



# WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH    MATAKANA    LEIGH    KAIPARA FLATS    SNELLS BEACH

## 'In Touch'

5th May, 2019

**Today's services**    9:00am Communion, Christ Church - Warkworth  
9:30am Communion, St Leonard's - Matakana  
11:15am Contemplative, St Alban's - Kaipara Flats

### Sentence & Collect:

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Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. *Psalm 30*

**Alleluia, King Eternal;  
Jesus restored disheartened friends  
at breakfast on the beach:  
alert us to your presence;  
restore us when we falter or despair; and  
let us always hope in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**

### The week ahead:

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| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>6 May</b>  | 9:30am  | Selwyn Centre - Parish Lounge |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>7 May</b>  | 2:30pm  | Summerset Falls Service       |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>8 May</b>  | 10:00am | Holy Communion, Christ Church |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>10 May</b> | 8:30am  | Meditation, Parish Lounge     |

### Readings for 12th May, 2019:

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Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; S. John 10:22-30

## From the Vicar

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There is a beautiful scene in this week's Gospel reading. At a bit of a loss to know what to do with themselves, the disciples have reverted to what they know – they have gone fishing. Unfortunately, their experience is one familiar to many fishermen and despite toiling all night long they catch nothing. Nothing that is until Jesus appears on the shore and, calling out to them, tells them to try once more. When they do, they are overwhelmed with the size of the catch.

What I love is the response of Peter. He is not the first to understand the significance of the catch or even to recognise Jesus. But when he does, he is the first to respond. Wrapping his cloak around himself he climbs out of the boat – though it is still a way out – and heads straight for the shore.

It is classic Peter – impulsive, not fully understanding and yet so representative of his heart. In all his mistakes and missteps (and there are a few) one truth shines through about him: wherever Jesus was, that is where Peter wanted to be. I wonder if this more than anything is why Jesus chose him as one of the leaders who would found the Church. Peter didn't always understand, he acted rashly, he leapt to the wrong conclusions; but he got the most important thing right – to be where Jesus is.

In a simple way I think this expresses our calling as Christians. Our calling to worship, to love each other, to outreach and to mission might just as easily be expressed as this: we are called to be where Jesus is. And if we make that our focus, I think we will find the rest comes easily.

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Thank you to all who were involved in and worked so hard on our services over a busy Easter weekend. On Easter Day nearly 300 people attended services at the different churches in our Parish. We can get used to the "holiday rush" and miss the significance of what it means: the Easter message still resonates with people. Even in this day and age, even as we are told we are becoming more and more secular, people still want to hear, celebrate and engage with the wonderful news of Christ's resurrection. It's a timely reminder that while there is a lot about church for people to find weird, strange or difficult to understand, the Good News of Jesus is always relevant.

*Peter*

## **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.

## **Welcome back - Rhythm 'n' Riggle!**

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Great News - Rhythm 'n' Riggle will be meeting weekly again, starting:

**Tuesday May 7th, 10am - 11:30am, Parish Lounge, WW**

It will meet every Tuesday during Term time and include a special visit each term to the Public Library to encourage the caregivers and children to take out books.

The charge will be a gold coin koha each week to cover morning tea costs.

We thank Catherine Roffey Kennedy (People's Warden at Wellsford) for being willing to help us re-establish the programme and run the action programme for caregivers and their pre-schoolers.

If you have any questions or names of those who may be interested, please phone Elaine Steel (422 2560) or Mary Starr (425 5664) Members of Vestry. PS All donations of dress up clothes, hats and toys are always appreciated!

## **LINK**

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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**.

## **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

## **Parish Donation Receipts**

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If you have not received your donation tax receipt yet, do not lose hope - Trust Management sent them out this week - so yours won't be far away!

## **North Soul Choir**

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North Soul will be singing again every Wednesday, 7–9 pm at Christ Church, Warkworth. No auditions, music reading or evangelizing – just come along and sing your heart and soul out in harmony with others in songs from the world’s sacred traditions. Participation for each session is by koha. For more information contact Helen Diaz - 422 3225 or [somos@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:somos@slingshot.co.nz)

## **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.

## **Road Works in Matakana**

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Storm Water diversion from Matakana Valley Rd will get underway shortly - meaning that traffic and parking may be more difficult than usual near St Leonard's over the next few Sundays.

Contractors are due to start on 6 May and there will be traffic management in place to manage the disruption on Matakana Valley road.

## **Warkworth age-friendly community survey**

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If you are aged 65 years and over and live in the Warkworth area you are invited to complete a survey on the age-friendliness of Warkworth. The results will be available to the Warkworth community and form part of a larger age-friendly research project in Warkworth. Full details are available at: [https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9U19CT4yMIKf3AV](https://aut.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9U19CT4yMIKf3AV)

## **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)

## Many thanks to this week's teams:

|                                 | <b>Christ Church</b> | <b>St Leonard's</b>       | <b>St Alban's</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | <b>9.00 am</b>       | <b>9.30 am</b>            | <b>11.15 am</b>   |
| <b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b> | Revd Peter Jenkins   | Revd Bob Howard           | Revd Iain Gow     |
| <b>Liturgist</b>                | Edna Dyson           | Lorna Laxon               |                   |
| <b>Organist</b>                 | Joe Koppens          | Margaret Simpson          |                   |
| <b>First Reader</b>             | Alan Cocker          | Carol Hope                |                   |
| <b>Gospeller</b>                | Simon Green          | Ruth Labb                 |                   |
| <b>Welcomers</b>                | [TBC]                | Peter Froude & Carol Hope |                   |
| <b>Stewards</b>                 |                      |                           |                   |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>              | Roger & Ann Dewhirst |                           |                   |
| <b>Cleaning</b>                 | Prue Dray            | Judith Larsen             |                   |
| <b>Flowers</b>                  | Julie Dowland        |                           |                   |

## On the Roster next week (12th May):

|                                 | <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                          | Cheryl Clague        | Ruth Labb                    |
| <b>Organist</b>                 | Jocelyn Crawford                    |                      | Margaret Simpson             |
| <b>First Reader</b>             | Marie Ellis                         |                      | Cal Greer                    |
| <b>Gospeller</b>                | Edna Dyson                          |                      | Elizabeth Bridges            |
| <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                         |                      | Elizabeth Bridges            |

## Parish Contacts:

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| <b>Vicar's Warden:</b>   | Neil McEnteer - 021 142 5756<br>email: <a href="mailto:mcenteer@tamaki.ac.nz">mcenteer@tamaki.ac.nz</a>  |
| <b>People's Warden:</b>  | Maggie Stansfield - 09 425 0315<br>email: <a href="mailto:romag@xtra.co.nz">romag@xtra.co.nz</a>   |
| <b>Assisting Clergy:</b> | Rt Rev John Bluck, Rev John Blundell, Rev Malcolm Clague,<br>Rev John Harris, Rev Dianne Hawken, Rev Bob Howard<br>Rev Leslie Steel, Rev David Stevens, Rev Bryan Taylor   |
| <b>Selwyn Centre:</b>    | Bridget Farmiloe - 022 510 2921<br>email: <a href="mailto:selwyncentre@anglicanwarkworth.org">selwyncentre@anglicanwarkworth.org</a>   |
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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:

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| 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.