

MILFORD ANGLICAN PARISH NEWS

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



Dear Parishioners,

It is a time of transition from lingering winter chill to the promise of spring. Take time to watch creation unfold just as Moses took time to hear God's call from the middle of the burning bush. The cover shows the burning bush made by young people last Sunday. Park Lane residents enjoyed seeing the bush also.

Returning travellers have been warmly greeted and we are grateful for their safe arrivals.

On Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> most of our brass and silver was stolen from St. Paul's vestry. This is a sad incident as many of the items were given in memory of loved family members. We will claim some insurance (after our excess) and are looking at how the vessels, ewer, collection plates and the home communion set can be replaced and safely stored. You may like to help with the replacement when this storage issue is solved.

Two pilgrimages are coming up. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, a trip to Waharoa and then in the first week of the holidays a short 2 days at Paihia. Please sign the relevant sheets if you plan to come.

The main fair is coming up quickly on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep household objects, etc for sale. It is time to plant cuttings and seeds for the plant stall, make craft items and preserve fruit. Please mark the date and tell your friends and family. We have wonderful treasure trove items.

You will notice we are holding our blessing of animal service on September 21<sup>st</sup> to avoid school holiday time. Any animals at 8.00am will be blessed and the 9.30m service will focus on the gifts of the animal kingdom, as well as the blessings.

The cathedral is now raising funds for the new organ. The organ will have 92 speaking stops and 5,322 pipes. You may like to donate a pipe with a gift of \$1,500.

This magazine tells of many activities, here and in the Diocese that you may like to attend.

Every good wish for this wonderful Season.

Youth at Milford, look at planning a visit to St. Mary's Ringmer England. Enjoy their church community. Financial help is available . Enquires to Joyce, Robin or Priscilla.

## **A Letter from the Archbishops of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand**

### **Voting**

The task which faces us all is to support and endorse policies which are consistent with gospel vision and values, and to challenge those which do not. We look for policies that promote human dignity, stress rights and responsibilities, emphasise the value of work and creativity, protect and care for the creation, and express human compassion.

Four key issues facing Aotearoa New Zealand

#### 1: Child poverty

Many New Zealand children lack access to warm homes and nourishing food and are at greater risk of abuse than in many other countries with similar levels of economic wellbeing. Our lack of official child poverty measures, reduction targets, and consistent reporting of progress is of urgent concern.

#### 2: Income inequality

High income inequality breaks down the social fabric of society. It erodes trust and reduces social mobility. Inequality is a relational rather than a quantity problem.

#### 3: Lack of affordable and accessible housing

Housing affordability is closely aligned with the challenges of poverty and inequality. Unhealthy, overpriced, substandard housing is a reality for an unacceptable proportion of our society. Significant health problems such as rheumatic fever are one of the results of poor housing.

#### 4: Global Warming

The environmental impact of global warming on the island nations of the Pacific is significant. We are already seeing, in the face of rising sea levels, the relocation of whole communities. Urgent action is required and, as yet, not being seen.

We call on every individual Anglican and on our congregations to pray for all those who are standing for election and for their families. The commitment that this represents to our community wellbeing is something we should celebrate and be grateful for.

Yours in Christ's service,

**Archbishop Winston Halapua Archbishop Philip Richardson Archbishop Brown  
Turei**

Bishop for the Diocese of Polynesia, The Senior Bishop of New Zealand Dioceses, The Bishop of Aotearoa.

**September 2014**

<b>Sunday 7</b>	Synod reports at both services. Father's Day special Morning teas.
<b>Monday 8</b>	Heaters being fitted in the hall.
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	10.30am Holy Communion Lady Allum. Selwyn Centre 9.30am -12.00. Join us for sharing, friendship, fun, puzzles and morning tea for older people. Cost \$3.00. 7.30pm Milford Bowling Club. Meet the candidates. 6 speakers.
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	10.00am Holy Communion. Morning tea and Bible Study. Come to all three or to any.
<b>Thursday 11</b>	Mainly music. 10.00am Movement, reading, music, fun and food. \$3.00 a family. Induction of Jonathon Gale at St. Peter's, Takapuna 7.30pm.
<b>Saturday 13</b>	Trip to Waharoa to visit places around the life of Tarore plus a hot pool. Bring a picnic lunch.
<b>Sunday 14</b>	Services 8.00am and 9.30am.
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Friendship, fun, scrabble, morning tea. Cost \$3.00
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea. 10.45am Bible study.
<b>Thursday 18</b>	10.00am mainly music. Activities with music appreciation for pre school children and their caregivers. Play and morning tea \$3.00 per family.
<b>Saturday 20</b>	The General Election.
<b>Sunday 21</b>	8.00am Holy Communion. 9.30am A celebration of St. Francis Day with a blessing of animals.
	<b>Last Week of the state school term.</b>
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Friendship, fun, scrabble, morning tea. Cost \$3.00.

