

# St John the Baptist Anglican Church

## Newsletter May 2016

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### A note from Stan...

E te whanau a te Karaiti, tena koutou katoa. Nga mihinui ki a koutou i tenei ra katoa i roto i te wairua o te aroha me te mahi...

As I ponder what to write for my first newsletter, I realise it's a month since I arrived at St Johns, and two weeks since my induction (or inducement as someone called it). I have had the best introduction to a parish. Michael had put together a comprehensive handover programme which included meeting members of Vestry, touring the parish, and discussing processes and issues he considered important. As time passes, no doubt other processes and issues will surface.

I am excited by my appointment and the challenges it presents. It is still my immediate goal to accumulate knowledge about the parish; look, listen and learn. From this information I will present a plan to the parish that will enable us all to be disciples of God in the spirit of Pentecost.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa...

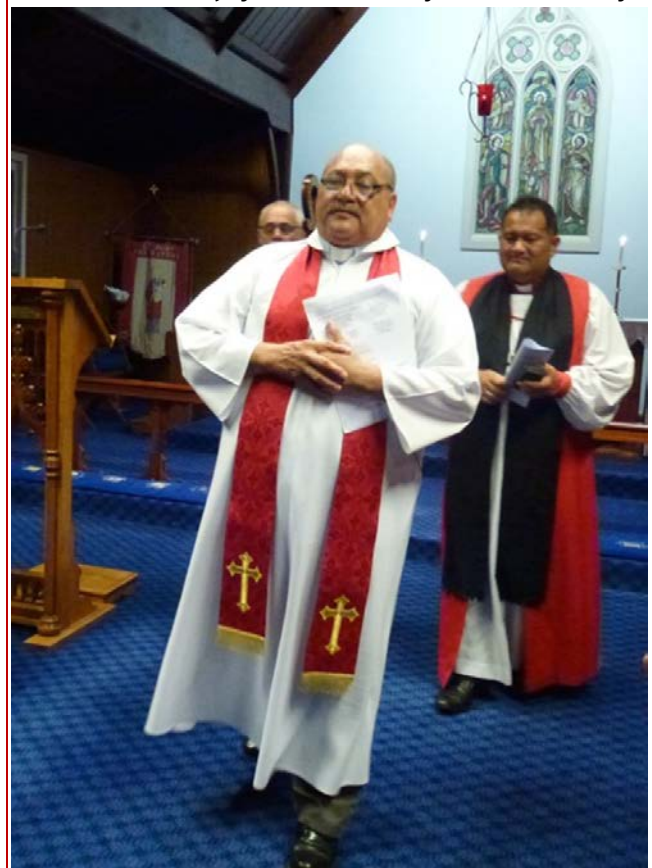
Blessings,

Stan Pilbrow

### INDUCTION OF OUR NEW VICAR

The induction of our new Vicar, Revd. Stan Pilbrow, was held on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, at 7.30pm. St John's was full of people including our own parishioners, Stan's family and friends, clergy from other churches and Stan's fellow students from St John's Theological College. There were also representatives from four other parishes where Stan had been a locum minister.

Bishop Jim White and Archdeacon John Blundell presided over the evening and it was a very special time for us all. Cake and coffee were served after the service and a time of friendship was enjoyed by everyone.



## In and around St Johns

**Sunday Services:** 8am, 9.30am, Eucharist

5pm (study/discussion group). All welcome, come as and when able.

**Sunday School:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 9.30am

**Evening Women's Fellowship:** 7.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

**Men's Breakfast & Bible Group:** 7.15-8.15am fortnightly on a Wednesday.

**Craft Group:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 1.30pm in the St Jude's Room

**Next Garage Sale:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

## Hall Users

**Rowe Dance** - ballet classes for 3-8 year olds on Monday 2.45-4.30pm, Wednesday 3.45-5.30pm and Thursday 3.30-4.30pm in term time.

