



Sports Chaplaincy
NEW ZEALAND

Sport is a great way to connect with our community and to build relationships with people we might otherwise not cross paths with.

Sports Chaplaincy is an intentional way to make the most of this opportunity by providing pastoral care and support in that environment.

Sports Chaplaincy New Zealand works to place volunteer Sports Chaplains with teams. They are present as a listening ear, a safe person to talk to and a source of encouragement.

Sports Chaplaincy has been welcomed into sports clubs and high schools throughout our region, and there is a great need for more Sports Chaplains.

If you have a pastoral heart and a love for sport, this may well be for you. We ask that you prayerfully consider stepping into the role of a Sports Chaplain.

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Caring for Aotearoa's sporting community.

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Newsletter

Flagstaff Community Church July, 2024



Nominations for Parish Council: Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in August and we are seeking people who would like to serve on our Council. Please fill in a nomination form if you would like to nominate a person. Nominees have to be a member/associate member of our church. If you have questions please feel free to contact Sarah Barton or Brendon McRae.

I wish to nominate:

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Nominated by:

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Please hand nominations to Sarah Barton by Sunday 4th August. Parish Council meets Wednesday 7th August to receive nominations, check eligibility and approach nominees to seek acceptance. Nominee profiles will be in the notices, on notice board, emailed on Sunday 11th and 18th August. Any objections need to be in writing and received by Brendon McRae by Monday 19th August. Our AGM is on Wednesday 21 August. There are 3 vacancies, Councillors stepping down can be re-elected.

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Parish Council: Thinking about serving on Parish Council or nominating someone?

Here at Flagstaff Community Church we have a Parish Council which consists of a 'Session and a board of managers' which in a nut shell combines both spiritual leadership and day to day management of resources. The nature of this particular leadership is to serve the church in exercising oversight in mission, worship and pastoral care of this church.

It is the congregation which elects those wanting to serve on the Parish Council. We are currently inviting nominations from the congregation and a congregational meeting will be held to vote on them.

We invite you to pray, discern and consider possible names and have a discussion with that person to see if they will allow their names to go forward to the congregation to be voted upon.

Some qualities that are helpful when considering serving for a term on Parish Council

- a) be a member of the church and a regular worshipper;
- b) be of sound Christian character, have a maturity of Christian faith, and be a respected person within the congregation;
- c) be a 'team player' who in his or her contribution to discussions will always seek the peace and unity of the church and will listen to other points of view.



SUPPORT CENTRE BULLETINI

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Club Enliven Dunedin urgently need more volunteer drivers. Do you know anyone who might fit the bill?

- ◆ Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, with a particular need for Wednesday drivers
- ◆ 1-2 hours per week
- ◆ Morning shift 9.30am to 10.30am | Afternoon shift 3pm to 4pm
- ◆ Cars are available, however, if a driver uses their own vehicle mileage will be paid for

Anyone wishing to become a driver can visit <https://psotago.org.nz/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-vacancies/dunedin-volunteer-vacancies/club-enliven-driver-dunedin/>.

If you have someone in mind or would like more information please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jazz Enright, on 027 700 1550 or email jasmin.enright@psotago.org.nz.

Congregation Review: Over the coming weeks Southern Presbytery will be undertaking a review of Flagstaff Community Church. The purpose of the congregational review is:

- to evaluate and assist in strengthening the ministry and mission of a congregation;
- to enable the congregation to express its views regarding ministry and mission;
- to assist the church council in setting priorities and direction;
- to enable neighbouring congregations to find opportunities for collaboration and mutual support including in prayer;
- to inform the Presbytery Council as it sets priorities and direction for resourcing of congregations and for developing mission in that area.

Congregational reviews are an essential part of the operation of our Presbytery. The Review Team will be working closely with the Parish Council. Members of Flagstaff Community Church will be invited to complete an online survey. Ministry leaders, Minister, Elders and Parish Council will have an opportunity to meet with the Review Team. Details will be communicated to wider congregation during the review process.



**'WE SHALL NOT
REPEAT THE EVIL'**

**Hiroshima Day Peace
Ceremony**

10:30am 6 August 2024
@ Peace Pole, Otago Museum Reserve
Contact:
elizabeth.duke@actrix.co.nz

Membership Mission Membership: There are a number of people who have moved from the original place where they were baptised and made a confession of faith, and who now make Flagstaff Community Church the place they live out their faith. To arrange an appointment to explore fully the implications of becoming a committed member of our congregation please contact Brendon McRae 027 356 9200.

