in counselling and education) and 40 plus volunteers.

The Covid pandemic is continuing to provide some real challenges to the Family Centre in how we work and provide services to the Napier community in this new environment. However, new ways have been found to work more effectively with some clients at their point of need, e.g. increased use of social media, Zoom counselling sessions etc.

A further challenge and one that all community agencies face is their ongoing relevance and effectiveness to the communities in which they serve. To this end the Family Centre has commissioned as part of developing its strategic plan, an in-depth external review looking at these two issues as well as the ability to remain solvent. This review seeks to answer questions such as; 1) Where and how does the Centre sit as a church-based NGO in the Napier context? 2) What are the needs and strengths of that community and how does the Centre respond to them? And, 3) What is the ‘value-add’ the Centre currently gives and what can it be in the future? The first stage of the review has now been completed and Board and staff are working through its findings. We are very fortunate and blessed in that this review is being led by Revd. Charles Waldegrave, a Wellington based social policy researcher and priest (Charles has been deeply involved over many years with the Family Centre in Lower Hutt).

Central to the running of the Family Centre is the support it receives from the community. It is really heartening to see the many ways in which we as a parish and faith community have connected with and being committed to the work of the Family Centre over its almost forty year history, giving financial and practical support; for example the Parish’s recent donation of \$600, the Bread Run deliverers, the Budgeting volunteers, the Op Shop helpers, Board representatives, etc.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Parish community for the privilege of representing you on the Napier Family Centre Board.

Yours in Christ

Dick Wivell
March 2022

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Group Name All Saints Ladies Fellowship

Group Coordinator: Phyllida Isles

Strengths : This group meets once a month on 3rd Wednesday afternoon. We have a membership of over 30 but between 25 and 30 attend most meetings lately. These are a group of mainly older women who enjoy getting out, having a short meeting and prayer, and a stimulating speaker. The cup of tea afterwards is always much appreciated and offers opportunity for catch up and chat. Although we are not a fundraising group our sales table and donation tin raises considerable amounts and we have made significant donations to All Saints and local needy organisations

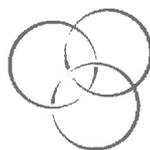
A Growth Area: Membership. Taradale generally and the Parish has a large number of older people who enjoy getting together in the daytime as night driving is often a problem. There is no membership fee so people can just give a donation as they are able

An opportunity lying ahead: Further growth. Reaching out and making contact with people on their own or who have changing needs. More older people these days have computers etc so the weekly bulletin online is an important way of reaching out and reminding people of the meeting. Maybe this could be expanded to be a quarterly Parish Newsletter where organisations and reports might stimulate interest

A barrier which is preventing you from filling your potential as a group: Possibly transport. As people age and have health issues some are not able to drive and those that can are sometimes frail themselves and unwilling to be responsible for others with walkers etc

P.J.Isles 3/3/2022

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Group Name..... All Saints' Taradale Messy Church

Group coordinator..... Doreen McPhail and Robyn Delany

Strengths: Enthusiastic team of helpers that continue to build relationships with participants and within the Messy Church team. Team members are willing to 'step up' and help out with extra tasks which makes for an efficient provision of this outreach.

Financial support from vestry and Dioceses means that Messy Church is well resourced with materials

A growth area: Core group of attendees continue to come along to Messy Church on a regular basis. Irregular attendees still request information on Messy Church activities and attend when they are able.

Continue with some Godly Play stories

An opportunity lying ahead:

Alan to continue with taking a role in the celebration part of the service - linking all the strands of the session into thoughtful prayer.

To continue to bring Messy Church families into Church activities e.g. Pancake Races, Food Fair etc.

Continue to address need to keep challenging older children with activities as they get older, while still providing age appropriate activities for younger children. Also need to keep stimulating and challenging adults as Messy Church is for all ages.

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

Time constraints and managing overload

The sharing of a meal at the end of a Messy Church session is challenging with regard to food preparation, cooking and service. A roster system may be the solution to providing hospitality.

Covid 19 restrictions have been problematic. While we have given out "Messy Church in a Bag" kits when we've been unable to meet, the feedback is that participants like the face to face interaction and miss this.

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Group Name... Drop in Center.....

Group coordinator... Kristina Dapson.....

Strengths:

- * Reaching out to people who are lonely those needing prayers
- * Because of covid we had to close the center for 26 weeks
- * many people visited the Center over the time we were open

A growth area:

- * practising praying for people who are in need
- * to have the volunteers achieve their actions in the overall goals (something long term)

An opportunity lying ahead:

To help people stay fit + healthy. To pass on information about the Center + to have our books in every home in New Zealand.

