



# WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

## 'In Touch'

7 April, 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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I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. *Isaiah 43:19*

**God, all love comes from you;  
The blood Christ spent on the cross shows your extravagance:  
warm our hearts with your love;  
deliver us from all meanness of spirit;  
makes us generous in all we are;  
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>8 Apr</b>	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10 Apr</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
		10:30am	F&F and Lenten Studies, Parish Lounge
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12 Apr</b>	8:30am	Meditation, Parish Lounge
		9:30am	Property & Finance, Parish Lounge
		5:30pm	Palm Cross Making, Parish Lounge

### Readings for 14th April, 2019:

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S. Luke 19:28-40; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29; S. Luke 23:1-49

## From the Vicar

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Last Sunday's AGM was a good moment to start looking ahead to what the next few years might hold for us as a Parish and Church. I believe that some wonderful opportunities for outreach and growth lie ahead of us. As I am getting to know the Parish more and seeing the strong engagement of so many of you, I know that we have a lot of potential and a lot to offer as a Church. These are exciting times to be here!

At the same time we do face challenges that we shouldn't hide from. These include putting our finances on a more stable footing and finding ways to increase our outreach and to grow our congregations, particularly in the breadth of ages that we reach and minister to. I for one am very keen that we should in time re-establish vibrant children and families ministries.

But these challenges should not frighten us. We are, as our history and Prayer Book teach us, a Church of Mission. It is our calling and our charge to reach out to share the grace and Good News of Jesus to the community around us, and to help draw people to him. But, importantly, this mission is first and foremost always the work of God. It is in fact His mission, and we are invited to join with Him in doing it. What I believe this means is this: if we are willing, God will use us (as indeed He is already).

Accordingly, a good place for us to begin this new season is with prayer. I invite you to join with me in praying for the mission of this Church, in asking for God's guidance as we look ahead, and in praying that He will be at work in and through us to reach our community.

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As you will read, we have a new Vestry elected at the AGM. Thanks to all who have offered to serve in this way. Can I make mention of two faithful servants who have taken the opportunity to step down from serving on Vestry. First is Cheryl Clague, who has taken great care of the Parish as People's Warden during a challenging period. We thank Cheryl for the enormous work she has put in.

Also, after many, many years of service on Vestry and as a Synod's Rep Ron Buckton has chosen to step down to allow others an opportunity to serve. Ron's service to the Parish cannot be overstated and so it is appropriate that we offer him our great thanks for all he has done. Of course, neither Cheryl nor Ron are leaving us and, though no longer on Vestry, both will still have much to offer this Parish. We are so grateful for all that they do.

*Peter*

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Elections**

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Our Parish AGM was held on Sunday 31 March. If you missed out and would like to read the reports, copies of the papers for the meeting are still available in the foyer of Christ Church or by contacting the office.

We are pleased to announce that the following people were elected:

**People's Warden:** Maggie Stansfield

**Synod Reps:** Neil McEnteer

Elaine Steele

**Vestry:** Karen Caulfield

Simon Green

Cal Greer

Sue Howard

Geoff Johnston

Laura Lynch

Ann Mansfield

Katie Mitchell / Karleen Robertson (jointly)

Rohan Meuli

Mary Starr

Rick Taylor

Sally Usher

**Parish Trust:** Alan Cocker

Ann Mansfield

Geoff Johnston

Terry Nuthall

Also, Neil McEnteer has been re-appointed as **Vicar's Warden**.

Congratulations to all our new representatives and Vestry members, we thank you for your willingness to serve. Can we please pray for all of our new Vestry and for the trustees, that God will bless and guide them as they seek to build up his church.

## Op Shop Annual Report

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The shop is functioning very profitably and we have enough helpers this year. There are 22 volunteers selling at the shop counter, 4 days a week.

There are 13 sorters who come every Tuesday morning to take on the huge task of distributing the donated items large and small.

Hidden help is done by Geoff & Ron who remove unwanted textiles and Heather & Phillip who do numerous trips to the dump.

Finally Margaret and family help in many ways keeping the shop in business. They collect the money and do the banking.

A big commitment every week.

The last financial year the shop made \$50,000. This money is distributed to many causes. Please check with office to see list.

*Julie Dowland*

## April 7th - Daylight Savings

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Please remember that Daylight Savings comes to an end during the wee hours this coming Sat night/Sun morning (7 April). So, at 3:00am on Sunday morning, turn your clocks backwards 1 hour to 2:00am instead.

Don't be early to church!

## Palm Cross Making

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Come and enjoy making palm crosses for the parish on **Friday 12th April at 5:30pm in the Parish Lounge**. Bring flax if you have any, plus a bottle of refreshments to share and \$5.00 towards pizza for dinner. If you don't know how to make Palm Crosses, we will teach you.

## Bishop John Bluck's new book

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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](http://blucksbooks.com) or [johnbluck22@gmail.com](mailto:johnbluck22@gmail.com)

## **Palm fronds for Palm Sunday next Sunday**

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Has anyone palm fronds to wave and decorate the church for next Sunday at Christ Church please? Please contact Dianne Hawken 425 5639

## **Easter (Holy Week) Services:**

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- 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  
9:00am - Snells Beach Community Church  
9:30am - St Leonard's, Matakana  
9:30am - St Michael and All Angel's, Leigh  
11:15am - St Alban's, Kaipara Flats

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.)

## **Veronica's Washing basket - An Art Installation**

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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!

## **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 - 425 5664. All prayers are confidential.

## 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</b>	Revd Peter Jenkins	Rt Revd John Bluck	Revd Peter Jenkins & Revd Dianne Hawken
<b>Preacher</b>			
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sue Howard	Ruth Labb	
<b>Organist</b>	Ina Shaw	Margaret Simpson	
<b>First Reader</b>	Alan Cocker	Coral Burt	
<b>Gospeller</b>	Mary Starr	Ellie Greer	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Brian & Jean Scarth	Karen Caulfield & Peter Froude	
<b>Stewards</b>	Sue Howard & Ron Buckton		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Claire Oaks & Kathy Meiklejohn		
<b>Cleaning</b>	Daphne Cocker	Ellie Greer	
<b>Flowers</b>	LENT	LENT	LENT

## On the Roster next week (14th April) Palm Sunday:

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

## Parish Contacts:

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<b>Vicar's Warden:</b>	Neil McEnteer - 021 142 5756 email: <a href="mailto:mcenteer@tamaki.ac.nz">mcenteer@tamaki.ac.nz</a>
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<b>Assisting Clergy:</b>	Rt Rev John Bluck, Rev John Blundell, Rev Malcolm Clague, Rev John Harris, Rev Dianne Hawken, Rev Bob Howard Rev Leslie Steel, Rev David Stevens, Rev Bryan Taylor
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**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.