

2021



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.



Mā tātau
katoa e
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COVID-19

Unite
against
COVID-19

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,

The year is becoming busier with programmes such as Mainly Music, Alpha, ESOL and others getting underway. Do keep all involved in your prayers.

Likewise, we are approaching the **Season of Lent** which begins this Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is an opportunity to begin the six-week Lenten fast by focussing on what God wants us to do.

This penitential season – hence the colour purple – invites us to **let go something** (a fast). As children it may have been sweets you gave up for the 40 days of Lent, and you may recall that you were always allowed

sweets, though, on the Sunday. If you count the days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, there are in fact 46 days – and the way we get the 40 days of Lent is to not count the 6 Sundays – the days when you can indulge. But the other side of this 40 days is to **take up something for Lent** – perhaps a particular Spiritual Discipline, like writing a Lenten Spiritual Journal or...? I would be interested to know what people decide to do. I mentioned the possibility of A Short Service on Easter Eve – 3rd April – at 7.00 pm rekindling the Easter fire. I think I now have one **baptism** lined up for that evening. Don't forget that this is an opportunity to come along and **renew your baptismal vows**. If you are interested in either baptism or renewal of vows, please do talk with me further.

Annual General Meeting: Sunday 21st March following the 10.00 am service. Nomination forms are available in the foyer – see the noticeboard for more information.

With every blessing for the coming week

Adrienne

Preacher today: Peter Wood

Readings 2 Kings 5:1-14

Mark 1:40-45

Collect for the day

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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 forever. Amen.

Comment from today's preacher

As we look into the story of the leper in Mark's Gospel, we become aware of three things that are important.

Firstly, this man had a real desire to be healed.

Secondly, when he was finally there, he did not presume upon the grace of Jesus.

And three beautiful words: "I am willing" - and Jesus touched him!

Three things to remember

1. We must honestly and earnestly seek for fellowship with God, telling him of our joys and sorrows, our problems and pain – and if we do **"He will be found of us"**.
2. We must remember God is sovereign, not making "demands" of him, by seeking our will not his. Even Jesus said to his Father, "not my will but yours"
3. God is willing to hear and help and will often do so in unexpected ways as we read in 2 Kings 5.

So, in your deepest need, let go and let God work in you and for you as he wills, as unexpected as it may seem.

Notices...

Sunday School on today at 10am service, then at the ARK House.

Shrove Tuesday 16 Feb activities and supper here in Foyer at 5.30pm.

Ash Wednesday 17 Feb Imposition of Ashes at 10am service

Combined service and Imposition of Ashes at St George's, Gate Pa at 7pm

ALPHA: Beginning Tuesday 9th March 7.00 – 8.45 pm. Talk to Eileen Garratt 579 2984, or Susan Bull (021) 143 7262.



ESOL Christian Conversation classes

Recommence Mon 15 Feb/Tue 16 Feb 9.30-11.30am.
The evening class begins Term 2 Tues 4 May.



Around the World in Song and Dance supporting the Building Fund.

Sat 27 Feb 1.30pm. Tickets \$20 Adult and \$10 child or \$50 2A+2C.
For tickets see Sue Haden : 2hadens@gmail.com and

Patricia Bourne prb1938@gmail.com tel 5433665. Door sales too.

Hosting - do you have a heart for prayer and service? A willing heart to be available? We have vacancies of 2 1/2hours morning or afternoon during the week. Contact Faye Farrelly 0276004938 for further information.

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
is tonight**

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 ground-breaking 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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