

ANGLICAN PARISH OF KAPITI

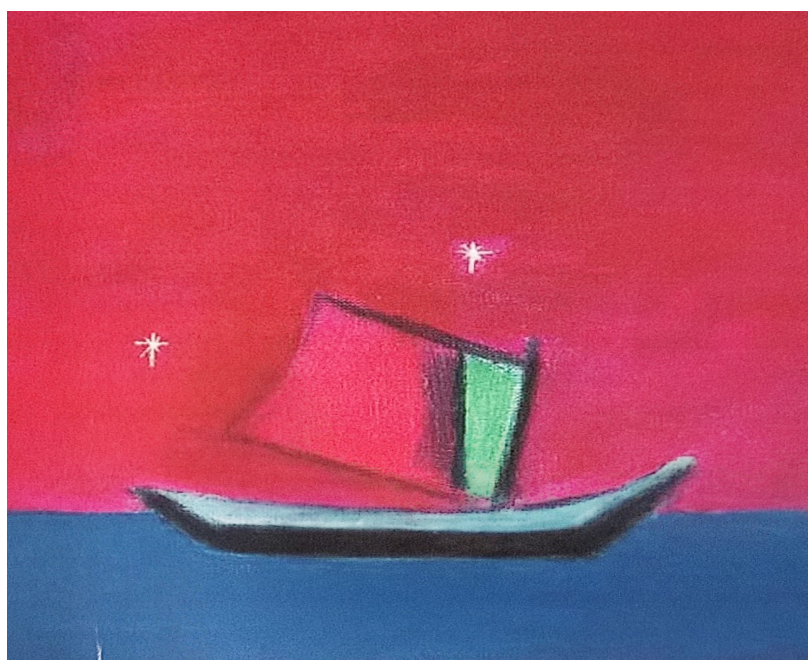
25 OCTOBER 2020

SONNET OF THE STAR AND SHIP

([Matthew 22:34-46](#))

The soul stands on deck,
rain-soaked in the storm, wind-lashed,
anxiously watching the dark sky.
It's seeking safe harbour, calmer seas, warm bays.
It needs something to navigate by,
some star to break through the clouds,
show the way home.
It has tried this long voyage alone,
but weary with the bleak night, longs for day.
Suddenly clouds break,
and there in that zone shines a bright star.
It is Love! The command to love God,
to love neighbour – Christ showing the way –
is what guides the soul to good land, its true home.
Now see the star lowering: becoming ship, becoming sail –
both goal and means. Yes: love leads *and* carries.
Makes whole.

Andrew King. A Poetic Kind of Place. www.earth2earth.wordpress.com



A special welcome to all who are visiting with us today.

We are family, we are disciples, we care for the last, the lost and the least.

Readings	25 October	1 November
First Testament	Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Revelations 7:9-end
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-46	Matthew 5:1-12

Sentence and Collect for the Day

Sentence: "Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands." (Ps 90:17)

Collect: Almighty God, you teach us in your word that love is the fulfilment of the law: grant that we may love you with all our heart, and our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday 25 October 2020 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green**

Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 A song of prayer composed by Moses, acknowledging the Lord's punishment of Israel for its sins in the wilderness, and pleading for the Lord's favour on His children.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Though forbidden to enter it himself, Moses is shown the promised land by the Lord from the top of Mt Pisgah in Moab. Moses is buried in an unmarked grave in Moab, and mourned by his people, before Joshua leads the Israelites into Canaan.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Paul reminds the Thessalonians that, despite opposition and maltreatment suffered in Philippi, he and his companions had carried the gospel to them in Thessalonica. They had not been driven by human motives of greed, ambition or glory, but sought to please God by sharing His Gospel with them.

Matthew 22:34-46 Again the Pharisees seek to entrap Jesus, by asking him to rank the commandments. He replies with the two great commandments - "to love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself." Jesus then points out that the Messiah, the son of David, had been addressed (see Psalm 110) as "Lord" by King David himself; henceforth, the Pharisees challenge him no more.

Chris Durrant

Parish Daily Prayer Services are offered both morning and evening. You can join this prayer group by using the Zoom links below:

- **Morning Prayer:** 8am Mon to Fri

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

- or use meeting ID is 703 543 297. Password: 6NpsHP

Evening Prayer <https://movementonline.org.nz/evening-prayer>

Monday—Saturday at 9pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 211-936-7784 Password: *prayers*

Notices

Christmas Boxes

It's that time of the year when you are invited to cover and fill shoe boxes that will go to children in need. This year all our shoe boxes will go to NZ children and many locally. If you would like to contribute to this appeal, please cover a shoe box in Christmas paper or decorate it colourfully. Choose an age and gender of child you want to provide for and over the next month fill it with: Something for personal cares (eg nice soap and face cloth, toothbrush and tooth paste, hair brush and ties, comb and moisturiser, something for school (journal, coloured pens or pencils erasers, notebook), something to wear (socks, tee shirt, singlets, hat) and something to love (small soft toy, matchbox toy, balls, bubbles, craft kits, toys). Please do not include any food items or any toys that encourage war or violence (no guns, knives, swords, war toys).

Chapters In The Celtic Way

Chapters looking back to our heritage in the church of Columba, Aidan and



Cuthbert of the 6-9th centuries as we journey with Christ in the 21st century. Topic is Creation. Please join me this afternoon for the third of the series 2-4pm at St Paul's Church. Lynda

"0" Birthday celebrations:

On November 29th we'll be celebrating with all those parishioners who have had or are having an "0" birthday or anniversary this year during the service. Please give your name to Vickie in the Parish Office, so that we can acknowledge your special achievement.

Games Afternoon:

2 – 4pm on Wednesday October 28th at St Paul's Lounge. Gold coin koha for afternoon tea – all welcome!

Working Bee

Saturday 7 November 9-12 for St Paul's Gardens. Many hands make light work!

Advanced Notice Twilight Christmas Fair

Mark your dairies now for our annual Twilight Christmas Fair Friday 27 November 5.30-7pm
If you would like to be involved in planning for this. There will be a meeting in the Vicar's office Wednesday 28 November 7pm

St Mark's Guild

We will meet Tuesday 27 October at 2pm 118a Matatua Rd, Raumati Beach

Small Jars Wanted

If you have any small jars available which is needed for making lemon honey please hand into the church office.

Advanced Notice

Parish **AGM** part 1 Reports and Budget Sunday 29 November 11am at St Paul's following a 9.30am combined congregations worship.
Note: No other morning service on this Sunday

Healing Meeting

Mark your diaries—There will be a Healing Meeting with Bishop Ellie Wednesday 18 November

Manaaki Tātonu

With this in mind, there will be a **Parish Newcomer's lunch** at St Paul's in the Parish Hall on Sunday the 1st November at 12pm. This an opportunity for folk who are new to Kapiti Anglican to come along and meet some of our parishioners and church leaders, hear a bit more about the Parish and its life and ask questions. The following week there will be a **Shared lunch for all parishioners** who would like to participate on 8th November, Parish Foyer 12pm

This Week

Tuesday	9.30 am Playgroup—St Paul's Parish Hall
Wednesday	9.30 am Playgroup—St Paul's Parish Hall 3.30pm 4+ More—St Paul's Parish Hall
Thursday	9.30 am Playgroup—St Paul's Parish Hall 2.30 pm Games Afternoon—St Paul's Lounge
Friday	10.45 am Prayer group—St Paul's Lounge 12.00 pm Eucharist—St Paul's Church

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN: Contact **Marion Henderson** via email on: marionhenderson@xtra.co.nz or phone 905 1171

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