Sunday Sermon: If you would like a copy of the speaker's message from Sunday, then please email Brendon on brendon@churchatflagstaff.co.nz and a copy will be sent to you.

Green Fingers: We are currently restoring our awa next to the church. This little creek is showing signs of life and is breathing again and some native birds are showing up. There are a few folks who meet for a couple of hours on a Monday and pot away at planting, trapping pests, removing, weeding, etc. Occasionally we have a project in which everyone is invited including our local school. If you want to join us ring Neil Brown 027 435 4672.

Pastoral Visit: If you would like a pastoral visit from someone from within the pastoral team or the minister, please ring elder Sarah Barton 021 385905.

CAMPS EVENTS

	<p>DUNEDIN EASTER CAMP</p> <p>Mar 29 - Apr 1 @Tirohanga Camp</p> <p>More Info Click HERE.</p>
	<p>PUKERAU EASTER CAMP</p> <p>Mar 28 - Apr 1 @Camp Columba</p> <p>More Info Click HERE.</p>
	<p>BOOST CAMPS</p> <p>Twice per year @Camp Columba Leadership training and formation for young leaders.</p> <p>More Info Click HERE.</p>
	<p>SPORTS CAMP</p> <p>Held over Kings Birthday long weekend @Camp Columba. Go as a youth group and compete against other groups.</p> <p>More Info Click HERE.</p>

Flagstaff Prayer Time: Sharing life, ministry and prayer together. Everyone Welcome. Every Tuesday 8.30 – 9.30 am in Tocher Lounge. Join us as we share and celebrate stories of God's action amongst us and pray for one another and discern God's leading into the future.

Interested in studying Theology? The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers a wide range of papers and qualifications, all available via distance learning. Some papers are taught via videoconferences, others include teaching days in Wellington, while a few involve week-long intensives. For further information go to www.otago.ac.nz/theology. or ph 0800 80 80 98 or 03 479 8639.

Life Groups: Life Groups @Flagstaff are a vital part of who we are as a community of faith as we seek to grow in Jesus. Not only do we explore the messages God has for us from the Bible but we also have the opportunity to connect with others and experience a place where no-one stands alone. If you would like to join one of our weekly groups please contact Sarah Barton 021 385905.

Community Facing Groups: Where the focus is on friendship around a common interest. These groups are welcoming which may centre on an activity, a hobby, a talent, a life stage, a project or service. Groups include, Steady as you Go, Hire a Helper, Community Garden, Women's Coffee Group @ Coffee Culture (Held 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm), Green Fingers, Walking Groups and more! If you would like to join a group, start a group or find out more information then please contact Brendon on 0273569200.

Discipleship Groups: which focus on study and prayer. Wednesday 1.30 p.m. Contact Sarah 021385905.

Tithing/Giving: There are many ways we can support the activity of God in our church, community and world. Two ways of making your church offerings.

1. Use internet banking to make direct credits or automatic payments to the Flagstaff Community Church. Westpac bank # 03-0903-0192517-03. Please include your name for reference or if you use Envelopes use your Envelope reference/number.
2. Join the envelope system by contacting Alison Jenkin (Wakari) 021 1052 320. You will receive a set of personally numbered envelopes. This can be placed in the kete/basket at the foyer entrance anytime during Sunday Worship.

If you give to special appeals or missions, you can claim on these donations by identifying the appeal by naming it when you make the internet payment or by putting your number or name and address on an envelope.

Contacts:

Prayer Chain: Sue Yule 476 7655, or Sarah Barton 021 385905

Pastoral Care: Sarah Barton 021 385905

Envelope System: Alison Jenkin 021 1052320

Hall Bookings: Sarah Barton 021 385905

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Kaumātua - Elders

Parish Clerk: Sarah Barton parishclerk@churchatflagstaff.co.nz;

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Tim Mephram: tmephram@rautakiadvice.co.nz;

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Health and Safety Officer: Hamish Cartwright cartwright012@gmail.com;

Minister: Rev. Brendon McRae

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Flagstaff Community Church Services 9:30am (Communion 3rd Sunday of each month)

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