

Sunday 6 September Ordinary Sunday 23
 8.00am Eucharist
 9.30am Eucharist & Children's Church

Sunday 13 September Ordinary Sunday 24
 8.00am Eucharist
 9.30am Baptism, Eucharist & Children's Church

Thursday 17 September
 7.15pm Vestry Meeting (hall office)

Sunday 20 September Ordinary Sunday 25
 8.00am Holy Communion (Reserved Sacrament)
 9.30am Holy Communion (RS) & Children's Church
 2.00pm Messy Church (hall)

Sunday 27 September Ordinary Sunday 26
 NO 8.00am Eucharist that day
 9.30am All Age Eucharist - Deborah's final service
 followed by shared lunch

Morning Prayer - 9am each Morning Tuesday to Friday
 The church building is open during the day—do come in



NORTHERN VIEW

ANGLICAN PARISH OF NORTHLAND-WILTON

SEPTEMBER 2015

Dear friends

How strange it seems, to be about to pack up and leave all of you as I prepare to move! I have loved my time here, and will take away many fond memories as begin my new role in the Diocese of Waiapu. Let me share with you some of the things I have particularly loved, and for which I am grateful.

- ♦ The way we strive all the time to connect with those around us, aiming to be 'the Church at the heart of the community'.
- ♦ The skills of people here, and their willingness to use these for the benefit of the parish and the wider church.
- ♦ The range of music we have, and the new hymns we have learned together.
- ♦ People's willingness to have a go at something new.
- ♦ Our Messy Church.
- ♦ The Craft group, and the conversations we have as we knit, sew, and embroider.



- ◆ Hugs from the parish children.
- ◆ How so many people worked together to get the hall built.
- ◆ Being able to remember when I was taller than Margaret, and Susan, and Reuben.
- ◆ Cooking sausages with Tony on Friday nights.
- ◆ The way we know we don't all think the same about things, and how that is really OK.
- ◆ The sheer range of events we get involved in.
- ◆ The way people aren't just involved within the parish, but with other organisations as well.
- ◆ Having servers on Sundays, and the 'magic relighting candles' when others come up to put the candles out.
- ◆ Friday Socials, and how there is always the right amount of food.
- ◆ The way people's faith makes a difference in their lives, and how we are getting better at talking about this.

So for all of this, and more, over the past 9 1/4 years: thank you!

Farewell to Deborah & Alister

Deborah's final service will be at 9.30am on Sunday 27 September, and will be followed by a shared lunch, and a farewell to her & Alister. (No 8am that day.) The service will conclude with the exiting ritual, as part of which Deborah will give back to the lay people of the parish the symbols (eg chal-ice/paten, Bible, water, keys, etc) that she was given at her induction.

Saturday 10 October: 12 noon: Deborah's Commissioning as Ministry Educator in the Diocese of Waiapu will be held in Napier Cathedral. All who are able are invited, in accordance with Anglican custom, to come and 'give her away' to Waiapu.

Saturday 10 October: 4pm: Alister's induction as Vicar of Central Hawkes Bay, in Waipawa. All welcome.

Dear Children

This will be our be our last letter to you. Abby is now living with Sparky and Katherine at their house in Hataitai, and Athena and Pericles are moving to the Hawkes Bay. Athena will be living in Napier all the time, while Pericles will be commuting between Napier and Waipukurau with Alister. We are not sure what all this will be like. We have heard that it is warm and they have wineries there, but there is only so much wine that cats can drink! And we will miss all of you! Please come and see us.

Lots of love,

Athena,



Abby,



Pericles (Ewok)



Coming Up ... (in addition to the FAIR!)



Free Food Friday: 24 September from 5.30pm- for BBQ sausages available outside the hall.

Craft Group: Sunday 6 & 27 September, 2-5pm in the hall. All welcome: bring a project to work on, or just come for a chat.

Friday 2 October: Friday Social, together with Friday Social starts at 6pm: bring food & drink to share, or just come along. All welcome.

Blokes' Breakfast: Saturday 3 October, from 8.45am, Marsden Café Karori.

**Services are held at St Anne's,
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Our Parish Overseas Mission Project:

Kerina Evangelists' College

We support Kerina Evangelists' College, in Papua New Guinea, a centre for the training of Catechists—lay people who teach about the Bible & Christian life. Some photos from Kerina are on the wall by the 'thermometer' which tracks our giving.

Our Mission Giving — By 30 August our current total was \$1,109.40 —so we're on track for our annual target of \$1500.

Thank-you to all those who have made St Anne's Day donations. So far we have received \$1,548.00

HANDYPERSONS

ROSTER



One of the things people find useful at St Anne's is our handypersons roster—a list of volunteers who can do odd jobs around the house or garden for seniors and others who need this.

These are the little jobs around home (sweeping drives, fixing tap washers, clearing gutters): the jobs that are too small for tradespeople to want to do them. It's a good way for us to help the community we're part of—being 'the church at the heart of the community'.

If you have a job that you need doing, call the Vicarage (475-9085) or Rosemary Tomlinson (475-8765) & they can pass the details on to the appropriate volunteer. (If you would like to make a donation in return, that would be OK.)

WARDEN'S LETTER

I enjoyed our Parish Dinner in July to celebrate St Anne's Day, and thank you for all your thanks too. Thanks again to everyone who came and made this a special event, for the wonderful food, helpers in the kitchen and for the flowers, set-up and clean-up. There was a relaxed friendly hum around the hall.

This Sunday 6 September will be the Parish Consultation to share thanks for Deborah's work in the parish and share our hopes and dreams as St Anne's prepares for a new priest. There are some new parish goals that will be discussed too. Your feedback and input are welcome. You can talk about these to anyone in the Vestry team.

