

St John the Baptist Anglican Church

Newsletter October 2019

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A note from Stan...

About the Saint John's Garage Sale 12 October 2019

Saint Johns is to hold a Garage Sale at its premises on the 12 October 2019 from 08:30am to 12:30pm. As the majority of items being sold will be displayed indoors, there is no alternate wet-weather plan or location.

This sale is an important fund-raising project for the church, allowing us to contribute to local, national and international aid and service organisations. Funds raised from the garage sale will be used for these as well as our general operation. Examples of our contributions include Auckland City Mission, Salvation Army (North Shore), St Vincent De Paul House, NZ Anglican Missions Board, the Well Foundation (North Shore Hospital) and Onepoto School.

This year, our sister churches have kindly offered to assist us with the fund-raising by providing manpower and produce/items for sale. This is very important as both St Thomas and Yewon contribute to the operation of our facilities. It is also another opportunity to spend some time together working to a common goal. We will conduct our sale in a series of steps between now and the 12 October:

First – Acquire donations from the public for sale in the form of books, electronics, furniture, clothing, bedding, jewellery, and bric-a-brac. Anything serviceable we can sell to raise funds. Please help us procure items from all your possible sources and contacts. Items can be stored in the vicarage garage. Should that get filled we will use the vicar's office and sanctuary. We will also uplift items if they cannot be delivered. This should be complete by Friday evening the 11 October.

Second – Set Up. We will begin setting up the various venues from midday Thursday 10 October. The product groups will take their usual places, however there will be a delay in setting up the St Jude's room due to the requirements of the holiday programme and 12 Steps Course who use the room until 7:30pm on Friday night, 11 October.

We have asked all three churches to encourage their youth to come along for a time during all the stages, especially the set up/clean up. Yewon church have offered their help at this time. This must be complete by 8am Saturday morning ready for 'doors open,' and will include setting up tables, shifting product from shed to venue, and laying out and pricing.

Third – The sale. This is usually a frantic three – four hours. Again we require your youth or young adults to sell items. The goal is to sell everything, which may include incentives... the less left behind at 12:30pm the better.

Fourth – Clean Up. This has always been a major problem. We will ensure that enough youth are present to do the bulk of the cleaning and restoring of the facility. There will be a large bin onsite to take leftover product that cannot be stored for another sale. By way of coordinating instructions, please note:

- Helpers do not need to be present for the whole two days of setting up. We will be grateful for a half day maximum please.
- Setting up begins 12:00pm Thursday 10 Oct.
- Can we have the external signs in place by the 28-29 September please, Richard?
- Arrangements have been made for the North Shore Times and Event Finder, thank you Diane Brown.
- Lunches, morning-afternoon teas will be provided.
- Stan will coordinate with the sister churches on Sunday 22 Sept.
- E&OE... if we have left anything out, please call Stan... and thank you all!

Kindly,
Stan



In and around St John

Sunday Services: 8am, 9.30am, Eucharist.

Fourth-Sunday School: 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am

Evening Women's Fellowship: 7.30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month

Men's Supper & Bible Group: 7.30-9pm twice a month on a Wednesday. Check the weekly service sheet for each venue.

Next Garage Sale: Saturday 12th October

Hall and St Jude's Room Users

Sarah's OSCAR After School Care- Monday – Friday, 1.30pm-6pm (all rooms).

Sarah's OSCAR Holiday Programme –Monday – Friday, 7.30am-6pm during school holidays only (all rooms).

Babysitting Club – one Saturday per month – 4pm-9.30pm (hall and kitchen).

The Korean Yewon Church: Sunday, 9.30am-5pm (hall), 9am-11am (St Jude's Room).

Target Training – Wednesday, 4pm-9.30pm (St Jude's Room).

Positive Balance Yoga - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6pm-8.30pm, in term time (hall and kitchen).

Weight Watchers – Thursday, 5.30pm-7.30pm (foyer).

Jumping Beans – Wednesday, 8.30am-1pm in term time (hall and kitchen).

St Thomas – Syrian Church – Sunday, 1pm–4pm (Chapel, foyer and St Jude's Room).

Al Anon family support group – Sunday, 3pm-5pm (St Jude's Room).

Scottish Country Dance - Wednesday 7.30pm – 10pm throughout the year (hall and kitchen).

English Folk Dance - 2nd Friday of each month, 7.30pm-10pm (hall and kitchen).

Early English Dance – 4th Friday of each month, 7pm–10pm (hall and kitchen).

Soccer for Tots – Saturday, 8.30am-10.30am during term time (hall and kitchen).

Northcote Steps – Friday, 7pm-10pm throughout the year (St Jude's Room).

Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust – Preschool Play – Tuesday, 9am-1.30pm from 14th May (hall and kitchen).

Book Club – Wednesday, 7pm-9pm (foyer and small kitchen).

Essentrics Breast Cancer Support/rehab exercise Class – Thursday, 10am.

