

12 November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME
TO CHURCH

*Kia ora, Malo e lelei, and
welcome to our worship
services today!*

*We trust you feel at home
among us. Please stay for
refreshments after all our
services and ask a welcomer for
more information about life
at St Luke's.*



A note from Rev. Harry...

Kia ora whanau a te Karaiti!

It is lovely to be worshipping here with you this morning. If you are a visitor we hope you feel welcome. Please do hang around after the service for a hot brew and a chat.

Earlier this week we experienced strong wind gusts in excess of 120km/hr! As a result debris was dislodged from the oak trees and historic gum tree along our southern boundary. This highlighted the need for these trees to be dead-wooded to ensure the safety of everyone who comes on site. I want to thank Amy Williams for her efforts in securing our resource consent, which allows us to undertake some much needed work on the trees. This will be taking place soon.

On Saturday 4 November our parish Governance Team representatives, parish wardens, and myself attended a combined Southern Wairarapa Governance and Ministry Leadership meeting to discuss our continued efforts to work more closely with our neighbouring parishes. It was a fruitful discussion and a number of items were addressed.

Many thanks to Stuart Patterson, Kevin Millard, Ryan Monastra, and Wendy O'Styke for giving up their Saturday morning to attend this important meeting! Thanks also to Caroline Millard for taking the minutes.

Nga mihi, Harry

The Gathering Picnic...

Summer is here! To celebrate why not join us this evening at 6pm on the parish lawn for a picnic dinner and outdoor worship? Bring a rug, something to eat and drink, and spread out on the lawn as we gather together as the family of Christ.

Phil & Co will provide some soulful tunes as we gather for fellowship and worship 'Gathering' style. All ages welcome. Meet indoors if wet!

Contact Phil & Lou or Harry for more details.



Women's Fellowship

Our next fellowship meeting will be Wednesday 15 November after the 10am service in the parish Sunday School rooms.

Our guest speaker will be our very own parish administrator Marlene Ditchfield who will be sharing about her work as a journalist in Northern China. Parishioners of Epiphany will be joining as well. All welcome! Please contact Isobel for more information.

Motion 29 Discussion...

Bishop Eleanor Sanderson has extended an invitation to all parishes to engage in a guided conversation regarding the interim report on Motion 29 as produced by the 'Way Forward Working Group.' The report concerns the blessing of same gendered relationships in the Anglican Church.

As such, we will be having a discussion evening, to be held in conjunction with the other Southern Wairarapa Parishes, Thursday 23rd November 7pm.





Beyond the Parish...

New Vicar of St Michael's Kelburn

Bishop Justin, Bishop Eleanor and the Parish Nominators in the Parish of St Michael's, Kelburn, are delighted to announce the appointment of Tim and Mel McKenzie as the new ministry leaders for the Kelburn parish. Tim has been Priest-in-Charge in the Parish of Miramar-Seatoun-Strathmore since 2009, while Mel had a letter of authority from Bishop Tom for work in the parish. Mel and Tim will job-share the position, with Tim as Vicar, and Mel joining the existing ministry team.

Tim and Mel are no strangers to the Kelburn parish, having been involved there when first married. At that stage, Tim was working as a University chaplain and serving as curate at St Michael's, while Mel did a stint as the parish children and families' worker. They are very much looking forward to reacquainting themselves with the area, reconnecting with old friends, and joining the parish's mission among local families and students. Among other things, they are excited about the possibilities for forming inter-generational residential community with students, academics and families.

Their installation will be in February with the date yet to be confirmed. Please pray for the Parish of Miramar-Seatoun-Strathmore as they farewell the McKenzies.

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Worship Today...

Verse for the Week

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving – Colossians 4:2

Theme Prayer

Brighten your church, O God, with the promise of your Kingdom and waken our hearts to its light. Bid us hasten with faith undimmed to greet the bridegroom's return and to enter the wedding feast. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever, Amen.

Scripture Readings

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Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalm 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday @ 8am – Traditional Communion Service/Morning Prayer

Presider & Preacher: Harry Newton.

Organist: NA

Sunday @ 9.30am – Contemporary Communion Service

Presider and Preacher: Harry Newton.

Music: Andrew Beck

Liturgical Assistant: Peter Major

Server: Heather Keith

Prayers: Amy Williams

Readings: Helen Mathewson

Welcomers & Sides people: Paley Downs & Julian Downs

Kid's Church: TBC

Hospitality: Helen Gray & Ruth Evans

Sunday @ 6.30pm – 'The Gathering' informal contemporary worship service

Lay leader: Lou Hanson.

Music co-ordinator: Phil Hanson

Wednesday @ 10am – BCP Eucharist

Presider and Preacher: Heather Keith.

Mid-Week Readings: Titus 3:1-7, Psalm 82, & Luke 17:11-19

Arbour House

Presider and Preacher: Harry Newton.

Next Week's Roster

Please check your roster for next week (19 November).
They have been emailed and there are copies in the foyer.
Any questions please contact the office phone (06) 304 7066
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