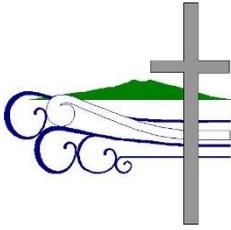


September 2020



St John's, Campbells Bay

THE BUZZ

Randoms: Labyrinth - the meanderings



We have our trusty custodians Dave (Davies) and David (Brightley) who are getting into action again so that we may have some outdoor worship adventures this spring/summer.

I have made a submission for a grant to the St John's Board (COVID funding) for materials - potting compost, sand, lavender plants, labour etc to make a bee/butterfly friendly walk. The intention would be to enjoy the labyrinth, become more ecologically committed and use the space for a year of worship.

Our gifted gardeners, Eric, Anne and Dave have been bringing us surprising pops of colour as the new border takes shape.

Musings from “no church”

The church is its people and boy I have missed you. There is a common thread in my conversations with people and I am not alone in saying it has been a time of increasing tiredness for many of us.

We have been back in the building and there are some welcome changes around here -the flooring has been finished in the foyer, corridor and toilets and the kitchen has a new fridge and dishwasher (yet to be installed).

Thank you to you all for turning up, playing, reading and joining in the weave of conversation.

People around the parish

Joan Hall turned 100 !

People have moved house, suffered illness and losses. Faith has been a challenge and church has been a focus in the media around the spread of the Corona virus. Thank you to Carol Groom and the people who have kept the phone tree working.

Virtual Synod

On Saturday 5 September Kay, Gill and Alison attended a virtual Synod via Zoom with 200+ other attendees. A video of Bishop Ross' Charge may be seen [here](#). A written version may be found [here](#). If you would prefer a printed copy, let Alison know. Or visit the Diocesan website and go to the 2020 Synod page : <https://aucklandanglican.org.nz/>

Treats in Store

We have been keen to get to know the people with whom we share our space and our Ukulele Group will play for us in the church on **Saturday 10th October at 6pm - Ukulele Heaven - \$5 donation.**

The Diocesan Sustainability Worker Kathy Di-Riley will speak at the 9:30am service on Sunday 11 October and Sarah Murphy will speak at the 8am service on the same day.

Parenting lecture series - Two Expert Psychologists bring you thought provoking insights over two nights- 7:30pm in church

'Parenting Across the Generations', Dr Sarah Watson
Thursday 22 October

'Building Blocks of Positive Relationships with Children',
Lisa Sinclair on Thursday 5 November



Retro Fair Saturday 7 November here We will be holding a Retro Fair as an opportunity for people to re-engage with the Church and fundraise. We need your help to make the day a success. We have a number of activities/stalls. If you are able/willing to run a stall or activity, or you have an idea of something you would like to run that is not on the list please let Kay or Alison know. We are also looking for helpers that don't want to run a stall but are happy to lend a hand.

Craft stall	Cake stall	Plant stall
Card stall	Christmas stall	Face Painting
Sausage Sizzle	Sponge the Vicar	Nerf Gun Target
Ring Toss	Money / Token exchange	
Face Painting	Tombola	Sack race
Beanbag or flower pot toss	Egg and spoon race or circuit	
Three-legged race	Ultimate Lemons	Chocolate Throw
General helper	Judges for best baking, best vegetable etc.	

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