**Rowe Dance** - dancing for adults, Friday 10-11am.

**Rowe Dance** - Personal tuition by arrangement.

**Positive Balance Yoga** - Mon, Tues 6-8.30pm, Thurs 5.45-8.15pm in term time.

**Weight Watchers** - meet in St Jude's Room weekly, Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm.

**Positive Balance Yoga** - Mon, Tues, Thurs evenings, 5.45pm - 7pm or 7pm - 8.15pm in term time.

**Jumping Beans** - Wednesday 9am-1pm in term time.

**Scottish Country Dance** - Wednesday 7.30pm - 10pm throughout the year.

**Northcote Steps** - meet in the St Jude's Room, Friday 7-10pm throughout the year.

**Soccer for Tots** - Sat 9am - 1pm during term time

**Northern Performing Arts** - Saturday 4-8pm.

**Barnardos Kid Start** - fortnightly on a Thursday 9am-12pm.

**Life Line** - meet in the St Jude's Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 7-9pm.

**English Folk Dance** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 7-10pm

**Early English Dance** - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, 7.30 - 10pm

**Alcoholics Anonymous** support group - each Fri evening

**AlAnon family support group** - 3-5pm first Sun of each month.

**North Shore Stitchers** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun each month 10am - 2pm

**Plus occasional use by...**

Northcote Residents Association

Northcote/Birkenhead Boat Owners Association

St Thomas, Syrian Church.

## Readings for the month

### May 15 Pentecost

Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

### May 22 Trinity Sunday

Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

### May 29 Te Pouhere Sunday

Reading: Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

### June 5 10<sup>th</sup> Ordinary

Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 May. It is held at the home of Peter White, 14 Vincent Road Northcote Point, from 7.15am to 8.15am.

A full cooked breakfast, with some good fellowship together, and a look at a Bible reading together.

All welcome, just RSVP to Peter for catering purposes on or before the 17<sup>th</sup>.

[peter@wpi.co.nz](mailto:peter@wpi.co.nz), or phone / text 021 755 345, or Landline 419 4380.

## SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE

Everyone is very pleased with the proceeds from the Garage Sale and the treasurer is especially pleased!! The other big positive from the day was, as always, the laughs we all had as we faced the challenges of getting everything ready and even as we packed up the left-overs afterwards. We all enjoy the friendship and the fellowship, so many thanks to everyone who spent time over the three days to make sure that everything went according to plan. Some of us even learnt how to be quite assertive with potential shop-lifters!

The results...

Elegant Junk \$484.70

Centre Court \$754.50

Electrical \$426.80

Plants \$200.50

Cakes \$257.00

Jewels \$92.10

Clothes

\$1,146.40

Books \$443.70

Toys (hall)

\$292.10

Toys (foyer)

\$124.70

Shoes \$347.00

Foyer furniture \$27.00

Scrap metal \$27.90

Total \$4,624



We were very pleased that Ngaire Main can organise for the left-over clothes and linen to be sent to Fiji. Thank you, Ngaire, and we are sure that there will be many appreciative people in Fiji when the goods arrive.

The next sale is on 8 October.

### THANK YOU FROM MARGARET

Thank you to everyone at church for making me feel so welcome during my stay in New Zealand. I shall take home many happy memories of your interesting services and your kindness to me.

Margaret Rowley from England.

### CITY OF SAILS CHORUS SHOW

City Of Sails Chorus Show in Orewa on Sunday 22nd May at 2.30pm. Please see the poster on the Church Notice board in the foyer. You heard them at church a few Sundays ago now hear them in performance mode in a full concert. Included in the programme is Brendon Packard, a top international musician, who will be playing Trumpet. Also really worth coming for.

### KEYS

Now that the vicarage is occupied, the keys previously held at Shirley and Richard's place have been relocated. Key for the flower roster people (if the church is locked) and key for the lawn mowing roster people, are behind the vicarage side gate, under a colourful flower pot.

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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

**Solutions to last month's puzzle**

My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty Rock, my refuge. Trust in Him at all times, O people. Psalm 63:7-8 N.I.V.

**QuoteFall**

The object of a QuoteFall is to construct a quotation by selecting from available letters in the vertical columns. The letters in each column of the puzzle will go into the squares immediately below them, but not necessarily in the order they appear. A word broken at the end of a line will continue on the next line. A black square indicates the end of the word. When you have placed all the letters in their correct squares, you will be able to read a quotation across the grid from left to right.

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