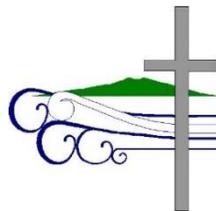


Welcome to

St John's Anglican Church



on Sunday 17 January 2021



Sentence: We call to mind your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name is great O God, so is your praise to the ends of the earth. *Psalm 48: 9,10*

Collect: **God of call and vocation,
you call the greatest and the least to follow you;
Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts
open our ears to hear your call,
empower us by the Holy Spirit to respond
and willingly embrace the new and living way
of discipleship.
This we ask this through Christ our Saviour.
Amen**

Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 1 – 10 The story of the call of Samuel

Psalm 139: 1 - 6, 13 - 18 Wherever I am, you are there...

1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20 Bodies matter

John 1: 43 - 51 Calling Nathaniel to be a disciple.

Duty Rosters for February, March and April are being compiled. Please let Alison know if you will be away during that time. If you would like to be part of the rosters and want to know more about the different roles, please chat with Kay.

Some of the roles that volunteers fill in our parish family are: liturgists, readers, chalice bearers, prayers, ushers, greeters, morning tea servers, musicians, power point operators, children's teachers and flower arrangers and gardeners.

Ash Wednesday 17 February 2021 – service 10am. We have been invited to St Mary's by the Sea to share the evening service. More on that soon.

THANK YOU !

Thank you to Stephen and Michael for taking the services last two weeks' services so ably.

Thank you for the music - We were truly blessed over the Christmas period with a wealth of talent and energy. The time of preparation and prayerfulness is something we are all so grateful for in this parish- take a bow!

Thank you for the flowers- I came in today and the first thing that struck me was the piece of artistry in the foyer. Wow!

Thank you for the unseen things-the thought, the prayer, the milk and biscuits, the clearing of the flower petals, the odd hug here and there, the nurturing of the garden. For all the seen and unseen acts of support; we are so grateful.

Lent 2021 – Our theme this year will be to explore the book “The Things He Carried” by Stephen Cottrell. We will order some copies which people can borrow or purchase. Hopefully Church Stores will be able to get them in time. Otherwise always plan B!

New name for the kitchen We have a number of suggestions: Totara Room (after the tree outside), Aurea Room (Golden Totara), The Full Cup, The Teapot Room, The Gathering Place, The Hub, The Snug, The Popp Inn (People of Parish Place), Campbells & Company, The Pavilion. Email us your preferred name. We will put up a chart next week.

Advance notice we are gearing up for a Working Bee but we could also tackle the jobs in bite sized pieces. Let us know if you have a bit of time and we will give you a job for ½ day.

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

The 8am service begins on page 456 of ANZPB
The 9:30am service is on the screens

IMPORTANT Being mindful of Covid-19, please be aware not everyone will be ready to shake hands or hug as we share the peace. We will queue from the centre aisle to share communion. Communion will be offered in two kinds (bread and wine), but you may take communion in one kind (bread) if you wish. Please make sure you have scanned the QR code or signed the Contact Tracing Register in the foyer and use the supplied hand sanitiser.

The epiphany was like life opened a doorway, and my job was to walk through it. I didn't know what I was going to find. I didn't know what was going to happen. But in life, you don't ever know what's going to happen. What I do know is that as life continues to open these doors, I feel safe enough and trusting enough to walk through them.

– KRISTIN NEFF

@eliseballard | #EPIPHANY

Parish Contacts

Vicar: Rev'd Kay Brightley 021 275 6763 kdhbrightley@xtra.co.nz

People's Warden: Roy San-Garde 027 517 3505 r.sangarde@gmail.com

Vicar's Warden: Paul Bargh 021 26 26764

paul.bargh59@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Alison Bargh

Church Office: 478-3575 **Office hours:** 9am - 1pm Tuesday – Friday

Email: admin@stjohns.net.nz **Website:** www.stjohns.net.nz

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Carol Groom 479-5899 (h)

Feedback welcome

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

The Anglican Church of St John the Evangelist Campbells Bay

The Diocese of Auckland – Registered Charity No. CC31449

GST Number 110-247-184

St John's Anglican Church - Westpac Mairangi Bay - 030180 0002723-00