

Look out for our Community Market

We are working towards opening a Saturday morning Pop Up Community Market in our new Bryndwr building in the next few months.

Our hope is to be able to make community grants from the proceeds!

The market will have a focus on good quality second-hand goods and our existing clothing shop, as well as good coffee and a place for community interaction.

As with our clothing shop we will be relying on the community to donate goods (which we can pick up), as well as building a team of volunteers to help run the market.

Please contact Martin 351-6664 for more information.

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Monster Garage Sale 12 MAY @ PAPANUI

We are holding this in our new Papanui facility, **cnr Papanui Rd & Frank St on Saturday 12 May 9am-12noon.**

Donations of good quality goods are very welcome!

They can be left at either of our buildings or we can pick them up. Please let us know if you have something to donate 351-6664 or email leone@villagechurch.nz



The Village Community Centre
is part of The Village Presbyterian Church incorporating the former St Stephen's in Bryndwr and St Giles in Papanui. The Community Centre has been serving in the Bryndwr community since 1997.
We also operate another Centre on Frank Street in Papanui



Our Church Gatherings @ The Village

The Gathering – breakfast, young families, chat with children's programme.
8.30am term-time Sundays at Bryndwr

Sunday 10am Church weekly at the new St Andrew's College Chapel,
Cnr Normans Rd & Papanui Rd

Grounded a half-hour gentle reflective space weekly 5.30pm at Papanui

Mid-week Reflection & Discussion Wednesdays 11am with coffee at Papanui



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ALL WELCOME!
Have you noticed the changes on the corner of Ilam & Aorangi Rds?

We finally have our new building up and running after the losses to the St Stephen's building because of the earthquakes. It is a gorgeous, open, hospitable space attached to our old, but refurbished, hall. It is an expression of our commitment to continue what begun here in 1950.

Our exciting building, designed by Dalkie Architecture, is already becoming a focal point for community relationships and activity. We hope you find it to be a welcoming space!

Please feel welcome to pop in and have a look!

Community Newsletter of The Village Community Centre on the corner of Ilam & Aorangi Rds Christchurch



clothing shop

The Used Clothing Shop operates from the refurbished hall building on Saturday mornings. There is a wide variety of good quality, clean and tidy, used clothing and footwear, available for men, women and children. Some bedding is also available. Most articles are priced from \$1 - \$5. The shop is open on Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 12 noon. Come in and browse, we would love to see you.

Donations of tidy clean clothing can be left either at the shop on Saturdays or at the Office.

indoor bowls

The Village bowls group meets on Monday evenings from 7.15pm. This fine group of people enjoy one another's company and warmly welcome new members. Tuition can be provided. Soft-soled footwear essential!!

craft group

byo crafts and enjoy a coffee and chat from 10am-11.30am on Friday mornings.



foot clinic



Every six weeks we host our popular Foot Clinic for people struggling to tend their feet. A friendly community of people has developed over the last ten years. Places are limited, bookings are essential, and volunteers are needed! A generous koha from participants helps us ensure our high standard of care.



over at papanui

The Creative Nest
Badminton
Table Tennis
Friendly Circle Lunch
Dance & Fit Toning Classes
Christchurch Parent Centre
Music Moments for Children
Indoor Bowls
Dancing with Bill
Monday Zumba Gold
Floral Art Group

More info from tracey@villagechurch.nz
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the village leisure club

On Wednesday afternoons every week in school term time, Mary Jo Chase hosts this group of friendly people in their senior years. Participants are from the west Christchurch area. Activities include talks from interesting speakers, conversations, activities, and occasional trips to fascinating places in the city. If you have a lot of time alone or are new to Christchurch, this is a great community for making friends. A modest donation ensures we are able maintain a lively programme. Those pictured (top left) were enjoying afternoon tea at the museum.

kids club

Our Monday after-school Kids Club in term-time is a great little community for children to play, relax, and enjoy various activities. Hosted by Gene (our student intern) and her team of helpers, this club has been operating for over 5 years. A very modest donation helps us make this programme work. It's cool!



exercise

zumba gold with Mele

We are about to start a Zumba Gold group for women in the daytime on Thursdays. It is targeted at women who would like to get moving but need a gentle, safe, and private circle of friendly people. Our leader, Mele, leads several groups in Linwood and other parts of the city. She's fun! Classes begin Thursday 3 May **12.30pm to 1.30pm** easy entrance up the north side of the hall.

line dancing

Learn to Line Dance with New Zealand's oldest club, Linedance Christchurch. Regular weekly classes begin at The Village Bryndwr on 2 May at 6pm. Contact Pauline Mooney 3294 857 or The Village office

adapted yoga & pilates

We are thrilled to host five sessions per week run by Rebecca and her team. No matter your age, experience or physical capability, we will work with you to find out what you need and help you become the best you can be. Our motto is: "Everyday people becoming their best". We are all everyday people from our teachers to our students. You do not need a fancy yoga outfit. It does not matter who you are, what you do, what you look like, what your injuries or health issues are; we just want to help YOU. We adapt our classes to each person, whether you are a beginner or experienced. We are caring and supportive and are very proud of all of our community work. Check times on The Village webpage or at: adaptedyogaandpilates.com

pre-school music & play groups

giving our little kids a great experience!

We run three pre-school music & play groups each week in term time 10am – 11.15pm Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (plus another group, 'Music Moments' at Papanui on Mondays).

It is absolutely ideal to meet other young parents and introduce your children to music and movement. Over the last twenty years we have had many parents bring their babies and toddlers along where they can enjoy watching them find their rhythm and grow in confidence in a group setting. The cost is only \$3 per family

Thanks to our loyal partners, supporters, and funders. Fendalton/Waimairi/Harewood Community Board Christchurch City Council, Rata Foundation, COGS, Lottery Community Grants, & Fendalton Pharmacy. Donations are always welcome and we are keen to talk to possible volunteers!

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The Buddy Zone

The Buddy Zone is an after-school program which aims to provide a safe and fun learning environment for children with social deficits, high anxiety and self-confidence issues. The Buddy Zone will enable children to feel comfortable and socially accepted without feeling misunderstood. The Buddy Zone program is designed to enable the children to increase their self-confidence and experiences whilst creating positive relationships. Each week the children will work through a specialised program. This will be presented through fun and interactive activities. The Buddy Zone groups are held once a week at The Village Community Centre. 365 Ilam Rd. Wednesday 4.15 pm – 5.15pm For more information. Contact Dawn Wilson 0212436677 The Buddy Zone Facebook page: www.thebuddyzone.com

To find out more about our Church & Community Centre please contact Martin or Leone at **351-6664** martin@villagechurch.nz, leone@villagechurch.nz or visit our website at www.villagechurch.nz