

# Kapiti Anglicans

20 JUNE 2021

Morena tatou, welcome to you all as we gather for worship today.

May you meet with God through our offering of worship and re-enter the world renewed and strengthened for God's mission.

The fifth anniversary of the partnership in ministry and mission between this Parish and me as Vicar falls in October 2021. When wrestling with my sense of call to this Parish I felt that with my particular gifts I could help the church become more engaged in mission in the community and globally-enabling us to turn more inside out if you like. When I first arrived one of my tasks was to listen to individuals, groups, ministries in the church to get to know people and the understand the heart-beat of the parish; the God-dreams, hopes and aspirations of the collective entity that is the body of Christ in this place. I was asked to cast a vision within 6 months, and after much prayer and listening to what God and the church were saying, I did just that. I believe God was calling us to be " A Church for the community. A Christ centred, spirit filled faith community who is consciously giving itself for those who do not yet belong (Laying out a Vision March 2017) ". I believed that our focus needed to be initially on strengthening the markers of our identity and mission, that are also part of the Diocesan Values; we are family, we are disciples, we care for the last, the lost and the least. A further 6 months of listening and prayer and the clear sense that investment in Children and Families was a next and necessary step for us emerged and our mission further expanded. For the past four years we have been embodying that vision to turn inside out and be a church that is wholehearted engaged with and for our community, whilst also seeking to strengthen our community life as family and be transformed as disciples of Christ. We have increased our community engagement and service, and the opportunities to share God's love in action have multiplied through ministries and also by individuals being more confident in their identity as God's children. Praise God! It is now time to take stock and together discern if and how we continue to grow in this direct or whether God might be saying something new. The generation of a Mission Action Plan for the next five years needs your input and participation. Please sign up to be apart of the six week discovery group process (Sundays 27 June-1 Aug 3,30-Spm Parish Hall) as we listen to God and to one another to discern where we need to focus for the next period in our life together. Sign up sheets are in each of the churches or you can email the office.

A warm welcome to all who are visiting with us

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Readings	20 June	27 June	
First Reading	1 Sam 17:S7-18:S, 10-16	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	
Epistle	2 Cor 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 8:7-1S	
Gospel	Mark 4:3S-41	Mark S:21-43	

# **Sentence and Collect for the Day**

**The Sentence of the Day:** "See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation." (2 Car 6:2)

The Collect of the Day: Creator God, you spoke the word and the wind and waves responded; speak your word to the storms of doubt and fear that assail our troubled world; set within us a love for your creation, and for all your people, that our actions may honour and care for this fragile world: through Jesus Christ

#### **Lectionary Readings for Sunday 20 June 2021**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green

**Psalm 133** A song in celebration of families that live in unity and Godly love, for the Lord will bless them forevermore.

- **1 Samuel 17:57-18:5**, **10-16** The young shepherd David slays Goliath, and the key to his triumph lies in putting his trust in the Lord. "The Lord will save me from the hand of this Philistine. for the battle is the Lord's, and He will deliver you into our hands."
- **2 Corinthians 6:1-13** Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church from Macedonia in SS AD, answering criticism from those who challenge his integrity and authority as an apostle. He points to the hardships, imprisonment and persecution he has suffered on his mission, and asks them to 'open their hearts to him'.

**Mark 4:35-41** Crossing the Sea of Galilee, the disciples' boat is struck by a fierce squall and nearly swamped. Woken from his sleep by the frightened disciples, Jesus commands the wind and the waves to be still. The disciples, chided by Jesus for their lack of faith, are awed by the extent of his revealed power and authority.

Chris Durrant

#### Mission Action Plan Discovery Groups

For six weeks we will meet from 27th June to 1st August, Sunday 3.30-Sm in the Parish Hall.

The Discovery Groups are really the place in which the desires and dreams and discernment of Parishioners can be shared and recorded as we begin to consider our mission as a church for the next five years. From the Discovery Group process a mission action plan will be generated. We really need as many parishioners as possible to participate in this process and sign up for the discovery groups.

