

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 – TE POUHERE SUNDAY

**9am: Eucharist – Christ Church, Whangarei**

Presider: *The Reverend Alan Burnett*

Preacher: *The Reverend Peter Bargh*

**4pm: Contemporary Service – Parish Hall, Whangarei**

Officiant: *The Reverend Alan Burnett*



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### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42: 10-20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-19; Matthew 7: 24-29

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**SENTENCE:** You O Lord reign for ever; your throne endures from generation to generation.

**COLLECT:** God of our faith, strengthen our Church as it seeks to show your love in the ministry of its Three Tikanga. Make us bold to seek new ways to best serve you showing your boundless love as you have shown that love to us. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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### **WELCOME TO WHANGAREI ANGLICAN**

Te Pouhere Sunday is a chance for us to reflect on who we are as Anglicans in this Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. *Te Pouhere* is the name given to our Church's Constitution and is a Maori word meaning a mooring post, a place where waka could be tied up safely in a deep inlet or estuary. There would sometimes be many waka tied to the one pou, or post, and so it became an image for our Three Tikanga Church of Maori, Pakeha and Pasifika, all distinct cultural waka tied to the same pou of Christ. The Constitution was changed 25 years ago to better reflect who we believed we were called to be as Anglicans in this part of the world. Our previous Constitution, signed in 1857, had been an innovative document, establishing an autonomous Church, separate from the state with synodical governance, which gave an equal say to clergy, laity and bishops and ensuring that the people's voice was listened to. For a church which was predominantly missional and Maori at the time, a Constitution signed in English by white men interested in a pastoral church seemed a little incongruous. 135 years later, the Anglican Church changed its structures to better reflect its self-understanding. This was true primarily at a cultural or *tikanga* level, and is now something we tend to accept; we appreciate that our cultural waka is something valuable but alterable, moored to that of ultimate and unchanging value: Christ our mooring post. Problems arise when we confuse the waka with the mooring post, that which can and needs to change, with that which is unchanging. It would be daft to try to enter a dinghy or waka ama in the America's Cup, where foiling catamarans are the order of the day. To compete in that regatta requires adaptation, while being true to who we are as Christians. The faithfulness our Church showed to change in 1992 is commendable. The need for continual repentance, and putting to death those things which are not life-giving, continues to this day. May we be as firmly anchored to Christ today so that we may more readily discern those things that need to change in order to bring forth new life.

## **WHAT'S ON TODAY**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE:** As part of the slowly unfolding, but ongoing, development of what we hope will be a creative and new evening congregation, we encourage you to invite new members of our community to this service; one which sees discussion, fellowship, prayer and worship songs come together in a less formal fashion. The service begins at 4pm in the Hall this Sunday and concludes with a meal together – a regular fixture of our life on the third Sunday of the month.

**REFLECTION AND PRAYER AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER:** At 5pm today, we are invited to a service at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees, with a focus this year on children who are vulnerable.

## **FOR THE DIARY**

**SELWYN CENTRE:** On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am join us in the Parish Hall for entertainment and gentle exercises (not compulsory). This will be followed by a cooked lunch. Cost for the morning is \$8.00 per person. Contact Pauline Farr for more details, (09) 437 1444.

**LIVING WAGE MEETING:** On Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30 there will be a meeting about the Living Wage Movement Aotearoa, held at Christ Church. The Auckland Diocesan Synod is committed to the principle of a Living Wage. This meeting – Whangarei's first real opportunity to engage with the Living Wage Movement – is open to the community. For more information, contact Peter; details on back.

**ALPHA AT WHANGAREI ANGLICAN:** On Tuesday, July 25 at 6pm, Whangarei Anglican begins a 6 session, Tuesday evening series of ALPHA. ALPHA introduces Christianity to Christians and Non-Christians alike and is a perfect opportunity to invite that a friend or two to introduce them (perhaps again) to the faith. People who once regularly attended church but who have been absent for some time are also very welcome, as we seek to connect and encourage faith, hope and life in all people. The series will also include a camp from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of August. To register your interest to participate, please contact the parish office. Details on back.

## **WHANGAREI ANGLICAN NEWS**

**FIREWOOD AND KINDLING FUNDRAISER:** Firewood & kindling (pinecones) are available for a donation. To order your supply, contact Marshall for firewood on 021 438 502 or sign up in the foyer of Christ Church for your pinecones. Spread the word to friends as well. Donations received are to fund our youth group's trip to Fiji.

