



WARKWORTH ANGLICAN PARISH

WARKWORTH MATAKANA LEIGH KAIPARA FLATS SNELLS BEACH

'In Touch'

10 March, 2019

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

Sentence & Collect:

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Luke 4:8

**Holy God,
tested by the evil one, your Son did not yield:
defend us from the deceits of wealth and power;
shield us from despair; and
Hold us fast to you, our rock and our truth;
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:

Mon	11 Mar	9:30am	Selwyn Centre, Parish Lounge
Wed	13 Mar	10:00am	Holy Communion, Christ Church - WW
		10:30am	Lenten Studies, Parish Lounge
		7:00pm	North Soul Choir - Parish Lounge, WW
Thur	14 Mar	7:30pm	Induction of new Vicar, Rev Peter Jenkins at Christ Church - WW; super in Parish Hall
Fri	15 Mar	8:30am	Meditation, Parish Lounge

Readings for 17th March, 2019:

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; S. Luke 13:31-35 or S. Luke 9:28-36
(NB: Readers - you will be informed of your reading by your worship leader)

Prayer Chain

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.

Dr David John Cross

It came as a shock to learn of the unexpected death of David in North Shore Hospital on Thursday 28 February but it was comforting to know that his passing was peaceful and he was surrounded by his loving family. David was in his 93rd year when he died. Despite a lifetime of achievements, David was humble and self-effacing. What he was most proud of, and was happy to speak about, was his lovely family.

David and Margaret were stalwart members of the Warkworth parish and regularly attended services at Christ Church. David was a well-known GP and is credited with bringing over two thousand children into the world. He was a founder member of the Warkworth Medical Centre. David's community involvement was not confined to providing a medical service but he also served as a Rotarian. He was a Charter Member of Warkworth Rotary and remained a member for over fifty years. In 1986 David was made a Paul Harris Fellow in recognition of all he had done for the Warkworth Rotary Club and the Community.

Please keep Margaret and all the Cross family in your prayers at this time. May David rest in peace and rise in glory.

Induction of new Vicar - 14 March

Our new Vicar, Rev Peter Jenkins, will be inducted at a service in Christ Church, 7:30pm on Thursday evening 14th March. All Welcome! Would parishioners attending the service please be seated in the church by 7:15 pm. A small plate of something for the supper table would be appreciated – thank you.

Lent

Lenten Studies continues on Wed after the 10am Eucharist at Christ Church

The LINK

Still available - in back of the church

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to The Ministry Unit Statute 2013, written notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Parish of Warkworth will be held on **Sunday 31 March 2019 at 2pm** in Christ Church, Warkworth. At the meeting, the annual accounts and reports will be received, the proposed budget will be adopted, and all elected parish positions will be filled. We ask those who submit reports get these in to the office by **Friday 15 March** for inclusion in the booklet of reports.

Please note that to be eligible for election to office, or to vote at the AGM, you must be on the Parish Roll. If you have any queries about this, please contact Cheryl Clague, the People's Warden.

We encourage to you to pray for the AGM and, in particular, for those who are considering allowing themselves to nominated to any office.

Nomination forms

Nomination forms for all elected offices are available now (inside The LINK, or in the church foyer) so they can be submitted ahead of the meeting.

Each church centre is strongly encouraged to have people nominated so that all centres are represented.

Palm Cross Making

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.

Supporting Those Dealing with Change or Loss

Working within our local schools Seasons for Growth supports children and young people who are dealing with change and loss. Children who have experienced family separation or divorce, the death of someone close to them, or other significant life changes.

Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for more volunteers to train in the Seasons for Growth Programme and to join our team. Seasons is a chance to be of positive assistance to those who are living with loss and change and is very rewarding work. If you have experienced change and grief in your own life and are able to relate with a small group of children, please contact us. Full training and support is given. Volunteers work in pairs while being supported by our co-ordinator. An interview, police check & a weekend training in Auckland are part of the selection process.

If you are interested in becoming a Seasons volunteer or would like more information on the groups available for children, teens or adults, please contact:

Heather Free,
Seasons Warkworth/Wellsford
Co-ordinator
C/-Warkworth Anglican Church
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Prayer for Transition

Gracious God, we thank you for this parish that we share as Anglicans together across this region of Rodney; Kaipara Flats to Leigh, Warkworth, Snells Beach and Matakana.

For the faithful lives of parishioners and the leadership of vicars,
For the worship and outreach, the inspiration and encouragement, and the community we have built across these several congregations, we give you thanks and praise.

On the eve of a new vicar and a new season in this parish,
we pray for Peter as he prepares to lead us.

And for Ellen and Noel as they build their life in the north,
May we let them go in peace.

In this transition time, grant us patience, forbearance, forgiveness and faith
that your good purposes will be worked out anew in this parish, that our
trust in each other will increase between us all.

May Peter as our new vicar find in us a people open to let the Spirit move
among us, generous in our hospitality, ready to accept change, warm in our
welcome of new people

Where we have been quick to judge, forgive us.

Where we have been divided, heal us,

Where we have been slow to change, challenge us.

Be in our midst and with us

we pray in Jesus' name

Many thanks to this week's teams:

	Christ Church	Snell's Beach	St Leonard's
	9.00 am	9.00 am	9:30 am
Celebrant	Revd Bob Howard	Revd Leslie Steel	Revd Bryan Taylor
Preacher			
Liturgist	Daphne Cocker	Cheryl Clague	Delwyn Lawrence
Organist	Jocelyn Crawford		Margaret Simpson
1st Reader	Jean Scarth		Laura Lynch
Gospeller	Ron Buckton		Coral Burt
Welcomers	Angela Buckton & Maureen Thomas		Peter Froude & Laura Lynch
Stewards	Bill Crawford & Neil McEnteer		
Morning Tea	Christine Robson		
Cleaning	Jenny Green		Sarah Mitchell
Flowers	LENT	LENT	LENT

On the Roster next week (17th March):

	Christ Church	St Leonard's	St Michael & All Angel's
	9.00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
Celebrant	Revd Peter Jenkins	Revd Dianne Hawken	Revd Dianne Hawken
Preacher			
Liturgist	Neil McEnteer	Sue Howard	Edna Dyson
Organist	Joe Koppens	Margaret Simpson	
1st Reader	Neil McEnteer	Rob Mitchell	Trevor Springgay
Gospeller	Ann Mansfield	Sarah Mitchell	Jennifer Kirker
Welcomers	Roger & Ann Dewhirst	Karen Caulfield & Carol Hope	Joan Springgay
Stewards	Malcolm & Cheryl Clague		
Morning Tea	Heather Moss & Pixie Jones		
Cleaning	Maggie Stansfield	Christine Holloway	Jennifer Kirker
Flowers	LENT	LENT	LENT

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