



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

14 April, 2019 (Palm Sunday)

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

Sentence & Collect:

Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven! *Matthew 21:9*

**Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem
the people waved palms
with shouts of acclamation.
Grant that when the shouting dies
we may still walk beside you even to a cross.
We ask in your holy name. Amen.**

The week ahead:

Mon 15 Apr	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge
Wed 17 Apr	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
Thur 18 Apr	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday, Christ Church
Fri 19 Apr	9:00am	Good Friday Service, Christ Church
	9:30am	Good Friday Service, St Leonard's

Readings for 21st April, 2019:

Acts 10:34-43; 1 Cor 15:19-26; S. John 20:1-18 or S. Luke 24:1-12

Prayer Chain

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.

From the Vicar

I sometimes think that one of most recognisable elements of Holy Week is in the shifting mood of the crowd. Even for us in the 21st century there is something very familiar in how the crowds of Jerusalem swing from celebrating Jesus' arrival with hosannas to baying for his blood with calls for crucifixion. It is not so different from what we can see in our own time (though not to the extent of calling for execution). Enthusiastic applause today is no guarantee of continued celebration or support tomorrow. We reserve the right to change our minds if we feel disappointed. Nowhere is this more obvious than in politics where more than one politician has ascended the heights of popularity, only to feel the cold shoulder of the electorate a few years later. One senior British politician was led to observe that, "all political careers end in failure, because that is the nature of politics and of human affairs."

When the crowds turned against Jesus it wasn't because he misjudged the mood of the populous or could no longer deliver the goods. But it was likely because he disappointed their expectations. The crowds wanted a Messiah who they thought would give them a new sense of power, fulfil their ambitions, maybe even rid them of the Romans. Instead in Jesus they met the Son of God who was more interested in sacrifice than he was in earthly power.

Yet the crowds were still right to celebrate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem for, although they did not understand it at the time, their deliverance had come. In riding into Jerusalem Jesus is setting his face once more toward Calvary and the cross, once more deciding that nothing would stop him from completing his mission of giving his life for the world. Jesus did not seek to free one small nation of people at one particular place and time, instead he sought to win freedom and life for all us, everywhere and in all times.

The point is, what Jesus would actually go on to do would exceed the hopes of the crowds - but because it did not come in the form they expected, they missed it. We too should celebrate with hosannas this Palm Sunday. Because our saviour has come, he will not flinch from the road before him and our deliverance is at hand.

Last Sunday, following the service at Christ Church, I was privileged to take part in my first service at St Alban's, Kaipara Flats. Having now been warned about where not to park if I want to avoid needing a tractor to tow me out, I look forward to being back there soon – as I look forward to getting out to Leigh and to Snells Beach Community Church.

In the meantime, I know that with school holidays starting this week there will be many of you travelling or with family and friends coming to stay. I pray for safe journeys near or far for all over the coming holiday period.

Peter

Bishop John Bluck's new book

John's new book "Finding the Centre" is available to parishioners at a special pre-publication price of \$20 (plus \$5 postage when individually mailed). It's a 168 page collection of some 50 short essays on living well and connecting body and soul in Aotearoa New Zealand, based on ten years of programmes first broadcast on Radio NZ.

Orders via the website blucksbooks.com or johnbluck22@gmail.com

The Anglican Trust for Women and Children (ATWC)

The latest ATWC publication is now freely available for your collection in the back of the church foyer.

Veronica's Washing basket - An Art Installation

A contemporary version of the Stations of the Cross during Holy Week at Christ Church, Warkworth:

Tuesday, 16 April	10.00 - 3.00pm
Wednesday, 17 April	10.30 - 3.00pm
Thursday, 18 April	10.00 - 1.00pm

Contemporary images will help us reflect on realities of everyday life, suffering and compassion. All are welcome!

Easter Services (Holy Week)

18 April Maundy Thursday Service

7:00pm - Christ Church, Warkworth

19 April Good Friday Service

9:00am - Christ Church, Warkworth

9:30am - St Leonard's, Matakana

21 April Easter Day Holy Communion

9:00am - Christ Church, Warkworth

9:30am - St Leonard's, Matakana

9:30am - St Michael and All Angels, Leigh

11:15am - St Alban's, Kaipara Flats

There will also be the usual 9am service run by
the Snells Beach Community Church

Please note that the 7pm Maundy Thursday service will be at Christ Church, Warkworth and not at St Leonard's Matakana. (The notice published in Mahurangi Matters is incorrect in this respect.)

Many thanks to this week's teams:

	Christ Church	Snells Beach	St Leonard's
	9.00 am	9.00 am	9.30 am
Celebrant	Revd Dianne Hawken	Revd David Stevens	Revd Peter Jenkins
Preacher			
Liturgist	Mary Starr	Sue Stevens	Sue Howard
Organist	Jocelyn Crawford		Margaret Simpson
First Reader	Jean Scarth		Rob Mitchell
Gospeller	Neil McEnteer		Sarah Mitchell
Welcomers	Stephanie McGill & Pixie Jones		Carol Hope & Laura Lynch
Stewards	Bill Crawford & Neil McEnteer		
Morning Tea			
Cleaning	Pam Eede		Elise Macdonald
Flowers	LENT	LENT	LENT

On the Roster next week (21st April) Easter Day:

	Christ Church	St Leonard's	St Michaels & All Angels'	St Alban's
	9.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am	11.15am
Celebrant	Revd Peter Jenkins	Rt Revd John Bluck	Revd Iain Gow	Revd Peter Jenkins
Preacher				
Liturgist	Ann Mansfield	Delwyn Lawrence	Ron Buckton	
Organist	Joe Koppens	Margaret Simpson	Ellie Greer	
First Reader	Prue Dray	Sarah Mitchell	Joan Springgay	
Gospeller	Maggie Stansfield	Margaret Simpson	Jennifer Kirker	
Welcomers	Malcolm & Cheryl Clague	Carol Hope & Karen Caulfield	Trevor Springgay	
Stewards				
Morning Tea	Christine Robson & Claire Oaks			
Cleaning	Jane Managh	Sarah Mitchell	Sally Greenwood	
Flowers	Elizabeth Bridges	Carol Hope		

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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.