**WHANGAREI PRIMARY SCHOOL POND CARER:** Whangarei Primary is seeking a person to volunteer time up to once a fortnight to care for and manage their school pond. The work will involve developing a small care plan, and likely grow to speaking with the children about caring for the environment, with case study in the pond area. If you are interested in this role, please contact Hayley Burnett, hayley.burnett@whangareiprimary.school.nz.

**BLANKET APPEAL:** Whangarei Anglican supports Soul Food, a ministry which feeds the homeless and hungry on Monday and Friday nights and is based out of the Parish Hall. With winter having arrived, they request donations of blankets, or \$20 towards the purchase of blankets. For more information, contact Jenny Peterson, 459 7169.

**A SIGNIFICANT THANK YOU TO ALL:** It seems a small response to the generosity of so many, but thanks is necessary for the great effort so many in our community have put in to supporting the needy of Whangarei. Whether via support for Soul Food, giving food to Emergency Housing, supplying children's pyjamas via the Anglican Trust for Women and Children, volunteering with the Care Centre or how the Selwyn Centre have responded to hearing Adrian Whale speak to them. Our church is gaining a reputation as one that really cares, and in it all honouring God through honouring those for whom God especially cares.

**ROSTERS FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS:** Worship and morning tea rosters for the months of June, July and August are now available, with copies emailed and printed over the past week. If you do not presently have a copy, please collect one from the foyer or email the Parish Office, [office@whangareianglican.org.nz](mailto:office@whangareianglican.org.nz), to have one sent to you. This roster involves a new structure for morning tea which we hope will work better for all. This is an experiment, however, so please give feedback on any ways you feel it could be improved.

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**In the Worldwide Church,** we pray for the work of Bishop Greg Anderson and the Diocese of the Northern Territory; The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba, Northern Uganda; The Rt Revd Scott Mayer, North-West Texas; The Rt Revd Sean Rowe, Northwestern Pennsylvania; The Rt Revds Graham James, Jonathan Meyrick and Alan Peter Winton, Norwich (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island; The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo, Nsukka (Enugu, Nigeria)

**In our Anglican Church,** we pray for our Archbishops Philip and Winston. In our Auckland Diocese, we pray for our Bishops Ross and Jim, as well as for Bishop Kito. We pray, too, for the churches of St George, Thames; Christ Church, Coromandel; St Paul, Ngatea; St Peter the Fisherman, Whitianga & Hahei; St Francis, Tairua & Pauanui Community Church; Holy Trinity, Parawai; All Saints, Manaia; and, St Paul's, Kennedy Bay – all within the Auckland Diocese.

**In our World,** we pray for the people of Great Britain in their moment of political uncertainty, there being no clear winner in the recent elections.

**In our Community,** In celebration, we pray and give thanks for our own Paula Wilson (Maori Pastorate parishioner), one of three Northlanders admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the High Court at Whangarei last week.

**We Keep in Our Prayers** Ngaire, Nancy, Kirsty, Anne, Deborah, Carla, Sue, Barbara, Helen, Ruth & David, Yolanda, Margaret, Jeda, Jenny, Colin, Marjory, Pauline, Win & John, Jane, Hazel, Willy and Cody.

**We Pray for Those Who Have Died:** We remember those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all the departed faithful rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**Community Prayer Chain:** If you know of any person in need of prayer through sickness or any other reason, please call Rosemary Blackwell so that their name can be included in our prayers. Her number is (09) 435 3664.

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:** If you know of any members of our community who are unwell, unable to make it to church or have been admitted to hospital, please contact Julianna Marshall, (09) 437 2988 and she will arrange a visit/home communion.

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2017 –

9.00 am Eucharist – Christ Church, Whangarei  
2.00 pm Community Service Project– meeting at Christ Church, Whangarei.

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Readings, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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

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### REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICES

#### CHRIST CHURCH, WHANGAREI

Eucharist – Every Sunday, 9am

Messy Church – First Sunday, 4pm

Contemplative Service – Second Sunday, 8pm

Contemporary Service – Third Sunday, 4pm

#### ALL SAINTS, MAUNGAKARAMEA

Eucharist – Second Sunday, 10am

#### MIDWEEK SERVICES IN SELWYN CHAPEL, CHRIST CHURCH

Morning Prayer – Tuesday and Wednesday, 8am

Eucharist – Wednesday, 12:15pm

BCP Litany and Holy Communion – Friday, 10:15am

### THE WHANGAREI ANGLICAN TEAM

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If you wish to speak to the Wardens or the Treasurer, please leave a note with the Parish Office and the specified officer will call you or make a time to meet.