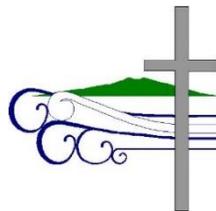


Welcome to

## St John's Anglican Church

on Sunday 14 February 2021



Compassion is a  
treasure hidden  
in plain sight.



**Sentence:** Let all your servants sing praises to you O Lord:  
and give thanks to your holy name. *Psalm 30: 4*

**Collect:** **Exalted God,  
you care for all who suffer,  
remind us of our shared humanity,  
move us with your compassion to the outcast and  
lost. May we never turn away from those in need,  
but share with generosity and joy the love we  
have received.  
For you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**

## **Readings:**

**2 Kings 5: 1-14** This is the story of the prophet Elisha healing the Syrian army commander Naaman, who was suffering from leprosy.

**Psalm 30** David thanks and praises the Lord for his healing and saving power.

**1 Corinthians 9:24-27** Paul likens living as a Christian to being an athlete seeking a prize in a running race and being a disciplined boxer determined not to lose.

**Mark 1: 40-45** Jesus has compassion for a man with leprosy and touches him. As a result, the man is healed and news about Jesus spreads rapidly.

**This morning at our 9:30am service we warmly welcome Bishop Ross who will preside at the Service of Confirmation for Sarah Murphy.** We also warmly welcome Sarah's family and friends who have come to share in this special day on her journey of faith. You are all invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

You are invited to walk the labyrinth before or after the services today.

**Ash Wednesday 17 February 2021** – morning service 10am next Wednesday. We have been invited to St Mary's by the Sea to share the evening service at 7:30pm.

**Lenten Study 2021** on Stephen Cottrell's book, "The Things He Carried." We will meet in the church at 7pm to 8:15pm on Thursday evenings 18 February, 4 and 18 March. We have copies available for people to borrow or purchase.

**Choose-day Tuesday** between 9:30am and noon on every second and fourth Tuesday morning in the 'kitchen room.'\* Everyone is welcome to join us to chat and share a cuppa as people sort photos, knit, sew or whatever they choose to bring along to do!

**\*New name for the kitchen area:** There is a list of suggested names on the noticeboard in the foyer. Please tick your preference.

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

**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 a - first project – spring cleaning The Garden Room.
- There will be a Fair in early November again this year. So, this is early notice to begin making and creating: maybe not baking!

**Please pray** for Grace, a friend of Shirene and Ranjan whose son, Ajit has developed Guillain Barre syndrome, a condition in which the immune system attacks the nerves.

**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 do not dip the wafer in the wine.

Please make sure you have scanned the QR code or signed the Contact Tracing Register in the foyer and use the supplied hand sanitiser.

**Notice is hereby given of the AGM  
of the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Campbells Bay  
to be held in the Church Hall,  
327 Beach Road, Campbells Bay  
at 10:30am on Sunday 21 March 2021.**

If you have any questions for the AGM, please submit them in writing to Alison in the parish office, so that we can give you the best answer.

**AGM annual group reports** may be submitted to the parish office by email [admin@stjohns.net.nz](mailto:admin@stjohns.net.nz) or handed into Alison, by Thursday 4 March 2021.

**Are you interested?** In 2021 the vacancies are: Vestry members and People's Warden. Talk to Kay for more information.

## **World Day of Prayer – Friday 5 March 2020**

*'Build on a Strong Foundation'*

Prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Vanuatu

10am Browns Bay Methodist Church

7:30pm St John's Catholic Church, Mairangi Bay

All are welcome to join in ecumenical worship and fellowship.



OOH, DO THAT BISHOP THING WHERE YOU MOVE  
DIAGONALLY

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### **Feedback welcome**

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

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