

News & for Prayer

- Watch this space as we hear from the **Bishop/s** about when (maybe in Feb) they will come and offer **prayers of blessing over 49A Mungavin Ave.**
- Our 2022 Parish Annual General Meeting will be in St Anne's Hall after worship at **11:30am Sunday 20th February—mark this date!**
- Isoa Manulevu will be baptised on 6 Feb. in the morning service in St Anne's at 10am. A barbeque luncheon is planned to follow.
- Mai and Robin Sa will remarry in St Anne's during Feb. in St Anne's. All church members are welcome to join in this service. Date to be advised.
- Lenten studies begin on Wednesday 9th March for six weeks. There will be two sessions each Wed. 2-3:30pm and 7:30-9pm. See inside this News for more info. about content.
- A 'Pray As You Go' audio meditation kicks off our **daily 8am (Tues-Fri) Prayer Time in our Whare Karakia—49A Mungavin.** After informal prayer together we conclude by reading from the NZ Anglican Prayer Book—a service or devotion for the day. Time: 30-40mins.
- Watch this space for Shrove Tuesday (1 Mar.) and Ash Wednesday (2 Mar.) events.

Entry to all Group gatherings requires that you have a double vaccination pass.

St Anne's Pantry January News

St Anne's Pantry now operates out of 49A Mungavin Ave.

- Jane Dagger has now become Facilitator and Fiona Bell part time paid administrator;
- They were commissioned along with other volunteers in St Anne's worship on Sun. 9 January;
- During 2021 deliveries were 30% up on 2020 to 1413;
- Deliveries for 2022 began on 11 Jan. and already top 100 for the month;
- Demand for food parcels is high because the gap between income and essential expenditure for households continues to grow;
- We are preparing to be extra cautious as Covid-19 Omicron arrives;
- We are increasingly dependent on our donor database for funding as supply chain challenges remain and donated food available decreases.

Eastbourne vicar John Hughes' tribute to 'Arch' - Archbishop Desmond Tutu
<https://tinyurl.com/tutuhughes>
A Recommended Read



PARISH NEWS

January 26th 2021



What an amazing change a paint job can make. After six months renovating 49A Mungavin Ave., Ravu and the Manulevu's spent two weeks painting the exterior of our house of prayer and hey presto the whole edifice was transformed. Thank you, thank you team for your labour of love! It is like that with our walk with the Lord Jesus also. We journey along sensing that He is the One to follow, then there comes a moment when everything falls into place and our doubts are minimised and our faith maximised. We become a new creation in Christ that we read about in 2 Corinthians 5:17: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" My prayer as we enter this new year of God's grace is that we all experience this new creation in Christ; more abundantly than ever before.

AN EPIPHANY REFLECTION

SENTENCE

Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.
Psalm 71:6

PRAYER

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.

JEREMIAH 1:6-9

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

SPEAK WHATEVER I COMMAND YOU

The power of the tongue is immense. Seven Scriptures that speak of it:

1. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. Proverbs 18:21
2. Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.. Phil 4:8
3. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. Matt 21:22
4. So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11
5. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Mark 11:23
6. But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matt 4:4
7. "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 1 Peter 3:10

Sentinels: Discerning New Life

2022 Lenten Studies

An insightful array of writers from Christchurch and Wellington Dioceses will share what it means for each of us to be a sentinel: to be discerning of where God is bringing new life. These **Six Studies** during **Lent** will be offered through **two groups** on **Wednesdays in 49A Mungavin Avenue:**

- Afternoons 2-3:30pm
- Evenings 7:30-9pm

Dates: March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13

Contact Terry: 027 600 1926

St Anne's Church Sunday Worship 2 Arawhata St. Ranui

FEBRUARY

February 6—Communion—10am
Isoa Manulevu baptism and BBQ after

February 13—Communion—10am
Family Communion (one hour)

February 20—Communion—10am
Followed by AGM—11:30am

February 27—Worship—10am
Family Worship (one hour)

MARCH

March 6—Communion—10am
Commissioning Church Officers

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