

MILFORD ANGLICAN PARISH NEWS

ST. PAUL'S BY-THE-SEA JULY 2014



STORM PHOTOS TAKEN ON TAMAKI DRIVE



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we celebrated the Patronal Festival of St. Peter and St. Paul at the Anglican Retreat Centre at Vaughan Park. Thirty nine people enjoyed the baptism services for Genevieve Sylvester, Daniel Sykes and their toddler Rafe. We then enjoyed a three course meal after beach walks and gazing at the views.

Rosemary has written from France. You may have noticed that her mother-in-law Roberta Helen Maire has died. Tony Parker whose poem was published in the magazine last month died on the 19th of June. We continue to remember Rosemary and Jean and their families as they mourn.

The City Mission sent a letter commending the parish on its large contribution of cans to the winter appeal. Dean Jo Kelly Moore sent a letter of warm congratulations to parishioners on our Patronal. We are blessed with birthdays this month. Liam and Tom are 12. John Wilson has already enjoyed his anniversary. We remember those in the congregation who are unwell or are finding the winter weather restricting.

We will soon date the next fair. So many will be overseas in July that we are not having a July Fair. We are grateful to those who help sort the incoming goods. The Christian Broadcasting Association has just won two gold and two silver awards at the New York Festival World's best radio programs. It is good to know this Christian Ministry is so highly regarded. On August 10th we will have a Media Prayer day, to pray for God's wisdom, guidance and blessing on those who attempt to shape the values of our culture.

This month we remember the work of the the Bible Society as they try to print low cost or free bibles for groups wishing to have copies, especially young people in New Zealand.

Last Monday we were given a double portion of bread. We now have a new partner to share this Monday gift.

Several in the parish have received sports awards in Kung Fu. Congratulations to Angus, David, Alicia, Aimee and Justin.

During July and August we have vacancies in the shop roster. Please check the noticeboards to see if you can help. Those looking for parking to open the shop may use our driveway until after the school rush is over.

We are in the midst of storms already this month. In Mark 4: 35-41 there is the story of several boats caught in a sudden squall on the sea of Galilee. Jesus was with his disciples but was sleeping. When called on he calmed the storm. The incident reminds us that Jesus is always close at hand to help, not waiting on a distant shore but with us in the boat, sharing the stormy and uncertain adventure of our lives. He remains beside us ready to calm the huge seas that threaten to overwhelm us. He turns our minds from the ferocity of the storm on to himself, inviting our trust in him. Jesus gives us a mixture of hope and joy and serenity with which to ride out the storms.

Safe travel for those away in this second wave of traveling.
With prayers and good wishes, Joyce.

Prayers for the sick – Please remember in your prayers: Julie, Hope and Keith, Margaret, Jack, Lesley, Esther, and Bethany.

Monthly Projects - In June we will collect for the Bible Society.

Maori Children's Bible

Maori-speaking children throughout New Zealand will soon have a specially designed children's Bible in their own language. The soon-to-be published Lion Children's Bible in Maori will be the only Maori Children's Bible available on the market.

For Bible Society Translations Director, Dr Stephen Pattermore, it is the fulfillment of a decade-long dream. But it is also symbolic of something greater. He believes New Zealand is on the wave of a renaissance in Maori identity and the Bible could be at the head of that again.

"The bible formed an integral part of Maori identity in the mid-19th century, when Maori welcomed the Christian message and it transformed their society. It needs to be so again today," he said.

"It is crucial for children, who may be at the forefront of language loss, to see the most important things in the world—who we are, where did we come from, where did the world come from and where is it going, where is the source of love and forgiveness and hope and what is our story – expressed in their own language."

July 2014

Sunday 6	Refugee Sunday.
Tuesday 8	10.30am Holy Communion Lady Allum. Selwyn Centre 9.30am -12.00. Join us for sharing, friendship, fun, puzzles and morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 9	10.00am Holy Communion. Morning tea and Study.
Thursday 10	Mainly music is on holiday.
Sunday 13	Sea Sunday. Bring momentos of the sea.
Tuesday 15	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Come and join a very supportive group. Cost \$3.00
Wednesday 16	Henry Williams. Missionary. 10.00am Holy Communion. Morning tea and Study. The venue is warm.
Sunday 20	National Bible Sunday. Preacher and Celebrant. Rev. Ian Hanley.
Monday 21	State schools resume again.
Tuesday 22	Selwyn centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join in good conversation, excellent morning teas, games. Cost \$3.00. In the evening the Paul Reeves Memorial lecture at Massey University. Phone 473 2600 for details.
Wednesday 23	Holy Communion. Morning tea and biblical discussion.
Thursday 24	Mainly music resumes. Fun, games, food, music and meeting others. For preschoolers. \$3.00 per family.
Sunday 27	Social Services Sunday. Honouring Volunteers.
Tuesday 29	Selwyn Centre 9.30am-12noon. Warm, friendly and meet new people. Nice morning tea. Cost \$3.00. 7.30pm Vestry.
Wednesday 30	Holy Communion. Morning tea and study.
Thursday 31	Mainly music, for preschoolers and their caregivers. Music, movement, company and morning tea. \$3.00 per family.
Sunday 3	St. Stephens Day.

