



# WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

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## *'In Touch'*

12th May, 2019

**Today's services**    9:00am Communion, Christ Church - Warkworth  
9:00am Snells Beach Community Church Service  
9:30am Communion, St Leonard's - Matakana

### **Sentence & Collect:**

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*"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."*

John 10:27

**Alleluia, King Eternal,  
You are our guide and our protector;  
in troubles and uncertainty, lead us;  
in fearfulness and hardship, secure us;  
for we are your people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

### **The week ahead:**

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<b>Mon</b>	<b>13 May</b>	9:30am	Selwyn Centre - Parish Lounge
<b>Tues</b>	<b>14 May</b>	10:00am	Rhythm & Riggle, Parish Lounge
<b>Wed</b>	<b>15 May</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
		10:30am	Faith & Friendship, Parish Lounge
		7:00pm	North Soul Choir, Christ Church
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17 May</b>	8:30am	Meditation, Parish Lounge

### **Readings for 19th May, 2019:**

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Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; S. John 13:31-35

## From the Vicar

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There is a great moment in one of our Great Thanksgiving communion prayers. Having recounted the salvation history of how God sent Jesus to bring us back to Him, we are called to celebrate and praise God and so the prayer crescendos with the priest praying, *“Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name...”*

It is a powerful call; one might almost hear the reverberations of heaven in our praise! It reminds that we do not worship God alone. If our gatherings are ever small, we are still in the company of heaven and of that great cloud of witnesses: the saints who have gone before us. It also reminds us that we are not primarily members of a particular church or denomination but of the Church – the Body of Christ. We are joined in Christ with Christians everywhere: with those worshipping in the other churches of our parish, with those in different denominations, and with Christians around the world worshipping in a multitude of languages and cultures. The Church, as the body of Christ, transcends nations, cultures, languages, races, class, politics and even time. It is an extraordinary thing.

Sadly large parts of that body are in pain. A recent report from the UK has found that in parts of the world persecution of Christians has reached near genocidal levels. There is a very real chance that Christianity will be eradicated from some places in the Middle East where it has existed for nearly two millennia. We know that while we celebrated at Easter, our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka were brutally attacked. This is not to say that Christians alone are attacked or oppressed. As we saw in the terror of the Christchurch attacks, other faiths like Muslims also can and do face real threats and violence. We, on the other hand, enjoy tremendous freedom of worship and belief in New Zealand.

But neither should we deny that many Christians do not have that privilege. As someone once said, there is no such thing as the free church and the persecuted church: there is simply the Church – parts of which are persecuted. We are part of a much larger family and their hopes, challenges and pain are also a part of us. Let us uphold them in our prayers this week and in the weeks to come.

*Peter*

## **Rhythm 'n' Riggle continues!**

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On again this week - **Tuesday May 14th, 10am - 11:30am**, Parish Lounge  
If you have any names of those who may be interested, phone Parish Office.  
All donations of dress up clothes, hats and toys are always appreciated!

## **Envelope Recorder**

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Many thanks to Bill Crawford has taken over as the Parish Recorder.  
Our sincere appreciation to Malcolm Clague, who has been performing this  
role and serving us all faithfully for many, many years now.

## **LINK - reminder**

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The next issue of LINK is due out at the beginning of June. Could you please  
send contributions to Alan at [aldacocker@gmail.com](mailto:aldacocker@gmail.com) by **Wed, 15th May**.

## **Service change at Christ Church**

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From Sunday 26 May the service times at Christ Church, Warkworth, will be  
changing. The new services will be held at **8am** and at **9:30am**. Other  
centres are unaffected.

## **Boundaries Workshop**

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For all offering pastoral care or parish visiting, both new and current, who  
have not attended such a workshop in the last three years.

***Thursday 23 May, 10.00 am for 10.30 am- 3pm***

*Christ Church - Warkworth*

Please bring finger food for shared lunch. Led by The Reverend Sarah Park,  
Ministry Educator. Please register Ph 425 8054 or email Parish Office

## **Heartbeat Christian Store - AGM & Guest Speaker**

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Heartbeat Christian Store - AGM: Monday 20th May 7pm, followed by our  
Guest speaker Bernadette Soares at 7.30pm. Snells Beach Baptist Church.

## **FamilyLife workshop**

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FamilyLife presents - 'Understanding one another' - relationship workshop.  
Sat 25th May, Whakata Country Retreat, Coatesville [www.familylife.nz](http://www.familylife.nz)

## **One Can - Two Can 2019**

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**Auckland City Mission** is appealing across Auckland, for extra canned food and non-perishable items again for their food bank this winter. The City Mission has a huge demand on supplies in the colder months and needs extra help.

Boxes for food donations for Auckland City Mission will be in Christ Church and St Leonard's for two the weeks from June 17-28th, 2019.

## **Prayer Chain**

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

## Many thanks to this week's teams:

	<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>Snell's Beach</b>	<b>St Leonard's</b>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b>	Revd Peter Jenkins	Revd Leslie Steel	Revd Bryan Taylor
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sue Howard	Ann Mansfield	Delwyn Lawrence
<b>Organist</b>	Jocelyn Crawford		Margaret Simpson
<b>First Reader</b>	Marie Ellis		Rob Mitchell
<b>Gospeller</b>	Edna Dyson		[tbc]
<b>Welcomers</b>	Trevor & Jane Managh		Karen Caulfield & Coral Burt
<b>Stewards</b>	Bill Crawford & Sue Howard		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Jeanette Stanton & Christine Robson		
<b>Cleaning</b>	Jeanette Stanton		Lorna Laxon
<b>Flowers</b>	Ann Langdon		

## On the Roster next week (19th May):

	<b>Christ Church</b>	<b>St Leonard's</b>	<b>St Michael &amp; All Angels</b>
	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Revd Bob Howard	Rt Revd John Bluck	Revd Peter Jenkins
<b>Preacher</b>		Revd Peter Jenkins	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ann Mansfield	Delwyn Lawrence	Cheryl Clague
<b>Organist</b>	Joe Koppens	Margaret Simpson	
<b>First Reader</b>	Pixie Jones	Rob Mitchell	Cheryl Clague
<b>Gospeller</b>	Alan Cocker	Sarah Mitchell	Jennifer Kirker
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Jean Scarth	Karen Caulfield & Laura Lynch	
<b>Stewards</b>	Ann Mansfield & Alan Cocker		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Pixie Jones & Heather Moss		
<b>Cleaning</b>	Brenda Marsh	Elise Macdonald	Sally Greenwood
<b>Flowers</b>	Cheryl Clague	Elizabeth Bluck	

## Parish Contacts:

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## Parish Offerings:

Regular giving in support of the ministry of the Parish can be made either by Automatic Payment or by using Giving Envelopes.

In order to set up an Automatic Payment, either visit you local bank branch, or use you internet banking with the following information:

Bank:	Bank of New Zealand, Warkworth
Account Name:	Warkworth Anglican Parish
Account Number:	02-0480-0021360-00

You may wish to let the Parish Office if you set up an Automatic Payment so that we can ensure we have the right details to be able to give you a tax receipt at the end of the financial year.

To sign-up to use Giving Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.