

PROGRAMME

Weekly

10am Sunday in St Anne's

Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun

Worship 2nd, 4th Sun

1:30pm Wednesday Prayer in St Anne's

Vestry

Noon 5th July and 6th September in St Anne's

Apologies

I, Terry, was a little enthusiastic in offering a June programme, including Zoom meetings, I could not keep. Sorry for any disappointment caused.

As we return to our more normal routine, please let's know what you plan for next month is, and that will appear here.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) or Agape Financial Services?

Last month we mentioned that we were seriously thinking of promoting CAP as a budgeting and debt reduction resource. Subsequently, it has come to our attention that CAB with whom we work in the Pantry use the local agency Agape Financial Services for these purposes. Do you have knowledge of either? Feedback invited.

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ST ANNE'S PANTRY (SAP)

Food parcel deliveries continue at a higher volume than before lockdown. During June nearly 100 parcels were distributed.

A Pantry update for the half year to June 30 has been published this week. There will be a few print copies available for those who do not have email, otherwise you will be sent a copy electronically.



New World Porirua Managers Victoria and John promoting the Family2Family Foodbank Appeal in support of St Anne's Pantry.



St Anne's News

July 2020

Sunday 5 July is the 4th Sunday we have been back worshipping at St Anne's!

What is different?

What is the same?

Have we seized any new opportunities, especially as they relate to our faith development.

The Covid-19 pandemic has presented us all with opportunities to reflect and grow. Perhaps also to doubt and fear. Even these feelings can be turned to good by God at work.

As we return to Sunday worship in St Anne's, can we be thinking and praying about the grace of God working in us and through us. Opportunity will be offered Sunday by Sunday for us to share in Church what God is doing in us and around us.

What will you offer this month?

Please pray as we prepare to encourage one another through our testimonies about God at work. Your sharing, simple or complex, will add to our big story of God at work at St Anne's.

May we look forward together to these sharing times.

Porirua Anglican Parish
The Home of St Anne's Pantry



A Thought for July

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Mt. 11:29

We have been, and will continue, reading through the book of Genesis on Sundays. It focuses on Abraham's journey of faith. The story of Abraham's servant (Genesis 24) discovering Rebekah as a wife for Isaac, Abraham's son, was read the same Sunday we read the verse above.

Rebekah's sincere and humble faith portrayed there reminds us that our burdens will always be lighter when they are faced with awareness that God is with us. Where do you find rest for your soul?

Terry

SUNDAY READINGS FOR JULY 2020

5th after Pentecost

July 5, 2020

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 • Romans 7:15-25a • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

6th after Pentecost

July 12, 2020

Genesis 25:19-34 • Romans 8:1-11 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

7th after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Genesis 28:10-19a • Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

8th after Pentecost

July 26, 2020

Genesis 29:15-28 • Romans 8:26-39 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Some, if not all, of these readings will be used.



CHURCH FINANCES



We have just received from treasurer Glen a half year report to 30 June detailing the state of Parish finances. While this will be considered in detail by the Vestry on 5 July, first impression is that things are tracking okay.

Thank you to all who have kept the Church finances in mind during the Covid-19 distractions. Your support is most appreciated.

