



St Paul's

Presbyterian Church

"Where Faith in Jesus Christ Flourishes"



Sunday 14 December 2025

Rhys Pearson

"Grinch who stole Christmas"

Luke 2:1-20, Mark 7:1-13

Deeper * Stronger * Wider

WHAT'S ON

Christmas Eve Service

St Paul's will have a Christmas Eve Service from 7pm. Come and enjoy some carols and stories celebrating Jesus' birth. All are welcome.

Carols at Athenree Homestead

There will be a Christmas Story 'service' and carolling at Athenree Homestead this afternoon from 3-5pm. The Angles from Athenree Realm and some of our children will be performing a play. Bring you picnic and join in on the joy and peace only Christmas can bring.

U-Fit Functional Fitness

There will **NOT** be a session tomorrow. See you 22 December 9am. All welcome. If unsure, please contact Karen 0210 221 5530

New Members' Information

If you are **new to St Paul's** (or have been coming a while) and would like to be **added to our phonebook, email list, receive and envelope number or want a name badge**, please **email the office** with your **full name, address and phone number and email address** so that Karen can add you. admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz Alternatively, you can complete a registration form which you will find on the information table in the foyer. Once completed, please post it in the "Your thoughts" box on the little table in front of the reception window.

Foris Home Group

Pot-luck 15 December, which will be our final get-together for the year.

Annual Working Bee

Our annual working bee will be in March 2026, date TBC. We would need all hands-on-deck for a good deep clean and sort. Please start thinking about how you can be involved. More information and job registration to follow once a date has been confirmed.

Sunday School

Today will be the last Sunday School lesson or the year. We will resume in February. Date TBC. If you would like to volunteer in this space, please talk

with our Intern Child and Family Pastor, Kylie Olsen or Cheryl Harray.

Sunday School

Sunday school concludes today and will ~~not~~ start in February 2026. Exact date TBC. Thank you to all the volunteers who have been giving up their time to help this space grow. Have a very merry Christmas and a restful new year.

Annual Working Bee March 2026

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- *Together everyone achieves more*
- *Thank you for your joyful service*



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Baptism is an **important** part of what it means to follow Jesus. If you are interested and want to know more, please talk with Ken Harray or our Session Clerk, Vanya Wallis.

CHURCH GIVING AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

If you wish to set up an automatic payment or donate to St Paul's, please use the following details:

Katikati Presbyterian Church, 02-0340-0013449-00

We don't take up an offering during the service. If you would like to give, please use the wooden box in the foyer. Thank you.

Month	Incoming	Outgoing	Difference
November	\$15,577	\$10,114	\$5,462

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Prayer



Every **Tuesday** morning from **9:30** in the **meeting room**.
Sunday mornings before sermon in the **Chapel** from **9am**
Reflectively **before service** in the **auditorium**.
Use the **Chapel any time during office hours**. Just please
sign in and out at reception.
For **specific prayer requests**, contact **Vanya/pastoral team**.

SMALL GROUPS

Monday Afternoon - Monday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm at 34 Longmynd Drive, Katikati. Contact Alison 027 662 3246 or Paul Parish on 027 423 0836.

Bible Study at the Foris Home Group – 44 Ballantyne Way.
Ph 07-549-3346. Join us in our journey as we work through the book of James. All welcome.

His Youth

Friday nights from 7-9pm for Youth 12 and older (Year 8 and up) at St Paul's Church – during term times only



Mainly Music

This is a fun music and movement group for pre-school aged children and their parents or caregivers. Friday morning (**except school and public holidays**). A door charge of \$3 per child, \$5 per family. Contact Cheryl Harray
mainlymusic@stpaulskatikati.org.nz or stpaulskkmm@gmail.com

CONTACTS

- **Interim Moderator** Ken Harray phone 022-476-7402 email minister@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **Session Clerk** Vanya Wallis phone 0212301741 email session@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **CHILDREN'S AND FAMILIES** email: stpaulscfm@gmail.com or families@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Cheryl Harray phone 027-489-6153 * Kylie Olson phone 028-421-5640

- **Treasurer** Dirk Verbeek **email** treasurer@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
- **Office Administrator** Karen Verbeek admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz
Office hours Tuesday-Thursday 9:30am - 2:30pm phone 549-0098 or Karen 021-0221-5530

- **CHURCH BOOKINGS AND NOTICES FOR NEWSLINE**

Email: admin@stpaulskatikati.org.nz Newsline deadline Thursdays 12pm

- **His Youth** Miriam hisyouthkatikati@gmail.com
- **Pastoral Needs** Althea Ormsby 021-071-9549 **email** pastoral@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

Glennis Keown **phone** 021-072-6210 **email** glennz54@hotmail.com

- Anything you would like to bring under management attention managers@stpaulskatikati.org.nz

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