



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

8th September, 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:

"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb."
Psalm 139:13

**God of gentleness,
you give up all to be with us;
enable us to love, obey, and hold fast to you alone,
so that we may complete what we have started,
built on the foundation of Jesus Christ,
who is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. 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... Synod

The Auckland Diocesan Synod took place this week at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Parnell. We were very blessed to hear Bishop Jim White preach the sermon at our opening worship. He took as part of his inspiration Psalm 34:8, “*O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusts in him.*” Bishop Jim reminded us that one of our joys as a sacramental church is to gather in worship to celebrate God’s presence and his glory. We do this not to add to God’s goodness, but simply because of who He is. When we go out from our doors in mission, this in turn is not to earn ourselves favour or salvation (for we receive by grace) but again because of who God is. We love because he first loved us.

It was an inspiring and encouraging reminder of what a privilege it is to be called to be a member of the Church. Please pray for Bishop Jim as he continues treatment for lymphoma.

In his charge to Synod, Bishop Ross Bay spoke of some exciting developments taking place around the Diocese. This includes the new HomeGround hub being developed by the City Mission to provide 80 units of social housing as well as facilities to allow for the provision of meals, healthcare and developmental training. While the construction has already begun, the City Mission is still fundraising to reach its goal of \$90 million for the full development. Details can be found on the City Mission’s website along with ways to donate.

Another development in the Diocese is the encouragement of young people and particularly young leaders. The BOLD program has been running successfully for several years now. A new initiative is a group of young people who have set up ADJUST to work on climate change policies.

Bishop Ross gave his thanks to John Blundell who, as well as looking after the Parish of Wellsford, has resumed some Archdeacon duties to assist the Episcopal Team in Bishop Jim’s absence. If you have been wondering where John has been recently, the answer is up north and hard at work!

Finally, Synod remembered the life of the Rev’d Grevis Goetz following his passing earlier this year. Grevis is still fondly missed by this Parish.

Peter

Christine Gardiner

Christine Gardiner passed away in Warkworth Hospital this week. Long a member of our Parish, in recent years Christine has been resident at Summerset Falls. We give thanks for Christine's life. Her funeral will be on Thursday 12 September at 1 pm at Christ Church.

St Alban's Sunday Crafts & Evening Service - Sun 15 September

Sunday Crafts is a lively time of craft, play, singing, Bible stories, chat and refreshments for preschool and primary children and their parents. From **4-5 pm on Sunday 15 September** at St Alban's, Kaipara Flats. Followed at 5pm by a Taize style evening service to which all are welcome to stay.

Choir Concert and Choral Evensong

On **Sunday 22 September** we are privileged to be hosting the St Andrew's Epsom Church Choir. They will be performing a concert at **2 pm in Christ Church** and later joining us for **Choral Evensong at 4 pm**. Proceeds from the concert will be given to the Warkworth Christian Foodbank. Suggested donation between \$5 and \$10 per person (tickets at the door).

Homebuilders Courses

Please see flyer in the back of church

Warkworth Methodist Womens' Fellowship

Members are invited to their Hostess Afternoon, on **Thur 19th Sept - 1:30pm**, at the Warkworth Methodist Church. The speaker will be Edward Uini from the homeless charity Orange Sky New Zealand.

Kowhai Festival Tombola - Gifts, treats, jams and more needed

We will be running a Tombola stand at this year's Kowhai Festival so please bring in treats, gifts, bottles of perfume, juices, oils, lotion etc or nice jars of jams or treats which we can include on the stand. These can be left at Church or dropped off to the Parish Office. Proceeds from Tombola sales will go to support the ministry of the Parish. We need a good number so all donations welcomed!

The week ahead:

Mon	9 Sept	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge - WW
Tues	10 Sept	9:30am	Rhythm & Riggle, Parish Lounge - WW
Wed	11 Sept	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church - WW
Fri	13 Sept	8:30am	Christian Meditation, Christ Church - WW
Sun	15 Sept	4:00pm	Sunday Crafts, St Albans - KF
		5:00pm	Taize evening service, St Albans - KF

Readings for 15th Sept:

Exod 32:7-14; Ps 51:1-10; 1 Tim 1:12-17; S. Luke 15:1-10.

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Regular giving to support the Parish can be done by using Donation Envelopes or by Automatic Payment (AP). If setting up an AP, please inform us and use the Warkworth Anglican Parish BNZ account: 02-0480-0021360-00