

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 Tracey 352-6197 for more information.

The Village Church & Community Centre

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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 Giles in Papanui St and Stephen's in Bryndwr. We also operate another Centre on the corner of Ilam & Aorangi Rds in Bryndwr



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

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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Community Newsletter of The Village Community Centre on the corner of Papanui Road & Frank Street

ALL WELCOME!

Have you noticed the changes on the corner of Papanui Rd & Frank St?

We finally have our new building up and running after the losses of the St Giles buildings because of the earthquakes. It is a gorgeous, open, hospitable space that we are so excited about. It is an expression of our commitment to continue what begun on this site in the 1920's.

We have deliberately created an adaptable community-orientated space and it 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!

Support group for Dads
An informal group for Dads who are needing some extra support with their own postnatal depression and anxiety, or would like to know more about what their partners are going through. Facilitated by a Dad who has had experience of both this is a safe place to chat, listen and connect with others without the fear of being judged.

Drop in group
An informal facilitated drop in support group for parents needing extra support, wanting to connect with others in the same situation or who are unable to attend our daytime groups. Open to anyone with current or past perinatal depression, anxiety or other related illnesses. You do not need to have used our service before. Facilitated by a Mum who has experienced perinatal mental illness this is a safe space with no judgement.

No formal registration needed for either group, attend one session or every fortnight, whatever you need.

indoor bowls



The Village Papanui bowls group meets on Friday afternoons at 1.30pm to 3.00pm from March through to October.

Come along and enjoy a couple of games of bowls followed by a chat over a cuppa. No previous bowling experience needed.

Contact: Margaret Shields
Ph 352-5666
or the Village Office.

monday music moments giving little kids a great experience!

A music group for pre-schoolers with their parents/caregivers. Half an hour of action songs with instruments, followed by morning tea with toys for the children.

A good place to meet other parents/caregivers and have an activity for your pre-schoolers. Suitable for all pre-schoolers.

Mondays in term time 9.30 to 10.30am.

begin with bill

A dance programme containing sequence & old time dances with at least four progressive dances
2nd & 4th Sunday each month at 1.45pm
Cost \$5 per session including afternoon tea

kumon

Kumon Papanui Education Centre's Maths and English Programmes build students' abilities step-by-step, at their own pace. This means those who missed essential concepts in class can go back and catch up, and those who are capable are free to tackle advanced content.

If your child needs a bit of extra help after-school, or if they need a challenge, then Kumon is right for them!

Kumon Papanui is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. To find out more, please ring Saree on 022 356 4305 or email: kumon.papanui@gmail.com



over at bryndwr

three pre-school music classes
yoga/pilates
Village Leisure Group
WW reimagined
Saturday Clothing Shop
Monday evening Indoor Bowls
Twins Plus
Line Dancing
Craft Group
First Saturday Monthly Village Bryndwr Market

More info from
jen@villagechurch.nz
ph: 351-6664

avon floral art

Avon Floral Art meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7 – 9pm. A hands-on workshop or demonstration is held each month where tips, techniques and ideas are shared.

New members are most welcome. No floral art skills are required, learn as you go in a friendly and supportive group. The only requirement is an enthusiasm for working with flowers and other plant materials. For further information please contact our secretary Sue at spynenburg12@gmail.com



PARENTS CENTRE

Where parenting is everything!

The Christchurch Parents Centre run Antenatal, Baby & You, and Moving & Munching courses.

For all info and bookings go to:
<https://www.parentscentre.org.nz/christchurch/index.asp>

We welcome volunteers to get involved, please contact chch.parentscentre@xtra.co.nz
Infant Feeding Support is available on request



zumba gold

Get moving with our popular Zumba Gold classes. Our leader, Mele Paoese, leads several groups in Linwood and other parts of the city. She's fun! \$6 per session
Mondays **12.30pm to 1.30pm**

SayGo

Steady As You Go
Falls Prevention Programme
Mondays from 2pm-3pm.
\$2 per session.

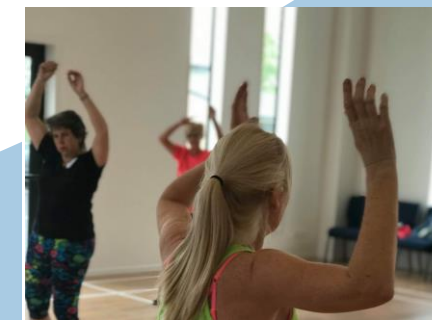
badminton

A social badminton group.
Wednesday 9.45 to 11.30am
including morning tea.

toning & dancefit

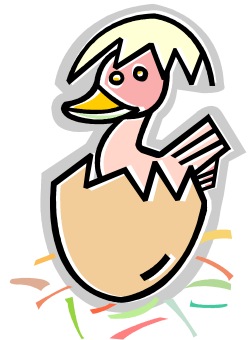
These are exercise classes for all ages, shapes and sizes! Toning is a 30 minute full body workout to music, this class will increase your strength, flexibility and muscle tone using stretch bands and mats. Dancefit is a 40 minute aerobic group class to upbeat music, easy to follow and fun! Great for the mind as well as the body.

Day: Toning Tues/Thurs 9am
Dancefit Tues/Thurs 9.45am
Cost: Toning \$5 Dancefit \$7
Contact: Lisa Eady
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e: lisa_eady@yahoo.co.nz



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Mondays – Painting Group
10.30am This (not-tutored) group is currently full but please phone Margaret 352 6911 about going on a waiting list / or with queries.

Tuesdays – Drop in and have a go
10am to 12.30pm, during primary school terms.
Have a go with paint, cards, jigsaws, scrabble, craft, a community project, writing, or just enjoy a cuppa and company. No charge but a koha is appreciated. Enquiries to 352 6911 or the office.

Writing Group
Currently a small group meet once a month.

Workshops
From time to time we host workshops – craft, writing etc. To register interest please phone the office.



We are very pleased to be hosting the north branch of CAB through the first half of 2019

Mondays 2-5pm
Tuesday - Friday 12-5pm

Thanks to our loyal partners, supporters, and funders.

Donations are always welcome and we are always keen to talk to possible volunteers!

To find out more about our Church & Community Centre please contact Tracey at **352-6197**

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or visit our website at www.villagechurch.nz