

Welcome! Haere mai!

St John's Anglican Church, Ōtūmoetai



Sunday, 7 July 2024

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Greetings:

Rev Sue and I attended the Ministry Conference in Taupo along with others from the Diocese this week to get an update on the strategic direction the Diocese will be taking over the next 15 years or so. I'm still processing what we heard and will have more to say in the coming weeks. The days were clear and the frosts very hard but beautiful. Truly magnificent!

Next week we will celebrate **Sea Sunday**. Please don't forget that we're seeking donations to the Women's Welfare Packs (toiletries, hygiene items, etc) that were much appreciated last year. Please place donated items in the labelled bins in the foyer by Sunday 14 July and we'll make sure the donated goods get to the Mission at the Port.

Once again, please don't forget to let us know (for catering purposes) that you're coming along to the following:

- **Women's Fellowship Soup and Rolls**, Tuesday 9 July, 12 noon until 2.30pm. **Please note that this is a fund-raising event; \$10 entry, raffles will also be available;**
- **Safeguarding Level One**, (all staff and volunteers are invited/encouraged), either Friday 26 July or Saturday 27 July, 9am till 3pm each day; and

• **Safeguarding Level Two**, (Vestry and other leaders only), Saturday 10 August, 10.30am till 2pm.

Grace and peace, *Tony*

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY: 7 July 2024

Sentence:

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' *Mark 6:2*

Collect:

**Christ of the new covenant,
give us the happiness to share,
with full measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over,
all that you give us.
Hear this prayer for your name's sake. Amen.**

Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Prayers of the People

Today we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and for the people of the East Coast Parish.

We pray also for those in need, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Craig, Reece, James, Viv, James F, Hazel, Lynda.

St John's Women's Fellowship Soup and Rolls Luncheon

All parishioners are invited to the Women's Fellowship Soup and Rolls lunch on Tuesday 9 July from 11.45 am (lunch at 12). Lunch is \$10 and there will be raffles and entertainment. Please indicate your intent to attend on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Hazel Genner

Hazel has moved to Radius Matua Resthome. She would welcome visitors there. To phone her ring Radius Matua 07 576 2802. Sue & Hazel are very grateful for those who came and visited Mum at home as she became increasingly housebound.

This Week Beginning: 8 July

- Tuesday** 12.00 pm Soup and Rolls lunch
- Wednesday** 10.00 am Mid-week Eucharist
2.00 pm SAYGo
3.15 pm Service at Radius Matua
- Friday** 9.00 am Senior Chef
- Op Shop** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm Monday to Friday
10.00 am - 1.00 pm Saturday
- Playgroup** Closed for school holidays
- Toy Library** 9.30 - 11.30 am Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Service for Sunday 14 July –

9.30 am Holy Communion

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