

MILFORD ANGLICAN PARISH NEWS

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



ANIMAL BLESSING DAY AT ST PAUL'S

Dear Parishioners,

The pace of life quickens as we adapt to daylight saving. The spring bulbs have lasted a good length of time and those coming to the Op Shop still enjoy the smell of friesias.

Many of the plants at church remind me of particular people. The bright flowering Clivias came from the late Doug Watkins. The large lilies Amarilysis which will soon be out, gifted by Ivy.

We have been asked to pray for the deliverance of the people of Iraq from the terrible advancement of ISIS and its extreme Islamic goals for mass conversion or death for Christians. In the cities of Queragosh and Erbil believing children are being killed in front of their parents who refuse to convert to ISIS brutal version of Islam.

Be thankful everyday that we live in New Zealand and remember those in Northern Iraq and Syria.

Pat Gamble's family have contacted us about her shifting to a rest home in Botany. Pat worked for the Op Shop for many years. She knitted beautiful garments for children and bed socks for adults. We will miss her walking along Otakau Road and coming to the shop for a book. She was generous with her time and we wish her well in her new home.

Caryl Bermingham sent a donation in memory of her mum, Vera on the anniversary of her death. Thank you Caryl.

Father Phillip from St Joseph's phoned to say the Catholic Parish were saddened to hear of the loss of the churches vessels and have offered to give us a chalice and paten. Other churches in Takapuna have sent greetings.

The cover picture shows some of the animals who bravely came to church for an annual blessing.

Hilary, Megan, Mary and I attended the synod, this time at Waitangi. Several of us attended the reopening of the cathedral and were delighted to see the length of the building without obstruction.

Betty Sherlock is currently at Ascot House in Devonport.

Last Sunday many of us went to the Seasons fundraiser showing a group of Hip Hop dancers from Waiheke Island. Over \$1000 was made and we marvelled at the courageous dancers.

Many parishioners enjoy the regular loaf of bread each week from Baker's Delight. A double amount this week gave many families a treat and we were very short of freezer space.

In our scriptures we have been following the people of Israel journeying in the wilderness as they learned to trust God. They were gifted by Moses the Ten Commandments. This magazine offers a positive expression of the commandments.

The fair is nearly upon us. We are very thankful to parishioners and their families who have given goods to the fair. The treasures we have been given will delight our community.

Our mission giving this month is for the Theological College in New Guinea.

May God walk with you through your October journey.
Joyce.

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

BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

To register for 21st December and for further details including parking free shuttle buses and what to bring go to www.rangihouaheritage.co.nz

For the Christmas Day Service go to www.gospel2014.org

October 2014

Sunday 5	Services 8.00am and 9.30am. at 11.30am. All Welcome, \$5.00.
Tuesday 7	10.00am Holy Communion Park Lane Selwyn Centre 9.30am -11 30am, then lunch at 11.30am. All welcome, \$5.00. Seasons meeting 7.30pm.
Wednesday 8	10.00am Holy Communion, morning tea and Bible Study.
Thursday 9	Joyce is taking a service at Northbridge at 10.00am. 7.00pm get ready for the fair. Tables up and stage cleared.
Friday 10	Sorting fair goods Church open 9.00am.
Saturday 11	Fair Day, helpers by 7.30am, shoppers at 8.00am. Clear up 11.00am.
Sunday 12	Services 8.00am and 9.30am.
Monday 13	School term 4 begins.
Tuesday 14	10.30am Holy Communion Lady Allum. Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Join us for friendship, fun, scrabble, morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 15	10.00am Holy Communion. Followed by morning tea. Bible Study. After the service Jo Rogers and Marion McChesney from CMS in Tanzania will speak on their service in education.
Thursday 16	10.00am mainly music resumes. Preschool activity for children and those who care for them. Toys, dance and music, morning tea. \$3.00 a family.
Sunday 19	Youth or Tarore Sunday. Services 8.00am and 9.30am.
Tuesday 21	Selwyn Centre 9.30 to 12.00. Friendship, fun, activities for older people scrabble, morning tea. Cost \$3.00.
Wednesday 22	10.00am Holy Communion followed with morning tea and Bible study.
Thursday 23	10.00am mainly music, dance, reading, toys and morning tea for preschoolers. Cost \$3.00.
	22nd to 23rd Licensed Ministry Conference.
Sunday 26	Services 8.00am and 9.30am.
Monday 27	Labour Day. Op shop closed.
Tuesday 28	Selwyn Centre come for fun, friendship and activities. 9.00am – 12.00. Cost \$3.00
Wednesday 29	10.00am Holy Communion followed with morning tea and Bible study.
Thursday 30	10.00am mainly music preschool programme for children and carers \$3.00 a family.
November 2	All Saints Day.
Friday 14	Christmas Fair. Tables available.
Sunday 23	1.00pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Celebrating 200 years of women's ministry of Christianity in New Zealand.
December	
Saturday 6	Christmas in the Park at Sylvan Park.
Sunday 14	A North Shore celebration of the 200 years of Christianity in New Zealand.

Ten ways – Based on Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

“You will have no other gods or idols that you consider are more important than me. You will not make idols that look like creatures in heaven or earth.

You will say God’s name with love.

Remember the day when you worship me and keep it specifically for prayer, rest, and study. You have six other days when you can do your work.

Look after your parents. You will need their advice when you reach the new land that will be yours.

Respect all living things.

Be faithful in your relationships.

Respect what belongs to others.

Do not tell lies about anyone.

Be content with what you have, and not worry about what your neighbours have.”

Celebrating the Bicentennial of Beginnings December 2014

The bicentennial of these significant beginnings in our history will be the subject of two events at Rangihoua Heritage Park. The first on 21st December will be the formal commemoration attended by the Governor – General who will also officially open the park. The second on 25th December will be a Christmas Day service marking the 200 years since Marsden preached his sermon on the site where the Marsden Cross now stands.

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 10AM

The Pōwhiri for the commemoration begins at 10.00am. The Governor General will open Rangihoua Heritage Park, including the new building, Rore Kāhu, at the entrance to the valley and the new pilgrimage pathway, which leads down to the Marsden Cross. The development work also includes panels along the pathway that tell the history of the land and the people being remembered in the bicentennial commemorations.

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER 11AM

The ecumenical service, at the Marsden Cross site, will be Anglican led and include church leaders from across the country. The service will remember the gift of two hundred years ago and those who enabled it on that site, as well as celebrate the ongoing work of the gospel. People are asked to make their own way to the site, by vehicle or boat, and are encouraged to bring a picnic and stay for the afternoon if they wish to.

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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

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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

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