



# WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

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## *'In Touch'*

9th June, 2019

**Today's services:**      **8:00am & 9:30am** Christ Church, Warkworth (HC);  
                                 **9:00am** Snells Beach Community Church (HC);  
                                 **9:30am** St Leonard's, Matakana (HC).

### **Sentence & Collect:**

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In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.      *Acts 2:17*

**Eternal God, as of fire, forging, purging, all-consuming:  
let your Spirit touch us;  
purge us from the dross of sin and self;  
that we may tell your glory in the furnace of the world;  
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**

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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.

[www.anglicanwarkworth.org](http://www.anglicanwarkworth.org)

## From the Vicar

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When we celebrate Pentecost we are not just remembering an exciting day in the life of the Apostles two thousand years ago. We are also celebrating our present reality. God's gift of his Holy Spirit was not a one-time event, only for a particular group of people at a particular time. The gift of the Spirit is ongoing and it is enduring. As our Prayer Book says, *"The Holy Spirit is God at work in the world and in the Church now..."* Not just then – now!

Indeed we could not be a church without the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is often called the Church's birthday because it was the coming of the Holy Spirit that transformed the disciples from a small group of followers in a dusty corner of an ancient empire, to a movement that would revolutionize the world. Today it is by the Holy Spirit that we are able to know God, that we can hear his truth, that we are transformed into the Body of Christ. Again our Prayer Book says:

The Holy Spirit enfolds, nurtures and strengthens us in the love of God. By the power of the Holy Spirit people enter into the new life of the kingdom, receive Jesus as Lord of life and become disciples. They grow into love and harmony with God, their neighbours, themselves and all creation.

All this means that we need the Holy Spirit – of course we do, there is no point trying to be the people of God without the presence of God! The good news is that the Holy Spirit is promised to us as followers of Jesus. The Apostle Peter tells us this in Acts 2:39, *"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone who the Lord our God calls to him."*

Knowing all this, there should be but one response. As we hear of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples that first day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, let us know that the same gift which they received has been given to us. Let us believe in the nearness of God's Spirit. And let us join with the Church of yesterday and today in praying that prayer of old, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

*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.

## **Calling all Musicians!**

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We are looking for people to join a music group to play at some 9:30am services at Christ Church, Warkworth. If you are keen or would just like to try it out, please speak to either the Vicar Peter or to Neil McEnteer.

## **God & Talk Study Group**

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The G&T group has just started with a new study on 6th June. The group is still open to anyone else in the Parish wishing to join, and meets at **2pm on Thursdays**. For more info contact Delwyn (422 6201) or Laura ([laura.lynch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:laura.lynch@xtra.co.nz)).

## **Prayer for the Church**

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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**

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Friday **5th July, 9:30am - 1:00pm**, Warkworth Hall, for all those involved in the Pastoral Care Team. Please notify the Office if you plan to attend.

## **The LINK**

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The LINK (Jun-Aug 2019) is available again this week in the back of the churches. Please pick up an extra copy for anyone you know who cannot make it to the service, or let the office know if you would like us to post you (or anyone else) a copy 😊

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

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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 16-28th 2019

## The week ahead:

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<b>Mon 10 June</b>	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge - WW
<b>Tues 11 June</b>	9:30am	Rhythm & Riggle, Parish Lounge - WW
<b>Wed 12 June</b>	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church - WW
	7:00pm	North Soul Choir, Christ Church - WW
<b>Fri 14 June</b>	8:30am	Christian Meditation, Parish Lounge - WW

## Readings for 16th June:

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Prov 8:1-4, 22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; S. John 16:12-15

### PARISH CONTACTS

***The ministers of our Parish - every member of the congregation!***

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