

PRAYER

Please pray and give thanks for:

- *Thanksgiving as we enjoy te Whare Karakia as our Church centre.*
- *The General Election—locally and nationally as we become informed, attend candidate meetings and proceed to vote on Sat. 14th October.*
- *The unwell: Shirley Redpath, Laura Bishop, Paul Evans, Jenny Lawrence, Barbara Cosgrove and those known to us who have current health issues.*
- *Our Vicars General Julie Rokotakala and Stephen King as they debrief with Bishop Justin as he returns from overseas study leave.*

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Away during August.

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PASTORAL CARE & COUNSEL

This is always available by appointment. Terry & others are available to join you at te Whare Karakia or elsewhere, as you choose, to discuss your issues and to pray about these. We believe in the fellowship of the saints and the value of talking through our issues.

AUGUST SUNDAY WORSHIP

DAY	EVENT
Sun 6 Aug	10am Worship & HC—Theme: <i>Transfiguration</i>
Sun 13 Aug	10am Worship & HC—Theme: <i>Walking on Water</i>
Sun 20 Aug	10am Guest Service Worship— <i>Guest Preacher</i>
Sun 27 Aug	10am Worship & HC—Theme: <i>Who am I?</i>

Wednesday Prayer—each Wednesday 2-3pm with Afternoon tea. Transport available.

Friday Lunches—join us for soup, buns, fruit, a cuppa & board games. Noon to 1:30pm Fridays in te Whare Karakia. Come and go as you can and be sure of a warm and friendly welcome each Friday.



PARISH NEWS

August 2023

St Anne

As I write this, it is St Anne's Day (26 July). St Anne has been our patron saint as a Parish. The grandmother of Jesus and mother of the Virgin Mary, St Anne reminds us that Jesus had a human family like we have. This family experienced the ups and downs of their humanity. Some suggest that Anne had three husbands—Joachim, Clopas and Solomas—each marriage producing a daughter, the first being Mary the mother of Jesus. While Eastern Christian is more devoted to Anne than Western; however we note that Martin Luther the great reformer, as an Augustinian friar, cried out to St Anne when endangered by lightning.

In Hebrew 4:15 (CEV) we read, *Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

We are here reminded that Jesus shared our humanity, I suggest he was active within his family, adoring his grandma, learning from her, honouring her and benefitting from her experiences of life. We'll never know how far this went.

But we do know the importance and the value of kin as well as knowing that our citizenship is in heaven. (Phil. 3:20)

Terry

Parish SGM

A meeting to hear back from Diocesan people about the future of St Anne's based on the like cost of repairing the buildings. We will also decide if Te Whare Karakia will remain our Parish Centre and place of worship.

Sunday 15th October 11am morning tea followed by formal meeting at 11:30am in 49A Mungavin Ave., Ranui

Diocesan

Training Day



Wellington Saturday 5th August
Palmerston North 12th August

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