



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

2nd June, 2019

Today's services: **8:00am & 9:30am** Christ Church, Warkworth (HC);
 9:30am St Leonard's, Matakana (HC);
 11:15am St Alban's, Kaipara Flats.

Sentence & Collect:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

**Eternal God,
Between Ascension and the Spirit,
between your going and your coming,
we await your purpose:
grant us expectant hearts,
give us the vision of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns 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

"Thy Kingdom Come" is an invitation of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York for Christians to be part of a global prayer movement praying for people to come to know Jesus. It began as call to the Church of England in 2016 but each year since it has grown and now takes place in 114 nations with 65 different denominations taking part. The idea is to spend the week leading up to Pentecost (Sunday 9 June) praying for five people we know. In issuing this year's invitation, the Archbishops explain:

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, constantly devoting themselves to prayer while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Like them, our reliance on the gift of the Holy Spirit is total – on our own we can do nothing... Through the centuries Christians have gathered at that time to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

If you are inspired by this invitation I encourage you to take up the call and devote yourself to praying for friends or family at least three times a day over the next week. Helpful resources, including a prayer journal, are available at the website: www.thykingdomcome.global.

Reading the Archbishops' invitation, I was struck by their reminder of our reliance on the Holy Spirit and the need for prayer. Writing in support of the call the head of the New Zealand Anglican Board of Missions, Canon Robert Kereopa, said this, *"We are called in every generation to renew our commitment to prayer as we pray *"Thy Kingdom Come"*."*

Prayer is our response to God's love. It is through prayer that we can deepen our relationship with Jesus. It is also by prayer that we know that God is interested in every part of our lives. As Canon Kereopa says there is a constant call for us to renew our commitment to prayer. I would like to encourage a growth in our prayer as a Parish, both corporately and individually. As part of that on the second Thursday of every month, starting 13 June at 7pm, we will be holding a prayer gathering at Christ Church in Warkworth as an opportunity for those who wish to meet together and pray for our Church, community and mission.

Peter

Edna Dyson

On Tuesday this past week we said farewell to Edna Dyson. Edna was deeply involved in this Parish for many years, as she was also in the community. She had a particular gift of friendship and will be greatly missed. As a wonderful testimony to her life a list of blessings for which she was grateful was found amongst her things. Key among these (along with her family) was the Christian life and God's love. We commend her into God's hands: may she rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Peter

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.

God & Talk Study Group

The G&T group will be commencing again with a new study on **6th June**. The group is open to anyone in the Parish and will meet around Matakana at **2pm on Thursdays**. For more information contact Delwyn (422 6201) or Laura (laura.lynch@xtra.co.nz).

Prayer for the Church

The first of our monthly prayer gatherings will be on **Thursday 13 June at 7pm - 7:45pm** meeting at Christ Church, Warkworth. Join us as we pray together for our Parish, our community and our mission.

Pastoral Care Training

Friday **5th July, 9:30am - 1:00pm**, at Christ Church Warkworth Hall for all those involved in the Pastoral Care Team. Please notify the Office of your attendance, many thanks

One Can - Two Can 2019

Auckland City Mission is appealing across Auckland, for extra canned food and non-perishable items for their food bank this winter. They have a huge demand on supplies in the colder months and need extra help. Containers for donations will be in the back of church for 2 weeks: June 17-28th 2019.

The week ahead:

Tues 4 June	9:30am	Rhythm & Riggle, Parish Lounge - WW
	2:30pm	Summerset Falls Service
Wed 5 June	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church - WW
	10:30am	Faith & Friendship, Parish Lounge - WW
	7:00pm	North Soul Choir, Christ Church - WW
Fri 7 June	8:30am	Christian Meditation, Parish Lounge - WW

Readings for 9th June:

Acts 2:1-21 or Gen 11:1-19; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

PARISH CONTACTS

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