## **Anglican Diocese of Wellington—Training Day**

We all want to see God's transformation in our local communities and throughout Aotearoa New Zealand. To equip us for this calling, we are all invited to attend this year's first Training Day - to be held in Wellington. It's open to everyone, and it's our opportunity to gather as one big diocesan family for shared learning and fellowship.

The day begins with morning tea and an "all together" session with the Bishops, before we take our choice of workshops across a number of useful streams. After one workshop, we gather again for lunch, then break into two more workshop options. Then we gather together again with the Bishops for one more session before home time by 4pm.

Saturday, 31 July, 9:30 am—4:00 pm, Samuel Marsden Collegiate, Marsden Avenue, Wellington

## **Celtic Rhythms**

You are invited to a Celtic Rhythms meditative prayer event. Today at St Paul's Church 2-4pm.

Please let Lynda know if you can come for resources.



## .Games Afternoon

Wednesday 23rd June, 2-4pm St Paul's lounge. All welcome! Koha for afternoon tea



## **Anglican Mission Updates**

Mobilising—Partnering– Resourcing Papua New Guinea:

ACPNG Newsletter April May 2021 Issue 23 24.pdf (mcusercontent.com)

#### NZCMS:

Where Two or Three are Gathered - I NZCMS

American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem:

Amidst the destruction in Gaza, Ahli Arab Hospital offers compassion and care to all (constantcontact.com)

#### Council for

**International Development:** 

<u>CID Weekly: Dawn Raids formal apology, and the G7 'Moral failure'.</u> (mailchi.mp)

All are links to our current Anglican Mission Updates

#### Marksmen

"Not old enough"- Ulysses Motorcycle Club with the motto 'grow old disgracefully' welcome members from 40 upwards! Come and enjoy friendship with other men, not only members of the Parish, for a beverage, a meal and often an enlightening speaker addressing a contemporary topic. This month we're joined by Kapiti Librarian Tony Cuttriss who will be speaking about reading as source of enjoyment and a men's book club he is the convener of. Interested, call Stephen Oatley 021 0S81094 to register. Cost \$1S includes dinner and a beverage."

#### Al-Ahli Arab Hospital Emergency Appeal

"I've lived through three wars in Gaza and I've seen nothing like this."
Suhaila Tarazi, Hospital Director—
The compounding effects of Covid19 and the recent conflict in Gaza has exhausted the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital's resources. Now more than ever they require our support. Al-Ahli is calling for help to fund medical supplies, essential medicines, and fuel to keep the generators operating Please support now.

Link details for donating https://angmissions.org.nz/donate or tagged as such in the offertory plate.





#### **Get One Give One Campaign**

This awesome campaign is being prepared by Anglican Missions and the Wellington social justice team. Called 'Get One, Give One', the idea is that when every Anglican gets their health-system funded vaccine, they are invited to donate the price of another vaccine for someone in the majority world who otherwise might not get one, or would be delayed in receiving it. Suggested amount of \$20 per vaccine.

## **Psalm 23 Study Guide**

For those that attended the Bishop Ellie's talk on Psalm 23, you may be interested in this link <a href="https://movementonline.org.nz/psalm23">https://movementonline.org.nz/psalm23</a>. It gives the option of ordering study guides for small groups.

**Parish Prayer Chain:** Contact **Marion Henderson** via email on:

marionhenderson@xtra.co.nz or phone 90S 1171

Join Morning Prayer online.8am Tues to Fri

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/703543297?pwd=VIVVeEUvWHA0Qzc2KzJFaDhTYnZsdz09.

Meeting ID: 703 S43 297 Passcode: 6NpsHP

**Evening Prayer** online 9pm Monday to Friday

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2119367784?pwd=ODVJdkxJcFoyb0QwWUhidHBQOE1idz09#success
Meeting ID: 211-936-7784 Password: prayers We use the evening devotions and night prayer liturgy from the Anglican Prayer Book.

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