

Anglican PARISH OF KAPITI

20 August 2017

A warm welcome to you all as we gather to worship the Living God today. Its week three of our Mission Focus Month in the Parish. Thank you to all who contributed to the coin trails in each church, mapping from where we are to where our Church Missionary Society (CMS) mission partners are working around the world. Most of our parish giving, through the Anglican Missions Board, is directed to CMS in support of these mission partners. Our giving helps to provide close to half of their living allowance, the remainder they raise themselves through individual supporters donating directly to CMS. Our giving through AMB also supports Maori mission in Australia, mission by our tikanga partners in Polynesia and mission projects initiated by our partner churches in the Middle East, Tanzania, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. The coin trail continues today so that those who forgot last week can have an opportunity to contribute some loose change. Next Sunday we will have a special collection for overseas mission, taken up as a second offertory during the final hymn at each service. Please come prepared for this. Our total funds raised this month will be divided between AMB, the Leprosy Mission, and the Barnabas fund. Unfortunately we have to **cancel our Mission Meal-Curry competition** due to poor response, but we will **instead** hold a **Multicultural Lunch 1-3pm Sunday 10th September. \$15 a ticket**. This will be great opportunity for fun, fellowship and fundraising for mission- (And let me know if you are keen to cook a dish from your cultural roots. Kiwi dishes welcome too!)

Julie

The Sentence of the Day: May God's way be known upon earth, his saving power among all nations. (*Ps 67:2*)

The Collect of the Day: Oh God, you have revealed your Son Jesus Christ to the gentiles; grant that your Church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole world may come to see the splendour of your Glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen**



A special welcome to all who are visiting with us today. Following worship you are warmly invited to stay on for morning tea.

Readings	Today	27 August
1st Reading	Genesis 45: 1-15	Exodus 1: 8– 2: 10
2nd Reading	Romans 11: 2a-, 29 32	Romans 12: 1-8
Gospel Reading	Matthew 15: 21-28	Matthew 16: 13-20

**Intercessory
Parish Prayer**



Please contact **Marion Henderson** with any **Parish 24/7 Prayer Chain** requests—ph 04 905 1171 or email marionhenderson@xtra.co.nz

Parish Diary

Mid day Eucharist at St Paul's EVERY FRIDAY ONLY

27 August	Sun	4pm	Messy Church, St Paul's
28 August	Mon	6.30pm	Marksman, Parish Lounge, St Paul's
2 Sept	CANC	ELLED	Mission Meal—Curry Competition
10 Sept	Sun	1pm	Multi Cultural Lunch for Mission, St Paul's



Congratulations, To Stephanie Briggs – who received her Queen's Scout Award on 12 August 2017.

The award was presented by the Governor General, Dame Patsy Reddy at Government House. Well done, Stephanie. As the highest Scouting award, it's an amazing achievement.

WANTED: Are you interested in creating floral arrangements or helping in a team at St Paul's? Training is available. Contact Jenny Smith, ph 04 904 8108.



An Interfaith Peace Gathering to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace (21 Sept) will held on **Sunday - 17 September - at 5pm at Kapiti Uniting Church, Raumati Beach.** Contributions of prayers, songs, poems, dance and readings are welcome. RSVP **Sunday 10 September** ph 04 905 0834. Shared meal afterwards - please bring a plate of finger-food and stay for a time of fellowship.



Kapiti Community Foodbank is now officially open at 92-94 Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu. Opening hours: 10am—12noon. They extend an invitation to any person interested from the Parish to attend the AGM at St Paul's in the Parish Lounge on **Friday 1 September at 2pm**. RSVP: Margaret Griffith, ph 04 904 9884 or email: amgriffith@paradise.net.nz

Time Out for God in your Day Would you like to be part of a group of parishioners who join in morning and evening prayers and daily readings each day wherever they may be – jointly but separately? It would be a group which joins together in love for God in a rhythm of prayer and in support of the life and mission of our parish community.



We may meet occasionally as we decide. See Lynda ph. 04 234 1170

August is Missions month! We continue our Coin Trail to illustrate where our CMS mission partners are working. By the end of the month we hope that everyone in the Parish will be more familiar with the call to Mission and ways to support mission partners who are serving overseas as well as gaining a better understanding of our relationship with the Anglican Missions Board.

Marriage Retreat **8-10 September** **at El Rancho**



• ***Who is this Retreat for?***

Newly weds and oldly weds, for strong healthy couples and any that might be struggling their way through their relationship.

• ***What to expect?***

A fun, relaxed environment. Along with informative teaching sessions and workshops, there will also be great food, live music, movies and recreational activities for you to enjoy. There will also be an experienced team available for prayer and prophetic ministry.

• ***Dates/times?***

The Retreat runs from 7pm on Friday 8th–2pm on Sunday 10th Sept.

• ***Cost?***

Full weekend cost per couple is \$295.

This includes:

- ⇒ 2 nights accommodation in your own room, sharing bathroom facilities with another couple.
- ⇒ 5 catered meals –including breakfast and lunch on Sat/Sun, & a candle lit, 3 course meal on Saturday evening (feel free to dress up).
- ⇒ A great line up of seminars & workshops across the weekend.
- ⇒ An onsite café with barista & live music.
- ⇒ Full range of onsite activities incl. water sports, horse riding, movies.

• ***How to register?***

Call El rancho ph 04 902 6287 or go to www.elrancho.co.nz.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday 20 Aug 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Green



Psalm 67 A missionary psalm, calling for God's merciful ways and saving power to be spread among all nations on earth.

Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph declares his identity, and is reunited with his brothers, forgiving their past maltreatment of him. Overcome with joy, he urges them to bring their father and his whole household to live in Egypt.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Paul stands by God's promises to Israel. Now he addresses the Gentiles, who through God's mercy are also welcomed into the Kingdom of God, on the disobedience and obstinacy of Israel. He assures them that God's mercy will extend even to those who earlier hardened their hearts.

Matthew 15:21-28 Leaving Galilee, Jesus travels north and east through Phoenicia to the coast near Tyre. There he heals the daughter of a local woman, a Phoenician gentile (despised by the Jews), in response to her persistent faith in his healing powers.

Chris Durrant

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Mission Focus Month

August

August has been set apart in our Church calendar to particularly focus on **Overseas Mission**. By the end of the month we hope that everyone in the church will be more familiar with the call to Mission and ways to support mission partners who are serving overseas as well as gaining a better understanding of our relationship with the Anglican Missions Board. It will be a month of creative opportunities to raise money for mission, to learn, pray and give in support of those who serve abroad.

Please put these dates in your calendar and come ready to participate in what we hope will be a real celebration of our church's mobilisation to pray, give and go in response to God's call to Mission.

- Week 1. Sunday August 6:** Bake Sale for mission. Donations of cakes, loaves, biscuits to churches by 5pm Saturday. On sale after each Sunday service.
- Week 2. Sunday August 13:** Mission Coin Trail- tracing a global pathway from us to the Missionaries we support through CMS.
- Week 3. Sunday August 20.** Mission Coin trail continues
- Sunday August 27:** Offering for Mission- a second collection will be taken up during the Sunday services to go towards our Anglican Missions Board commitments.
- Week 4. Saturday September 10, 1pm-3pm: Multi Cultural Lunch, St Paul's**
Tickets: \$15. All proceeds to go to Overseas Mission.

WHY ARE NEW ZEALANDERS HOMELESS?



LAMENT THE HOUSING CRISIS WITH US

A number of churches are planning Services of Lament on empty Housing New Zealand land. These are an opportunity to mark our sorrow at our society's failure to ensure all New Zealanders have a home.

LAMENT THE HOUSING CRISIS WITH US

JOIN US ON SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Lament is a centuries-old practice of acknowledging grief as one step towards healing and restoration. The short, child-friendly services will include stories, songs and reflection. All welcome.

- **10AM: LOWER HUTT** - Cambridge Tce, opp. railway station. Bring gumboots.
- **12PM: PORIRUA** - Corner of Ixion Lane and Castor Crescent. Bring pikelets to share.
- **2PM: PALMERSTON NTH** - Raleigh St, Awapuni
- **3PM: 27-33 STRATHMORE AVE** Bring a plate.
- **4PM: WELLINGTON CATHEDRAL** Art installation launch & lament service.

For wet-weather updates: movementonline.org.nz/housing

The Housing crisis in a nutshell

1) Housing demand is outstripping supply, causing rents and house prices to rise and become unaffordable. Houses are not being built fast enough to keep up with demand. Meanwhile, little has been done to reduce demand from property speculators, some of whom are competing with first home buyers for the limited supply of houses available.

2) There is not enough social housing to accommodate our most vulnerable people. In the last few years, demand for social housing has increased, while the number of available places has dropped. This has led to people being accommodated in motels, having to stay in overcrowded places or even in their cars.

3) Much housing is of poor quality. Many existing homes are unsafe, damp and cold, causing unnecessary injuries and illnesses. This is a particular problem when rental housing is in short supply. When there is no other choice, people are willing to rent even the coldest, dampest homes, so there is less pressure on landlords to fix the problems.

These are issues that affect, to greater or lesser extent, all of our cities, suburbs, towns, districts and neighbourhoods.

Dear Lord, you call us to prayer, to seek your face and to be responsive to your invitation to take action.

We pray for all New Zealanders who live in sub-standard conditions. We ask that you would be especially close to those who do not have warm, dry, affordable, or secure housing. We are reminded that you know what it is to have no place to rest your head. Your heart is broken for those who struggle and you actively pursue justice. So Lord, hear our cry for help. We ask that your Spirit would work in the hearts and minds of our leaders to bring change.

And in the midst of this crisis we offer ourselves afresh to you. As your people, we know you have a role for us to play in relieving people's pain and being agents of your transformation.

And so we say, "Lord, here we are: use us." Amen



House groups

Joining in the regular gathering of a group is a great way to make friends; enjoy fellowship, learn about the Bible and explore what being a Christian means today. Our Parish house-groups welcome new members any time but 12 members is usually the maximum that can be accommodated.

Tuesday 3pm	Kathleen and John Fleck 23 Glen Loch Place, Paraparaumu	04 298 5630 meets weekly
Tuesday 2pm	Christine Vaughan-Dawkes Sevenoaks	04 905 4261 meets fortnightly
Wednesday 10.30am	Ann Brown Pre-schoolers welcome 57 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu	04 902 2378 Women's group meets weekly
Wednesday 7.30pm	Rev Maureen Ellis Parish Lounge, St Paul's	04 905 9424 Women's group meets weekly
Thursday 7.30pm	Willie Brown & Cliff Mundell 66 Hillcrest Road, Raumati Beach	04 902 2378 / 04 902 2064 meets weekly
Thursday 7.30pm	Jan & Mark Gosnell Parish Lounge, St Paul's	04 293 2016 meets weekly
Thursday 7.30pm	Sharmla & Sheridan David 6 Manhattan Court, Paraparaumu	04 298 1358 meets weekly
Friday 1.30pm	Anne Pattison & Kathleen Fleck Parish Lounge, St Paul's	04 902 3354 / 04 298 5630 1 st and 3 rd weeks

To find out more, please speak to a group leader or
Kathleen Fleck, House Group Coordinator: 04 298 5630