If you'd like to book the church, hall or St Jude's room, please email Jansyl Andrews at sjbanglican@gmail.com

Readings for the month

October 6 St Francis of Assisi

Reading: Genesis 1: 20-26

Epistle: Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30

October 13 – 28th Ordinary Sunday

Reading: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Epistle: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

October 20 29th Ordinary Sunday

Reading: Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

October 27 30th Ordinary Sunday

Reading: Joel 2: 23-32

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

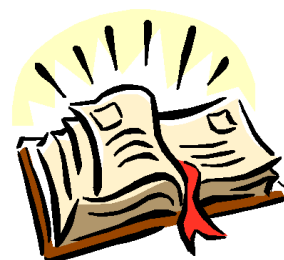
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

November 3 All Saints' Day

Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Epistle: Ephesians 1: 11-23

Gospel: Luke 6: 20-31



PASTORAL CARE REPORT

September began with remembering the 80th Anniversary of World War Two's declaration on the 03rd. Some parishioners do recall hearing Solemn Melody played on the radio each evening from 1939 to VE Day in 1945. Thank you to Organist Maureen Webley who rendered it so well after the 9.30 a.m. Service on Sunday 01st, while a recorded orchestral version was played at 8.00 a.m.

The Wednesday Morning Prayer Service continues faithfully week by week. We offer thanksgivings and intercessions. The needs of the day are noted under headings; world, country, city, community, church, parish, people. People includes those on the Pew Sheet but adds others who choose to keep private their prayer request. My other Service this month was at Shoal Bay Villa on 12th.

The remainder of the pastoral care time has been busy with home visits.

Vivienne Hill (The Reverend)

EVENING WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship meeting is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 October. We have an interesting speaker - Anmar TaufEEK - who was born in Iraq but who has lived in NZ for many years. She will speak about her Islam faith and is very happy to answer questions. We should have a very interesting evening together.



EXPLORING SACRED SPACES

Exploring Sacred Spaces - presented by Auckland Inter-Faith Council as part of the Auckland Heritage Festival is on from Saturday 5th October to Saturday 26th October. The only North Shore venue is on Tuesday 8th October 7pm-9pm. ST. MARK COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH 258 Beach Haven Road, Birkdale. Please see poster on noticeboard in foyer

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SYNOD REPORT

Synod started on Thursday evening with a Eucharist. It had great feeling and it was made special by what turned out to be the Bishop Jim's farewell sermon. The Bishop's charge followed this.

A number of procedural motions took place next.

Friday started with a presentation and report from Diocesan Council. A number of bills were then discussed and passed re-naming, rewording and repealing various statutes.

The City Missioner Chris Farrelly gave us a rundown about what was happening with the City Mission. They have given out more food parcels and helped more people than ever before. He told us about the new building 'Home Ground' which has more beds for the homeless and detox facilities. He thanked everybody for their generosity as the new building is now 85% funded. This was an excellent address and it made us realise how much was being done for the needy in Auckland.

In the afternoon a first ballot was held for vacancies on various councils and Boards and for the first time ever no further ballots were needed.

Motions were then discussed—converting some resolutions to standing resolutions, on refugees, grief and loss, living wage, climate crisis action and zero carbon, elderly and disability housing and a small change to how quota (what the parishes pay to the diocese) is calculated.

The Chancellor gave a presentation on new proposals for title D which deals with complaints about licensed clergy. This provoked some discussion but most people agreed with the idea of setting up a New Zealand wide scheme to remove pressure from the bishops and provide consistency.

The mission and ministry Group provided an interesting presentation on 'growing young' which involved partnering with families and changing congregational culture. 'Young shoots will grow'.

Just before lunch on Saturday Bishop Jim announced his resignation as he was taking medical retirement. He has a rare form of Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Bishop Tito and Bishop Ross blessed Bishop Jim and made short speeches. Bishop Ross said that there would be a time for longer speeches later. It was a very sombre moment.

Doug Dempster

MEN'S SUPPER & BIBLE READING GROUP



Calling all MEN. - Calling all MEN!!

Come and join in with two meetings in OCTOBER – on Wednesdays **16th and 30th October. Put these dates in your diary now.** These are an evening of chatting, life stories, good discussion over a Bible chapter and a great supper which we'll all bring and share.

Wednesday 16th OCTOBER 7.30 - 9pm

Meet at Peter White's home - 2/2 Milton Rd, Northcote Point.

- William McSweeney is going to share with us about some "Items on his Bucket List". These stories are always interesting so we're looking forward to that!
- We'll all chat about things that we discover or rediscover in a Bible chapter from John's Gospel.
- And we'll round off the evening with some Fabulous Food.

Wednesday 30th OCTOBER 7.30 - 9pm

We will meet at Peter White's home - 2/2 Milton Rd, Northcote Point.

- Mike P is going to tell us something special from his "Bucket List", or it may even be something else like a special event. We'll just wait and see what turns up from young Mike – it'll be a good story. Come along!!
- And we'll read another Bible chapter from John's Gospel and chat about it.
- Then we'll enjoy a great supper together. And we'll chat!!

It's another good "Blokes" evening. So if you haven't been before, you're most welcome. Just bring some delicious, delectable supper to share! Just call, Peter White 419 4380 or Richard Lewis - 4199 026 for any further details.

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