	7.30pm Vestry meeting at the vicarage.
<b>Wednesday 24</b>	10.00am Holy Communion followed with morning tea and Bible study.
<b>Thursday 25</b>	10.00am final mainly music for the term, resuming on Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October. Archdeaconry cluster 12.30 at Takapuna.
<b>Friday 26</b>	<b>State school term ends.</b>
<b>Saturday 27</b>	<b>9.00am Fair planning meeting.</b>
<b>Sunday 28</b>	Services 8.00am and 9.30am. Fund raising film at Bridgeway for Seasons. 4.00pm. Daylight saving begins.
<b>Note</b>	<b>October 11 Fair</b>

**Local Candidates Meeting** - Castor Bay Residents & Milford Residents Assns have arranged a Meet the Candidates session for the North Shore electorate for Tuesday 9 September.

**ELEVATE Christian Disability Trust - Helpers Seminar**

**27 September – 9.30am to 3pm**

173 Mt Smart Road, Onehunga

RSVP to (09) 636 4763 or [info@elevatecdt.org.nz](mailto:info@elevatecdt.org.nz)

[www.elevatecdt.org.nz](http://www.elevatecdt.org.nz)

**Being True to the Gospel & Honouring the Treaty**

Inter-denominational Hui

***Saturday 4 October, Manukau Institute of Technology***

All welcome.

See the attached programme and registration form for more details or go to

<http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/being-true.htm>

Please register by 21 September 2014.

**Education for Ministry**

An exciting moment: the EfM course of Christian formation and education is returning to Auckland! The materials have been completely rewritten within the last few years, but the process and intention of the course remain the same, to deepen Christian ministry and witness in ordinary life through study, reflection, exploration and action.

At St Peter's Onehunga we hope to begin Year 1 - covering the Old Testament - in October, on Thursday afternoons (1.30-3.30pm). It would be great to find one or two more potential members for this group. Cost of Year 1: \$260.70, plus books.

More information from Anne Priestley, 636 9306, [st.peters@ihug.co.nz](mailto:st.peters@ihug.co.nz)

## Kids Can Perform for Poverty

The first event in our brand new Cathedral will be ‘all singing-all dancing!’ At 7pm on Friday 12 September, Primary School children from across Auckland will be coming together to perform in a variety concert to raise money for Kids Can, the charity helping children living in poverty in this country. Even some celebrities will be getting involved! This concert is part of our Cathedral’s mission to help the most needy in our city – literally thousands of whom are children. There will be something for everyone so please come along and help the Cathedral support this wonderful cause. Tickets are \$25 Adult | \$20 Concession | \$15 Student | Children go free! Tickets available at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or on the door. For more information contact the Cathedral Events Manager on (09) 303 9503

## Celebration of Re-opening of Holy Trinity Cathedral

On Sunday, 21 September, at 5pm we will have a Service of Celebration of the Re-opening of the Cathedral with prayers of dedication as it is restored as a place of worship and community gathering.

Bishop Ross will be the Officiant. The Cathedral Choir, St Mary’s Singers and The Junior Choristers will sing the Service together. Dean Jo will preach. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring family and friends to see the ‘new look’ Cathedral and the way that has been made for our new organ. Mark the diary!



**Monthly Project for September is Hospital Chaplaincy Hospital Chaplains provide much needed support for patients, relatives and hospital staff.**

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

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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:**

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(Office – Tuesday- Friday 1.00pm to 5.00pm)		
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	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**

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