

Prayers of the people

Shepherding God,
we picture a world in which no one is left behind,
where all lie down in green pastures,
where all walk beside still waters.
where all souls are restored,
where no one need fear evil,
and all know your protection and comfort.

We remember those people known to us who are in need of extra prayer at this time. Amanda, Hope, Bob, Gabriel, and Hilda and Jack Hutchinson. And parishioners and residents in Commodore Parry Road, Craig Road, Dallinghoe Crescent, Dodson Avenue.

A place where everyone has a place at the table,
where all are anointed in the oil of your love,
where everyone's cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall be our life's guiding principles

**as we work toward creating a world
where all are gathered into the house of God.**

Jesus of the cross, you model to us a way of grace that changes the world.
You are the testimony that love is stronger than doubt, fear, and death.
You lead the way to peace and justice.

**Within the realm of your kindness things can be different,
we only need to open our hearts to your spirit of compassion
for this to be so.**

Let us love, not in word or speech but in truth and action
Amen.

Next Sunday – May 3rd Easter Five

1st Lesson – Acts 8: 26-40

Epistle - 1 John 4: 7-21

Gospel – John 15: 1-8

One service 9.30am – Joyce will advise sides people, readers, liturgists etc.

This Week –

Tuesday 28	Vestry meeting 7.30pm Selwyn Centre 9.30am – 10.00am we will travel to Orewa to see an Anzac exhibition. We will then go to Silverdale RSA for lunch returning to church between 1.30 and 2.00pm.
Wednesday 29	10am Holy Communion. Morning Tea, and Bible Study.
Thursday 30	10.00am Mainly music for young families. Music, dance, song and food. \$3.00.
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Sunday 3	One service only followed by a short service of farewell to Joyce and John and lunch.
Tuesday 5	Holy Communion Park Lane.
Sunday 17	Parish Future Consultation. Mark your diary.

Ethan's invitation to be extras in a film.

On Tuesday 28th April or (Thursday 30th if Tuesday is wet) Is anyone interested in being an extra for the day, at Howick, All Saints Church Picton Street Howick. Dress wear old fashion church going clothes. Please phone Ethan on 021 02900170. Transport is provided.

Methodist and Anglican Covenant

Sunday 17th May 7pm

Pitt St Methodist Church

Led by Synod Superintendent The Rev'd Marilyn Welch

Preacher Bishop Ross Bay

**Archdeacon John Blundell has sent information
re the consultation on May 17th 9.30.**

Much of the discussion is working in small groups answering questions about the parish such as:

Who are you?

What are you doing now?

What do you see for the parish in the future?

There are three people to be elected as nominators. Those nominated need to have been on the parish Roll for 6 months.

Plan to attend to contribute your ideas and to listen to others.

**Please look at the white notice board in church for tasks to do
on the transition time. Vestry will allocate among volunteers.**

Thank You

- ❖ **mainly music** is congratulating our mainly music group on turning 10 later this year.
- ❖ **The transitional minister** is the Rev. Dr. Noel Derbyshire. Noel received his doctorate last Thursday at Bruce Mason as he has studied at Massey University.
- ❖ **Bread crises.** We need clean plastic bags.
- ❖ **Jars for Jim** to make marmalade jam for the October fair.
- ❖ **Certified and Qualified builder/carpenter.**
Phone David on 0212 898654 or 488 9248.

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