

The Village Bryndwr Community Market

We are operating a Saturday morning Pop-up Market in our new Bryndwr building on the first Saturday of each month.

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

The market has a focus on good quality second-hand household goods, toys, books, and from time to time, baking, jams and plants, along with our existing clothing shop, as well as barista-made 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 Jen 351-6664 for more information.

The Village Church
& Community
Centre
Growing
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Introducing our community partners

The provision of quality services for the well-being of our community life is central to our presence in Papanui. In this newsletter we inform you of what we and our various partner are offering the community.

We love the relationships we are forming with our partners and we warmly commend them to you. Tracey in our office can put you onto the leaders of the groups or you can look them up on the web in order to contact them



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 St Andrew's College Chapel,
Cnr Normans Rd & Papanui Rd

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

Evening Circle 4th Sunday of the month at 5.30pm at various locations.
Enquiries to the office.



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HAERE MAI! ALL WELCOME!

It is our pleasure to inform you again of the various activities we are undertaking to serve the Bryndwr and surrounding communities. We continue to be based on the corner of Ilam & Aorangi Rds

We are enjoying our new 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.

We hope you find it to be a welcoming space!
Please feel welcome to pop in and have a look!

Part of our community expression is supporting Burnside Primary School in various practical ways. Find out how you can help by giving us a call!

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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 from autumn to spring.

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 tea or 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.

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.



over at papanui

The Creative Nest
Badminton
Table Tennis
Dance Fit Toning Classes
Christchurch Parent Centre
Music Moments for Children
Indoor Bowls
Dancing with Bill
Monday Zumba Gold
Avon Floral Art Group
Kumon
Citizens Advice
Post natal depression support
More info from tracey@villagechurch.nz
ph: 352-6197

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 six years. A very modest donation helps us make this programme work. It's cool!



Why Diets don't Work

Join Kathryn Clark and Mette Flaatten on the morning of Saturday 13 April 10 – 11am.

Are you sick of the battle of the bulge? Dieting feels like such hard work, the constant deprivation can drive you batty, and when you're done with the programme, you often put more weight back on! There's so much information out there about nutrition and diets and it can be so confusing!!

Kathryn and Mette are Health Coaches who help people remove the roadblocks that stop people achieving their health and wellness goals. They will talk about why diets don't work and provide some simple info and practical tools for you to be able to take back home. They will touch on Emotional eating, Gut health, Wholefoods, Toxins, Stress and so much more

Please bring \$5 to cover costs – refreshments served

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

tabletalk

Table Talk: a forum for discussing and acting upon issues around faith, social justice and the environment. Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at The Village Bryndwr, **Table Table** starts with a light potluck meal at 6pm followed by discussion. From child poverty, prison reform and food waste to climate change, plastic pollution, refugees and migrants, we want to make the world a better place. All are welcome!
Contact the office for further information.

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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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

To find out more about our Church & Community Centre please contact Jen at **351-6664**
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or visit our website at www.villagechurch.nz