

PROGRAMME

Weekly

10am Sunday in St Anne's

Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun

Worship 2nd, 4th Sun

9am Tuesday Zoom

Devotions Zoom

Noon Wednesday in St Anne's

Midday Prayer

3pm Thursday in St Anne's

Hour of Prayer

8pm Friday Zoom

Night Prayer

7:30pm Saturday Zoom

Worship

[Sunday readings]

Monthly

Noon 1st Sunday in St Anne's

Vestry Meeting

Zoom: 553-136-9442

Pass: 778588

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Discussions are beginning in the local Anglican Cluster of churches, and locally with other Christian Groups, about Porirua Anglican facilitating the appointment of more CAP coaches locally. We believe the need for budgeting and debt reduction are vital issues for the Porirua community. Please pray with us and support this initiative.

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ST ANNE'S PANTRY (SAP)

Since we locked down on 26th March until 8 June St Anne's Pantry has distributed 327 food parcels and assisted 1500 people. During this period we have had 3 significant grants from MSD, PCC and the Tindall trust totalling \$26,500 and nearly \$7,500 from local donors who support the work the Pantry does.

During the lockdown we offered a 7 day a week service; this has now reduced to weekdays.

We especially appreciate the work of Pantry facilitators Sofia and Margaret assisted by Jane & Maurice Dagger, Mary Clare McCarthy and husbands AJ & Terry. Between them they have kept this extensive operation ready to meet the significantly increased demand for food in the light of the pandemic and its consequences.

Recently, your Vestry approved a donation of \$4,000 to Kiwi Community Assistance (KCA) from Pantry funds in recognition of their tremendous support of SAP.



St Anne's News

June 2020

Welcome back to St Anne's. It's 3 months since we last gathered for Sunday worship on Sunday 15 June.

Firstly, let us give thanks to God that none of us succumbed to the Covid-19 virus, and that we have returned to worship after significant time in our various bubbles.

Last Sunday—Trinity—we noted (online) that Trinity's arrival signifies that all is complete. God is fully with us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit or Creator, Redeemer and Life-giver. Three persons; one God. It is finished!

We also noted that mid-winter—the solstice—is here and reminding us that while outside it may be bleak, the creation is actively preparing for Spring—the season of new beginnings. The winter season is as important in the cycle of nature as the other seasons.

Just as Winter is important; so are we! We are children of God made in the image of the Creator. Let us rejoice and be glad. **And like the Trinity, as Christ's body who gather in Ranui, we are one.**

Thanksgiving and praise. Alleluia!

Porirua Anglican Parish
The Home of St Anne's Pantry



A Thought for June

It is a little over a year ago that Margaret & I spent a few days on her brother Malcolm's farm above Le Bons Bay in Banks Peninsula. Just below the Summit Rd., it is a different place with heaps of character—bluffs, springs, views, mist, ruggedness and more.

We are emerging from a place quite different from the routine. What have we noticed? Are there gains? The things we want to take forward. What have we lost? I'm personally asking such questions... And more, **what challenges and wisdom are we discerning about the way we want to do Church in the future?**

St Paul (Romans 12:2) invites us: *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Terry

SATURDAY & SUNDAY READINGS FOR JUNE 2020

Trinity

June 6/7, 2020

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

2nd after Pentecost

June 13/14, 2020

Genesis 18:1-15
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

3rd after Pentecost

June 20/21, 2020

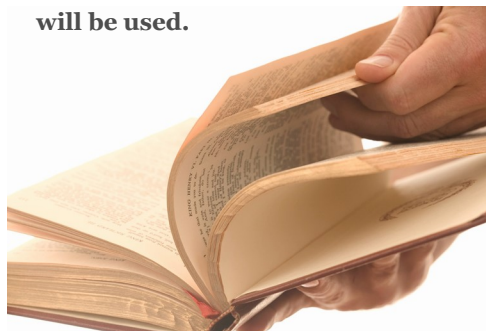
Genesis 21:8-21
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

4th after Pentecost

June 27/28, 2020

Genesis 22:1-14
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

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



ST ANNE'S REBRANDING

We have rebranded our emails, website and print media. Now it has come on site physically in the form of a new Street sign outside St Anne's at the bottom of the hill at 2 Arawhata St. We have been working with Hannah Dennison who is a near (Arawhata St.) neighbour to employ her graphic design skills. I am sure you will agree the finished product is very professional and significantly enhances our property frontage.

Thank you heaps Hannah.