

2020



Welcome

It's great to have you with us today.

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop by the welcome desk after the service.

**Hospitality,
Healing
and Hope.**



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Message

Today, within Catholic Churches worldwide, is the World Day of Prayer for the Poor. It was instigated by Pope Francis in 2017. As we consider today's gospel reading this call to prayer is very apposite and something with which we too can engage. Commonly known as the Parable of the Talents, Matthew 25 calls us to reflect on two questions: *what do we treasure* and *what do we do with our treasure?*

As we look not only worldwide, but within our own nation the theme of poverty, especially child poverty, has real bite as we contrast the word 'treasure' with its antonym, 'poverty'.

The NZ Council of Christian Social Services, of which our own Anglican Care Waiapu is a part, gives a list of facts on their website. Just one to ponder is: *There are around 682,500 people in poverty in this country or one in seven households, including around 220,000 children in poverty which is defined as 'experiencing hunger and food insecurity, reduced life expectancy, poor health outcomes, debt, and unaffordable or bad housing'*. Our call, as we pray, is to find answers to these gospel questions both individually and as a community of faith.

Rev'd Adrienne Bruce

Preacher Today: Rev'd Adrienne Bruce

Readings : 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Prayer for the day

Service: p.404

God our creator, you entrust each of us with great treasure. Help us to be responsible stewards of the gifts and skills you have given us. May we honour the trust you have in us and use our talents as generously as you have given them. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Weekly Promise from God by Rev Jenny Fulljames

You are chosen! "(God) chose us in him (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight." Ephesians 1: 4

Holy Trinity Kidz in Sunday School Rm 2, 10am during school term-time
Parents Room available at the back of the auditorium during the service.

Notices...

Messy Church today 4 - 6pm
Theme : Jesus the Light of the world.



This is our final one for the year, so do let your friends and family know. Next Messy Church is 21 March 2021.

CAP course here for two nights on November 16 and 23.

Fundraising Trading Table after each service today, Eftpos available.

Handcrafted Baby Shawl made by one of our parishioners with love, now being auctioned for Hall refurb on display in the foyer. Place your bids in the box before Mon 16 Nov or till reserve is met.

More Foyer Hosts Required

There are gaps available in our weekly roster to welcome visitors as Hosts in the Foyer. If you have a couple of hours/week to spare, see Bill Cunliffe for details or call 0274507436.

"A Christmas to Believe in".

Sun 6 Dec 10am. Save the date. It's our Christmas Intergenerational Pageant, starring our very own parishioners (young and old). It's for the whole family followed by a sausage sizzle.

We are now on **TradeMe**. See what we have for sale.

About the seller



Community News Board

YWAM Ships – Last free tour of Tauranga Moana's latest Medical Mission Ship, today 1-4 pm.

'Arias & Lieder' concert at St Peter's, Mt Maunganui Sun 15 Nov 7pm.

Entry by Koha.

River Day, Fri 20 Nov 9.30am-12.30. A Holy Spirit Day for women of all churches. from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, St Enoch's Church Hall, cnr Cameron Road and 16th Avenue. Our Speaker is **Ros Johnston**, who has a strong prophetic edge in leading worship and teaching the Word of God. Ros has a real heart for Israel, and is a powerful intercessor.

Contact **Roberta Christie** on 544 8719 or text 027 3165 777 or email rm.christie@xtra.co.nz

Summer House Party at Willow Park Christian camp 1-7 Jan. Pamphlets on Community Noticeboard.

Faith Today TV



See Ernie Stewart for more info and visit the website on

Pick up a postcard – coming soon



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