



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

25 February '18

Today's services 8am & 9:30am Communion, Christ Church Warkworth
9:30am Communion, St Leonard's Matakana

Sentence & Collect

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross,
and follow him. *cf Mark 8:34*

Servant God,
grant us opportunity,
give us willingness
to serve you day by day
that what we do,
and how we bear each other's' burdens
may be our sacrifice to you.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Readings for 4 March

Exodus 20:1-17, Ps 19, 1 Cor 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

The week ahead:

Today	11am	St Leonard's congregation meeting
	2pm	Kaipara Flats congregation meeting
Mon 26 Feb	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Christ Church
Tue 27 Feb	2:30pm	Communion, Summerset Falls
	7:30pm	Vestry meeting, Christ Church (all welcome)
Wed 21 Feb	10:00am	Communion, Totara Park
Fri 23 Feb	8:30am	Meditation, Christ Church

Temporary Warkworth Hall Closure

On 15 January we were advised by the Diocesan office of changes to Health and Safety At Work (Asbestos) Regulations. An excerpt from that memo: *“All Diocesan properties will need to be inspected by a licensed person to identify any asbestos and recommend solutions to contain, minimise or remove the risk, if necessary. In many cases if asbestos is identified, no further action will need to be taken if it is undisturbed, but we have a responsibility to locate it to prevent future risk.”*

Vestry members agreed to begin with a survey of the parish hall, and on 14 February we received a report confirming the presence of asbestos within some of the construction materials. We moved quickly to have an air quality test done and dust swabs taken. The results of this second round of testing have not been formally received, but a verbal report from the laboratory testing communicated to us that the air quality is safe. This is very good news.

However, we understand that two of the dust swabs taken from undisturbed surfaces returned positive results for asbestos fibres. For this reason, we have decided to suspend use of the hall by parishioners and public alike until we have a better understanding of the results. We will work quickly to research options to remove or contain the asbestos that is in the textured coating of the hall ceiling.

For some, vacating the hall so suddenly may seem like an over-reaction, and it is certainly an upheaval. However, Property & Finance sub-committee members have endorsed this cautious approach until more expert advice is received. Many regular gatherings will be able to take place in church rather than in the hall, and we are working on the relocation of those groups for which church is not a suitable alternative. Rhythm & ‘Riggle will have to be suspended for the time being as we do not have another facility nearby for that Tuesday morning group. Planning for the Selwyn Centre to meet in the Catholic church hall is well under way (note that tomorrow, though Christ Church will be used, to communicate the changes to our guests).

Our **AGM on 4 March** will go ahead in Christ Church itself. We will begin with a picnic lunch (please bring everything you need) at noon outside if the weather allows, with the meeting to start at 1pm in church. Do not hesitate to ask for more information or to address any questions via the office.

Documents to collect

The latest issue of LINK is available today. Please note your name on the clipboard if you collect your copy from church.

March and April's roster is also available; please direct any correspondence on the subject directly to its author Neil McEnteer, if you are able.

Two more documents: the AGM Reports and Financial Summary are also available from today, in the form of two booklets. Please peruse these ahead of the AGM, for a streamlined meeting on 4 March.

Nomination forms have been inserted into the centre of the LINK and can be returned right up until the AGM begins. Extra forms are available at the back of church.

Change of parish office hours

From the coming week (Tuesday 27 February), Melody will change her working hours to open the office between 9 and 1, Tuesday to Thursday.

World Day of Prayer

This will be held this year at the **Presbyterian Church, Pulham Road, Warkworth on Friday, 2 March at 10 am**

All are invited including men; the celebration is no longer called the Women's World Day of Prayer! Please come to support the members of the Parish who are taking part.

A capella singing workshop

All are welcome to join Tony Backhouse for a gospel singing workshop at Wellsford District Community Centre from 16 to 18 March (single day participation is possible), hosted by Local Vocals Choir directed by our own Helen Diaz. Beginners through to experienced singers enjoy Tony Backhouse's inspiring events. More information by email to: **Anna Pendred & Helen Diaz** singlvc@gmail.com or www.lvcwellsford.co.nz

'Backhouse is Australasia's premier arranger and teacher of a cappella gospel. Tim Finn says he is quite simply the finest vocal arranger he knows and Sam Neill reckons he's a national treasure.' Roi Colbert, New Zealand Listener

Thank you to this week's teams:

	Christ Church		St Leonard's
	8:00am	9.30 am	9:30am
Presider	Rev Ellen	Rev Ellen	Rev Bryan Taylor
Preacher			
Liturgist	Mary Starr	Cleryl Clague	Ellie Greer
Organist	Jocelyn Crawford	Singers	Margaret Simpson
1st Reader	Beryl Hindmarsh	TBC	Cal Greer
Gospel	Maggie Stansfield	Elizabeth Bridges	Carol Hope
Greeters	Beryl Hindmarsh	Pixie Jones Angela Buckton	Carolyn & Tony Edgar
Stewards		Malcolm & Cheryl Clague	
Morning Tea	<i>None this week</i>		
Cleaning	Claire Oaks		Judith Larsen

On the roster for 4 March:

	Christ Church		St Leonard's
	8:00am	9.30 am	9:30am
Presider	Rev John Harris Rev Ellen	Rev Bob Howard	Rev Ellen Bernstein
Preacher			
Liturgist		Daphne Cocker	Lorna Laxon
Organist	Joe Koppens	Joe Koppens	Margaret Simpson
1st Reader	Noel Bernstein	Bob Eyre	David Anderson
Gospel	June Saunders	Jane Orange	Ellie Greer
Greeters	Murray & Vivian Pollock	Brian & Jean Scarth	Laura Lynch & Peter Froude
Stewards		Ron Buckton & Alan Cocker	
Morning Tea		Rollo & Jeanette Stanton	
Cleaning	Maggie Stansfield		Laura Lynch

Anglican Missions Appeal

Our Bishops have contacted all parishes in the Diocese to commend to us the Emergency Appeal launched to respond to the needs in Tonga following Tropical Cyclone Gita. Anglicans in Tonga were very quick to respond with churches and halls being pressed into use as evacuation centres even before the cyclone arrived. However, damage is significant and thousands of people have been severely affected. The New Zealand and Australian governments have pledged several million dollars to assist with emergency response efforts. Donations to Anglican Missions will assist churches as they continue to provide critical support to families affected. More information from www.angmissions.org.nz or by phoning 04 473 5172.

Parish contacts:

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The parish office is generally attended Tues - Thur, 9am to 1pm.

Vicar: Rev Ellen Bernstein

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Vicar's Warden: Neil McEnteer - 021 142 5756

People's Warden: Cheryl Clague - 425 9945

Assisting Clergy: Rt Rev John Bluck, Rev John Harris, Rev Dianne Hawken, Rev Bob Howard, Rev Leslie Steel, Rev David Stevens, Rev Bryan Taylor.

Selwyn Centre Co-ordinator: Bridget Farmiloe - 022 510 2921

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Seasons Co-ordinator: Heather Free - 0210 813 3586,

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Rhythm & 'Riggle Co-ordinator: Tania Smith - 425 8054

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Church Bank Account Number: 02-0480-0021360-00

Palm Cross Making

Come and enjoy making palm crosses for the parish Palm Sunday services. We would be delighted to see people from all the churches in the Parish

**Friday 23 March at 5.30pm
in the Parish Lounge**

Bring flax if you have any plus \$5 towards pizza for dinner and a bottle of refreshments to share. If you don't know how to make Palm Crosses we will teach you.