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

- * dishes being cleaned + put away ready for the next session. (Scrabble)
- * do we need income from donations. Some people have offered.

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ST THOMAS

Report for the AGM

We have a small number of dedicated parishioners who attend the 2 services at St Thomas'. Our Congregation has been constant at anything from 4 to 15 people. We continue with the bi monthly services, Alan or Peter taking the first service and Julie Joules the second. This is working very well and we thank these 3 dedicated people for their time.

The parishioners who attend find the time of this service suitable for their needs, as getting up early to attend the early service at All Saints is too difficult especially in the winter. Bob Denby has been our organist for the first service of the month and Marilyn has tried to keep the hymns flowing for the second. Since we have not been able to sing with the COVID restrictions, we have not been having hymns and have had a said service instead. It has been lovely when Peter and Julie have brought down some recorded music for us. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Bob for all the times he has played for us- Rain or shine he has been there always with a smile and magic in his fingers so we have music to sing our old favourite hymns.

COVID restrictions have meant that we have not had as many services at St Thomas' and the first event was the 9 Lessons and Carols on the Sunday before Christmas and we had 40 people there. It was lovely to be able to sing the Carols we are all familiar with and thoroughly enjoy the music. Thanks go to Anthony Tattersall for giving up his time to play for us. It is the only time the old pedal organ gets a work out. We followed the service with afternoon tea on the lawn under the trees. A lovely time to socialise and get into the Christmas spirit.

We have had 3 services since Christmas.

Last year we had a Baptism for one of the local families (Hales family) who had come from Blenheim/Nelson area for the event bringing the Priest with them to officiate. It was lovely to have a full church and a special event for that family as they all had been Baptised there.

Unfortunately, the future of St Thomas' as part of the parish hangs in the balance. It is becoming untenable to continue to hold services there. It is costing approximately \$400 a month to upkeep the church (around \$5,000) a year, money we don't have. The congregation that attends also belong to All Saint's so it becomes double dipping for money. We have had the odd 1 or 2 visitors but that's all and none from the Meeanee community, which is a pity. Sign of the times I guess. With no plumbing, toilets or water of our own, it is difficult to hold weddings or funerals there as a lot of work and money would be needed to bring it up to standard.

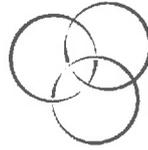
We have held a meeting after the service 6th February to ask those present what they thought, but we have no answers. There will be a public meeting after the 6th March service and a letter drop to the Meeanee community has taken place. *

The history of St Thomas' as a worship centre goes back 135 years and is a lovely peaceful place to worship and you can feel the love and peace as soon as you walk in the doors. It will be a pity to close those doors. Let's see if we can find an answer to our prayers.

Marilyn Thorp

The meeting followed the 11.30am service and we had 4 from the Meeanee community turn up. It was a positive meeting with the Meeanee residents having a say. We got the feeling that they would like to see St Thomas Church stay in Meeanee but had no answers as to how we maintain it.

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Group Name..... *Prayer Ministry*

Group coordinator..... *Julie Soule*

Strengths:

- *Dedication to providing in person prayer in total confidentiality*
- *Acknowledgement of God's healing power & guidance during everyday life & prayer.*

A growth area:

*To encourage the continued use of this valuable ministry by the congregation.
There is a need for more team members.*

An opportunity lying ahead:

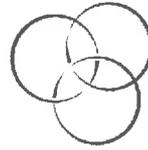
Return to a more stable (as in every Sunday) in person prayer ministry.

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

Covid has been a cause of disruption of this ministry over the last 2 years.

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Group Name..... *Flower Group*

Group coordinator..... *Marilyn Thorp*

Strengths: We are down in numbers with only ~~of~~ now on the roster. So are looking for more volunteers, Men or Women.

A growth area: The silk flowers are in the church & go in after Christmas because of the heat. We will do fresh arrangements at Easter again and after that it depends on the availability of any flowers. We usually buy in at Christmas & Easter or for any special occasion, otherwise it is silk flowers. A new roster will come out after Easter.

An opportunity lying ahead: It would be nice to have more helpers.

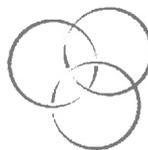
A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

Covid.

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Group Name..... *MENS BREAKFAST*

Group coordinator..... *RAY BURNEY*

Strengths: *GOOD FELLOWSHIP & PARTICIPATION*

A growth area: *NEW MEMBERS*

An opportunity lying ahead: *PURPOSE OF GROUP BEING
LARGELY FULFILLED*

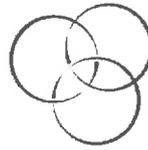
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NIL.

