



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

11th August, 2019

Today's services: **8:00am & 9:30am** Christ Church, Warkworth (HC);
 9:00am Snells Beach Community Church (HC);
 9:30am St Leonard's, Matakana (HC).

Sentence & Collect:

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

**God our treasure,
your reign of love and justice is your gift;
light our lamps against the darkness, and equip us for your action,
so that we are ready and do not miss your coming:
we pray in Jesus, your Presence,
who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Welcome to our visitors

If you are visiting today, hello and welcome! Please relax and feel free to take part in the service as you are comfortable. Children are very welcome too (noisy ones included) and at the back of our churches in Warkworth and Matakana there is an area set aside for kids' activity (if they need it!). We know that there can be a lot to take in so if you have any questions, please ask. You can also go to our website or email the Office for more info.

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From the Vicar

We had the fire-extinguishers and fire hoses in our different churches checked this week by a chap who had driven up from Penrose first thing in the morning. He was a little taken aback by the number - and spread - of places he had to get to. But even though he was worried about whether he had enough time to get everywhere, he found himself enjoying the drive through the countryside. I think he returned to the city rather wistfully, dreaming of lunches at the beach.

Encounters like these remind me how fortunate we are to live where we do. From the beaches to the hills and all in between, we see the joy of God's re-creation in each new day. But it is not just the ocean and the trees that we have to celebrate. Across our Parish there is life and enthusiasm. One of the privileges of being Vicar is in being able to be at our different centres and see what is happening. At St Alban's we have been seeing children and families again, and it is hoped that a new crafts club and evening service planned for later this year will develop this growing ministry. At St Leonard's we are looking at ways of building on our community presence and finding new ways of welcoming people into our doors. Meanwhile, as a Parish we responded wonderfully to Food Bank's need for increased donations (please keep it up!).

Another area where our Parish has been seeing life and fruit is with the *Rhythm & Riggle* ministry to preschoolers held in the Warkworth Parish Lounge and which was re-started this year. A small group of strong volunteers has been hard at work to get this outreach up and running again. As news has spread we are seeing more and more mums and kids come along and get involved. My thanks to Elaine Steele, Mary Starr, Catherine Kennedy and the rest of the team for their hard work and faithfulness. It is another exciting reminder that there is still much that God wants to do through our Parish!

The Parish Lunch which we had (or are having, depending on when you read this) on Saturday was a great opportunity for us to get together as one Parish. I hope to see many more such occasions in the future. That the lunch happened at all is due to the efforts of Vivian Pollock and Maggie Stansfield who put it together. A huge thank you to both!

Peter

The LINK 😊

The next issue of LINK is due out at the beginning of September. The theme this time will be 'Prayer'. Contributions to Alan Cocker by Monday 12th August please, at aldacocker@gmail.com

Parish Movie Night: 'Amazing Grace' - Thursday 5th Sept

On Thursday 5 September we are holding a Parish Fundraising Event at the Matakana Cinema. The movie will be "Amazing Grace", a biopic of Aretha Franklin. Reviews call the film profoundly moving and extraordinarily soothing. The movie starts at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each.

For further info & tickets contact Laura on 422-7653 or the parish office.

G&T group

God & Talk resumes on **14 Aug**, St Leonard's church **2pm-3:30pm**.

Everyone is warmly welcomed. Contact Delwyn (422 6201) or Laura (422 7653).

Selwyn Centre

Guest places still available for Monday Selwyn Centre - for fun, exercise & morning tea, at Christ Church Parish Lounge. Call Bridget on 022 510 2921.

Pastoral Care Team

If you or anyone you know who is unable to attend church would appreciate a visit from a member of the Pastoral Team, please contact Rev Bob Howard on 027 562 0871 or bobhoward@xtra.co.nz

Rhythm & Riggle - Volunteers wanted

Anyone else who is able to help out with the Rhythm & Riggle pre-school group, please contact Elaine Steel - she is putting the roster together now. Ph: 422 2560 or Email: ehsteel@xtra.co.nz Many Thanks.

Prayer Chain

If you wish to place a prayer request, for yourself or others, please ring Mary Starr - 09 425 5664. All prayers are confidential.

The week ahead:

Mon	12 Aug	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge - WW
Tues	13 Aug	9:30am	Rhythm & Riggle, Parish Lounge - WW
Wed	14 Aug	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church - WW
Fri	16 Aug	8:30am	Christian Meditation, Christ Church - WW

Readings for 18th Aug:

RCL Readings: Jer 23:23-29; Ps 82; Heb 11:29-12:2; S. Luke 12:49-56.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Some of our ministries

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