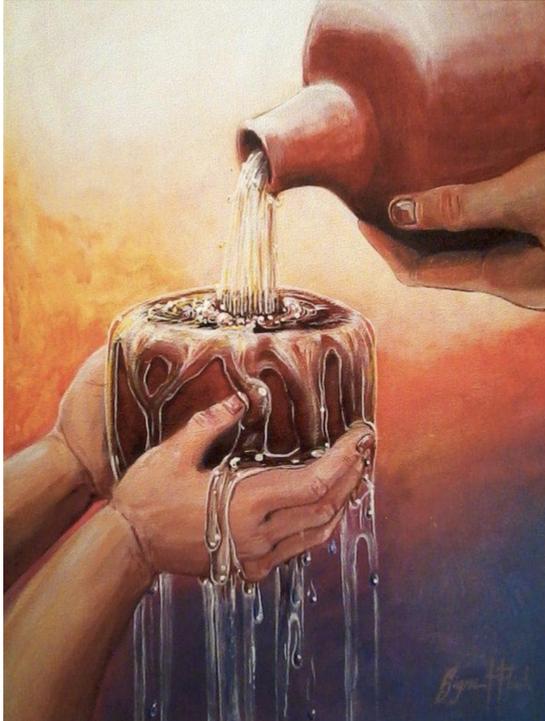
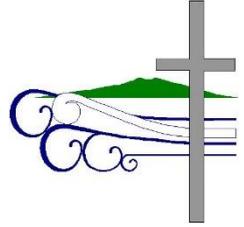


Welcome to

St John's Anglican Church

on Sunday 22 March 2020



Sentence For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light. *Ephesians 5: 8*

Collect **God of healing and sight,
we long to see with eyes of faith.
Heal all that blinds us,
renew our vision,
and grant us to see afresh
all that you are doing;
For you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Readings:

Psalm 23 The famous shepherd's psalm of David in which the Lord is described as a good shepherd who, in his kindness and love, looks after all our needs.

Ephesians 5: 8-14 Those who are followers of the Lord are people of the light and need to give evidence of this by their good and honest behaviour.

John 9: 1-41 Jesus heals a man who was blind from birth.

IMPORTANT Being mindful of Covid-19, we've decided to take the following precautionary steps: We will share the peace in NZ sign language. We will share only the bread at the eucharist - having only one element is sufficient.

Come and walk the labyrinth During this season of Lent, you are welcome to walk and pray the labyrinth behind the hall – when you see the labyrinth sign down on the roadside you know it is available to walk.

Lavender and Rosemary - We have sprigs and a new prayer walk suggestion in the foyer and in the leaflet box on the hall deck.

Daily Bread How would it be if we gave a loaf of bread to a neighbour as part of our Lenten giving? This is in the spirit of hospitality and taking a step beyond our comfort zone. You can collect a loaf from the church or bake one yourself. We are planning to have at least 2 bread-makers on the go at church - let us aim for 100 loaves in Lent. As of Friday we have given away 37 loaves. If you have made and given away loaves, let us know.

Lenten Study The evening study on Wednesdays has begun and continues on the 25th March and 1st April 7-8.30pm. It is loosely based around Bible, Eucharist, Prayer, and Baptism, using Rowan Williams text Being Christian. Wednesday 18th March will be our Taizé worship. Friends from Milford will be joining us that evening, it would be good to share with them.

Something to Consider If anyone would like to share a little of their faith journey during a service this Lent, please talk to Kay or Alison. We anticipate it being a "question and answer" conversation rather than a testimony.

Volunteers sought to be part of a dramatised reading at the 9am Good Friday service 10 April – please talk to Kay if you are interested.

Confidential Prayer Ministry is available during communion and after the services by the font at the back of the church.

Please always feel free to speak to Kay if you want prayer, anointing or a conversation.

This morning's service, including music, in the service booklet

DIARY: March

Wednesday 25 Lenten Evening Study 7-8:30pm in church
Thursday 26 Vestry meeting 7:30pm in the lounge

April

Wednesday 1 Lenten Evening Study 7-8:30pm in church
Friday 3 Palm Cross making 10am in the lounge



Sunday 5 Daylight savings end – clocks go back one hour
Sunday 5 Palm Sunday services 8am & 9:30am
Tuesday 7 Women's Fellowship 10am Garden Room
Thursday 9 Maundy Thursday service 7:30pm
Friday 10 Good Friday service 9am
Saturday 11 Vigil of Easter 8pm – Lighting of Paschal Candle and
Renewal of Baptism Vows
Sunday 12 Easter Day sunrise service 6:30am Campbells Bay
Sunday 12 Easter Day services 8am and 9:30am

AGM annual group reports are available in the foyer

Palm Crosses - Friday 3 April at 10am

in the church lounge we will be making palm crosses for the Palm Sunday services. Do come and join us – first timers are welcome! Please bring a pair of scissors.



Hot Cross Buns – please bring hot cross buns to share in a morning tea after the 9am Good Friday service 10 April. If you would like to help with serving tea etc. after this service, please let Alison in the office know.



Regular Parish Activities

Mon	7:30pm	Home Group at various venues (1 st & 3 rd Mondays) Ursula Scogings 479-8036
Tue	10:00am	Women's Fellowship – Garden room (1 st Tuesday) Carol Groom 479-5899
	10:00am	Tuesday Morning Drop-In – Garden room (3 rd Tuesday) Carol Groom 479-5899
	7:30pm	Home Group Kath Freeman 478-4958
	7:30pm	Vestry (4 th Tuesday)
Wed	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Johns weekly
	7:30pm	Reflective (Taizé) service at St Johns (quarterly) Ph: Meriel Johansen 415-3070
Thu	7:30pm	Men's Group Stephen Warnes 473-9113 (1 st Thursday)
Fri	10:00am	Home Group Hazel Hipkins 478-6508 (3 rd Friday)
	1:00pm	Contemplative Prayer Group (2 nd & 4 th Fridays) Sandy Latimer 410-3456
	6:30pm	Younger Youth Group Shann Craig 478-5780

Parish Contacts

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Feedback welcome

If you have feedback on any aspect of parish activities,
please do contact the wardens Roy and Kath – contacts as above

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