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Group Name.....Community Lunches.....

Group coordinator.....Jennifer Nhyman.....

Strengths:

- fellowship of the workers and the recipients
 - great team building
 - getting to know/work with different people
 - providing a vehicle for new friendships over kai
- A growth area: and a refreshing of older friendships.

- more people involved in the working team.
- another even in the kitchen
- more advertising of the lunch, perhaps on the corner sign.

An opportunity lying ahead:

- having a community lunch every week
- bigger numbers of recipients
- different teams providing each lunch. with an overall coordinator

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group:

- AGE
- stage!
- physically it is quite demanding and we are all getting older
- a need to earn a living wage
le one day a week is not enough.

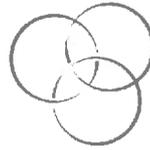
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- other outside interests to fit in the week - ~~we~~ we are volunteers.

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Group Name..... "TRAILBLAZERS".....

I have 30 Contact N
for Members for
TrailBlazers.

Group coordinator..... Maureen Jane.....

* Strengths: / WALKS LAST APPROXIMATELY 1:00 HOUR. (2 GROUPS)
Flexibility for attendance - Members must be medically well.
(2-3) Groups - fast, Medium/Slower.
ALLOW Time after the walk to stay and meet people - discuss the walk and arrange to regularly continue or become a casual walker. - Friends and family are welcome to join in.

* A growth area:
We have room for all exercise {ages and} levels, - fast, medium, slow and meeting after the walk for :- tea, coffee, - koha-communication and fellowship -
When suitable for slow cycling to join us - with notice no later than Monday before the walk. - this could develop into a cycling group addition to walkers.
An opportunity lying ahead:

* - Transport can be arranged if needed. - Car Pooling is encouraged.
Any problems / Phone the co-ordinator
Opportunity for family groups, and friends to come and join - Walking Fast/Slow OR Cycling (To Be Developed if popular.)

A barrier which is preventing you from fulfilling your potential as a group: ▽

▷ We need a Basic Regular attendance of 4 fast (Minimum) and 4 slow (2 or 3)
Covid 19 Regulations has caused some irregularity in attendance and of course All walkers must be physically well and/or
All members MUST BE VACCINATED.

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we have 30 Members with contact registered. have support - provided. and transport.!

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I hope this is not too detailed
Very Best to All - Maureen

Youth Ministry Report

Taradale Anglican Church

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Youth Ministry continues to be an active area of the life of our parish, though we have farewelled a large number of our young people to university over the past two years. Led primarily by Alan Burnett with the occasional assistance of Julie Joule, the group has responded well to shifting rules and regulations which have limited our gatherings. It was a particular celebration in November to celebrate with Caitlin her baptism (full immersion in the lounge was quite an experience) and both Caitlin and Clio together for the Confirmation the following week. Faith is still growing and coming to life among young people in our community.

At the beginning of 2022, we discussed as a group what we would like to do this year and we have developed the following pattern. The senior youth group now meets fortnightly centred around bible study and discussion, while also incorporating planning for 1 special community event each term. Term One has been cancelled because of Covid regulations, but Term Two and Three are looking toward Murder Mystery Nights and other fun activities that will incorporate the wider parish and community.

Alongside this change is a reflection that the way in which we do youth ministry needs to shift. We are not resourced to offer what other churches can in the youth space, but that does not mean we are not called to minister to young people. A concept gaining steam within the group presently is how we could plant a youth Christian community in Taradale. In particular, how might this look, how might it work and what would its intention be. This may require us to go 'off-site' and explore other venues, but the energy of our young people toward it is something well worth investing in as they consider their call and we reflect on our call to our city, and our city's youth.

Alan Burnett

Rest Home Communions

Taradale Anglican Church

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2021 was a very disruptive year for Rest Home Communions. With altering rules as to access and what could be offered, we struggled to serve these communities in the way we had previously. This resulted in Peter and Alan often functioning more as chaplains, having independent access to the homes, but unable to offer a service as such.

With the new year, there has been an adaptation to a new system. While most homes have reopened their doors to our ministry, some still have not. Each is responding to the needs of their particular residents.

At present, we serve Masonic Rest Home, Radius Hampton Court, Atawhai and Ōtātara House. We wish to thank Glenys Eagles whose care and musical skills are greatly appreciated, Rosemary Millyn whose assistance at Ōtātara is greatly appreciated as well as Peter Williamson and Julie Joule who share in this work.

As we meet former parishioners, pray with those in need or simply encounter and encourage other Christians in their walk of faith, the ministry offers a very rewarding experience.

Alan Burnett