Season's News
Coordinator's Report to the Annual General Meeting
for the period - 01 April 2013 – 30 June 2014

This 12 month period has been a busy and very exciting time for Seasons on the North Shore and Hibiscus Coast.

Programmes

Most of the programmes have been school-based and held during the school day:

- Windy Ridge School – 3 programmes – 16 children involved
- Kauri Park School – 2 programmes – 7 children involved
- Long Bay Primary School – 1 programme – 3 children involved
- Onepoto School – 2 programmes – 10 children involved
- Onepoto School – 1 Life Threatening Illness programme – 3 children involved
- Bayswater School – 2 programmes – 7 children involved
- Birkdale North School – 2 programmes – 8 children involved
- Four after-school programmes and one evening programme for adults/parents were held:
 - St Paul's Church, Milford – 4 programmes – 12 children involved
 - St Stephen's Church, Whangaparaoa – 1 programme – 4 teens involved
 - Holy Trinity Church, Devonport – 1 programme – 4 adults/parents involved

Referrals have been as a result of parental separation/divorce (32), death/suicide (22), imprisonment (5), blended families (3), CYFS placements (10), other (2).

Companions

We currently have twelve Companions. Four have completed the additional training to deliver the Adolescent/Adult programme, and four are trained to deliver the Life Threatening Illness programme.

Thank you to Yvette Atkinson, Margaret Craig, Patsy Hill, Hazel Hipkins, Chris Jensen, Pam Mitchell, Dawn Manley and Jan Tan for leading programmes over the past year.

Five Companions attended the Diocesan 'Boundaries Training' held in Howick. This was a very useful and practical seminar. Companions also enjoyed the opportunity to get together with Companions from other parts of Auckland.

Publicity

The new Auckland brochure became available in June, and North Shore received 1,000 copies. This edition has a space for the local coordinator's contact details rather than the previous pre-printed list of all coordinators across the Auckland region. About half of these have been delivered to schools, libraries, funeral directors, and Citizens Advice Bureaus, and social service groups.

I met with the executive committee of the North Shore Primary Principals Association to introduce the Seasons programmes and provide information for schools.

Other information meetings have been with the Social Workers in Schools, Resource Teachers of Learning & Behaviour, Waitemata DHB social workers, and Relationship Services.

I was invited to speak about Seasons programmes on four occasions – Milford parish congregations on Social Services Sunday, Orewa Probus Club, Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren group at Red Beach, and Takapuna Kiwanis Club.

Resources

Margaret Craig discovers wonderful books in a Vancouver shop, and she donates these to the Seasons library.

Picture books and activity cards have been purchased from *St Lukes Innovative Resources* in Australia and *Next Page Please* book shop in Takapuna.

The Takapuna Kiwanis Club donated 100 activity books which have pages that relate to various sessions of the Seasons programme. At the end of the programme these hugely popular books are given to the children.

Megan Bowden QSM
Seasons North Shore Coordinator
01 July 2014

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Worship every Sunday:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Eucharist (NZPB)
9.30am J Team – Karen Stubbs – 410 8089

Weekday Communion -10am - Every Wednesday at St. Paul's
Baptism, Marriage, Funerals - By arrangement with the Vicar
Clergy:

Vicar Rev'd Joyce Marcon 486 1010 –or - 021 616 390

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Hon. Assist Priest Rev'd John Marcon 486 1010

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Synod Reps.	Mary Griffiths	410 7306
	Megan Bowden	410 5117
Youth Rep.	Ethan Kolodzinski	

Vestry members:The Wardens, Treasurer, Synod Reps. Patrick Jackson, Gaylene Hotchkiss, Tania Manuel, Robin Norris, Tex Riley, Karen Stubbs, , Jack Weir.

Selwyn Centre: Tuesday - 9.30am – 12.00. Enquiries Mary Griffiths 486 0668

Opportunity Shop: Otakau Road. Enquiries Parish Office 486 0668

Hall Bookings: St. Paul's - Parish Office 486 0668

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For prayers, house blessings and visiting contact the vicar.