



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.

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Holy Trinity wants to encourage everyone to be vigilant around Covid-19, to ensure that we continue to care for our nation as the pandemic continues to rage around the world.

If you have a 'smartphone' please scan the app (which we will put on the newsletter each week to make it easy for you) and remember to **turn on your Bluetooth.**

If you don't have a phone, please stop at the welcome desk and sign in. We will keep the lists for your protection.

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A member of the Anglican Community of St Mark

From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

Another long weekend, this time when we recall the foundation document of our nation, Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

And we continue to journey through the Gospel according to Mark. There are many themes which we could draw from today's ten verses. As we read of Jesus heading out on his own in this and other scriptures, Mark is highlighting the way Jesus was restored in Spirit by God, his Father in order to continue to offer ministry. Jesus knew one could not give from a dry well. Drawing aside in stillness and quietness was vital. There are many ways of praying – of spending time with and listening to God. For many, contemplative prayer is one such way. This is a quiet drawing aside in silence with God, coming to know God more deeply, gazing at or being aware of God, and being aware too of God's divine gaze upon us. St. Teresa of Avila would say: '*Contemplative prayer* in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us.' *Contemplative prayer* seeks him 'whom my soul loves'. If any of you are interested in Contemplative Spirituality do talk to me further. I am the Administrator for Spiritual Growth Ministries Aotearoa-New Zealand and we do have a number of trained Spiritual Directors in the Tauranga area. You can also find out more at <https://www.sgm.org.nz/>

- **Remember** to mark your diaries for **Shrove Tuesday** (16th February at 5.30pm) and **Ash Wednesday** (17th February at 10am at HTT or 7pm at Gate Pa).
- **And another reminder from last week...Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Vows:** One of the services we offer as Anglicans during this upcoming season is on Holy Saturday (Easter Eve) when we gather as darkness falls and rekindle the fire from which we light the Paschal Candle and process it into the church singing "Christ our Light", to which the congregation respond, "Thanks be to God". Ideally this is followed by baptisms (the candidates having spent the season of Lent preparing) and renewal of our baptismal vows. If there is anyone who has not been baptised who feels a call to explore baptism, or you would like to renew your baptismal vows, please do talk with me. The date would be Saturday 3rd April at 7.00 pm.

With every blessing for the coming week

Adrienne

Preacher today: Reverend Adrienne Bruce

Readings 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Collects for the day

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Healing Jesus, in your touch the sick were healed,
and the chains unbound.

Set us on a new path of wholeness, deliver us from all that binds us,
and turn us to embrace your life-giving love.

For you are alive and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Collect for Waitangi Day

God, the sovereign of all, your word is law in every quarter.

Speak your words again; hold before us the words of Waitangi,
signed by Māori and Pākehā alike to seal their covenant;

make the treaty they established in Aotearoa

a beacon light for the days ahead; through Christ, our guide, our way. Amen.

Notices...

Life Groups Leaders gather today: Shared lunch at Tom and Margaret Eades' (19 Saltwood Lane, Bethlehem), after the 10:00am service today. If you are interested in leading a Life Group, do join in.

Mainly Music starts again next Thursday 11 Feb in Ark House.

Summit Youth will be starting on Sunday 14th Feb., Age 11 to 16 years.
5.30 till 7.30pm, Dinner provided.

Contact Wayne ([0276072575](tel:0276072575)) or Odette ([0276072574](tel:0276072574)) for more info.



ESOL Christian Conversation classes

Recommence Mon 15 Feb/Tue 16 Feb
9.30-11.30am.

Save the Date – Around the World in Song and Dance

Sat 27 Feb 1.30pm.

Tickets \$20 Adult and \$10 child or \$50 2A+2C.

Available from Sue Haden : 2hadens@gmail.com

and Patricia Bourne prb1938@gmail.com tel 5433665



Word for Today available \$2

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Receiving Communion

Here at Holy Trinity, we offer an 'open table', and all are welcome to come to receive Holy Communion. Please remember the following:

1. Wafers must not be dipped in the chalice when you receive communion.
2. Receiving communion in one kind only (e.g. the wafer) is deemed to be receiving 'full communion'.
3. Juice is avail. on organ side of the church, particularly if managing health issues.
4. For those with mobility issues, we are very happy to bring communion to you. Please collect a card from the Welcome Desk on your way into the church, sit near the centre aisle and, as the distribution of communion comes to the end, wave your card so we can spot you and come to you.

FINAL FREE SUMMER PUBLIC LECTURE



Sunday 14th February, 7.00 pm

The Rev Dr Hirini Kaa on The Treaty of Waitangi - He Tiriti Mihinare / An Anglican Treaty.

Hirini, of Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu and Rongowhakaata, is an historian and Anglican priest (like family members before him), and kaiārahi (Māori and Pacific Advisor) in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland.)

In this lecture Hirini will explore how, from its beginnings, Māori and Pākehā have had different responses to our founding document: politically, socially, legally, even militarily. However the differing faith perspectives on the Treaty/Te Tiriti are enlightening. We will explore these contrasts, particularly as displayed by Mihinare and Anglicans.

Last year Hirini published "Te Hāhi Mihinare | The Māori Anglican Church" - a groundbreaking book exploring the emergence of Te Hāhi Mihinare the Anglican Church from a Māori perspective. In particular he explores the ways in which Mihinare (Māori Anglicans) engaged with the settler Anglican Church in New Zealand and created their own unique Church casts light on the broader question of how Māori interacted with and transformed European culture and institutions.

Hirini has worked in the social services sector, for the Anglican Church, and for his iwi. As Kaiārahi for the Faculty of Arts at the University of Auckland, he leads innovative projects to embed Māori and Pacific values in teaching and the faculty. Hirini has extensive television experience including presenting, researching and co-writing the seven part historical documentary series 'The Prophets' for Māori Television, which explored Māori prophetic movements from an Anglican perspective. Hirini continues to be sought out for commentary on a range of critical topics across different media outlets.

A koha – donations will be collected at the door to help cover the costs

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