

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.



The first of the new trusses going up on Thursday 29th

Hospitality, Healing and Hope

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A member of the Anglican Community of St Mark

From the Priest-in-charge

Dear Friends,

Today, at both services we are doing something a little different. Often we develop ways of doing things, in our families and in our church gatherings, and the reasons behind what we do becomes lost in the annals of time. Often it is called tradition and dismissed. That can be so in our modern age when looking at the Anglican Church. Often we are dismissed as 'traditional' and the reason why we do things is little understood. I have been asked from time to time since I have been here why we do certain things as Anglicans. Over the time I was Regional Dean I would offer parishes a Teaching Eucharist – a way of understanding how our liturgy is put together and why. As a number of you have told me you would appreciate learning more, this Sunday at both services I will use a Teaching Eucharist in place of the sermon, so together we can understand a little more about how we tell the story of Christ's death and resurrection in worship each Sunday as a community of faith.

Coming up: We will run a Stewardship Thanksgiving Programme over the coming weeks. Next Sunday we have three short talks at each service by parishioners on the theme of 'how my faith has informed my stewardship of my time, talents and money'. On 16th May our Thanksgiving Sunday will have The Rev'd Arthur Bruce as Guest Preacher, and you will have an opportunity to return a commitment card as part of the offertory.

A date for your diaries: The installation of the Rev'd Nigel Dixon will be held on Saturday 26th June at 4.30 pm.

May you continue to be blessed richly over this Eastertide

Adrienne

Easter 5

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Sermon: Rev'd Adrienne Bruce – A Teaching Eucharist

Sentence of the Day 1 John 4:10-11

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

Collect for the day:

Gracious God, you call us your own and love us beyond measure; in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people, free us from the old ways, make us faithful disciples, so that we can share with others what you have freely given to us, Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Revelation 21:1-4; John 11:17-27

Notices

Patronal Festival: Sunday 30th May, is Trinity Sunday.

There will be one service only that day at 10.00 am, to be followed by a shared lunch to celebrate our Patronal Festival.

Evensong: There will also be a Royal Schools of Church Music Waikato Branch, sung Evensong at 4.00 pm that same day.

This will also be Adrienne's last day as Priest-in-charge.

Hospital Chapel Services : Four times a year HTT people go to the Tauranga Hospital on a Sunday morning to help bring patients down to Chapel. We now need three or four more people to join this team.

For details of what is required and/or to volunteer contact Donald on admin@holytrinitytauranga.com or the office.

Tuesday Women is back this Tuesday at 12.30. BYO lunch for a 1.00 pm start. We will be viewing series one of "the Chosen". A TV production by Angel Studios. Any women in the parish and their friends are welcome to join us.

Alpha for ESOL course also starts this Tues 4 May 9.30 -11.30 am.

Beauty For Ashes Invitation Date : Sat 8th May

Time 9.45am to 3.30pm to our Hall Fund Raiser. \$10 Door Donation .

Venue H.T.T. Guest Speakers: Craig Capamagian /Simone Van Kan/ Beryl Wilson. Musical Items. Bring a friend! Fundraising sales table.

Abortion Recovery Abortion can be a 'splitting' experience and many women report feeling as though their lives from then on are not integrated.

An 8-week course, Living In Colour, starts on Thursday, May 6th at 10am.

Private, confidential, small and led by women who themselves have had abortions. For further information, please phone Barbara on 5787458

Acorn Employment Opportunity: Full-time Marketing & Events Specialist. See the advertisement on the Notice Board.

Thinking Matters Conference 14/15 May at C3. Exceptional speakers.

See Noticeboard and contact davehaden4@gmail.com re group discount.

Women's Luncheon group meet on on the 2nd Thursday of the month for an outing in the church van followed by a cafe lunch. Next outing: Thursday 13 May. Meet here at church at 10.30am. We will travel to Maketu for a guided tour of historic St Thomas Church, followed by lunch at the Beachside Cafe. We hope to be able to accommodate all who would like to join us. Please phone Brenda 577 6418. ...see over

Messy Church needs you...

Urgently needed: people willing to help with Messy Church. Come along and find out what it is all about. Team preparation time 3-4 pm Crafts from 4-5 pm. Storytime 5-5:30 pm. A meal from 5:30-6 p.m. Clean up afterwards! Everyone welcome. Next Messy Church session Sunday 16 May."

"Next Messy Church team meeting Tuesday 4 May 2:45 in the Kauri Room."

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