I've been busy digging out my jam pot and have produced some marmalade, raspberry jam and lemon honey for the fair. My efforts have temporarily ceased as I fight off another cold and have run out of jars.

After months of carefully nursing some cuttings I'm relieved that some at least have thrived to be able to ready for the fair. The rest of the pots will have to be written off as an experiment. Perhaps the cuttings needed some more stalk and leaves and a different watering schedule, or I left it too late to plant them out in potting mix instead of the sandy mixture which was meant to let them form roots, and they didn't survive the transplant.

This is also the time to have a bit of a clean-out for the Spring Fair on Saturday 12th September. We're accepting donations now, which can be dropped at the back of the church now. Our aim is to present a clean, colourful, happy Spring Fair. It's our main fundraising event of the year and our opportunity to keep our Northland-Wilton communities in mind. Please get in touch with Elizabeth or Tony if you can help out in any way. All helpers are welcome.

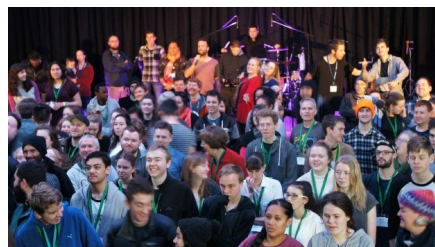
God Bless

Nina

There is no Bishop's Letter this month. Instead, here are a number of features from around our diocese and the wider Church, taken from Movement Online (with additional reporting from *Anglican Taonga*).

The Abbey

At The Abbey, a training weekend for youth workers, 95+ of our diocesan team, along with another 160 youth workers from around New Zealand, spent the weekend learning how to be the best at what they do in youth ministry.



We had great speakers like Scottie Reeve (Diocesan Young Adults Enabler), Greg Worboys, Andrew Spence, etc., contributing to the 30 workshops. It felt like the Anglicans were the envy of the conference with a highly skilled team that supported each other. We were a strong family unit with a team ranging in age from 15 to 55+. The Wellington Diocese held their heads high over the weekend with the vision and structures set for 2016. It was evident that there is additional capacity to expand the ministry to youth with the presence of capable mission-focused, young up and coming volunteer staff.

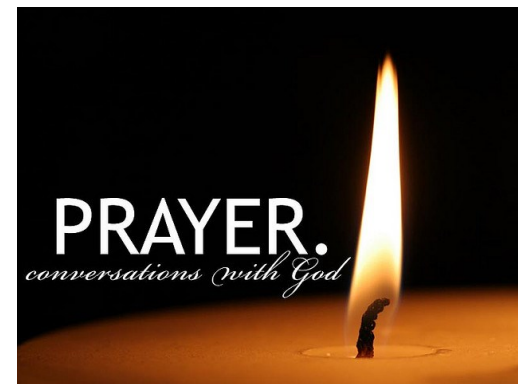
High tea with the bishops was a highlight for youth leaders attending The Abbey. Teacups, teapots, and scones covered in jam and cream were all part of the chance for youth leaders to ask questions of bishops and to set the conversation topics.



Groups and individuals booked in time slots with the bishop of their choice. Archbishop Philip Richardson, and Bishops Victoria Matthews, Richard Ellena and Justin Duckworth entertained multiple sittings with tea. Questions ranged from faith journeys to fears to how bishops balanced their commitments and time, and whether bishops faced opposition.

Prayer Resource

Our parish Worship Group is putting together a resource to help people pray, both as individuals and in groups.



It will include suggestions of ways to pray, and a bunch of useful ideas that have helped us.

Coming soon

DIOCESAN SYNOD: 19-20 SEPTEMBER

The Diocese of Wellington holds its annual Synod from 19-20 September in Palmerston North. The theme this year is **'Offering Exquisite Wine'**. At Synod the Diocese sets its priorities for mission for the year ahead. It also looks at diocesan finances, sets the budget for the coming year, and elects some committees. It's a forum for members to express concerns and move resolutions.

This year the programme will include a conversation on how we live well together as a Church of theological diversity. This will include input from Professor Chris Marshall, who holds the Diana Unwin Chair in Restorative Justice at Victoria University of Wellington and has had an extensive career as a theologian and educator.

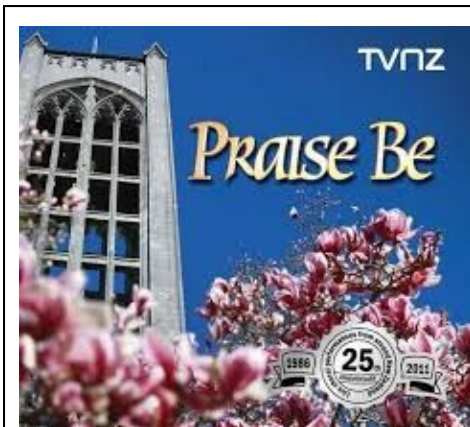
Attending Synod from St Anne's this year will be **Michael Chapman & Hugh Cordery**, our elected representatives & Vicar **Deborah Broome**.

Remember to keep the work of Synod in your prayers.

Vestry Notes

In August there were two vestry meetings. At the first, vestry discussed our goals looking forward to when we have a new vicar. Our second vestry meeting (the regular one) was all about reviewing our regular reporting.

Vestry meets next on Thursday 17 September.



Praise Be Diocesan Hymn Sing: Wednesday 16 September, 7.00pm

We need YOU to come and join in with some well-known hymns for a Diocesan Hymn Sing on Wednesday 16 September at 7.00pm at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. TVNZ's Praise Be programme is coming along to record for a later broadcast.

We really want to fill the Cathedral for this event, so do come along and encourage **friends and family!**

FREE RODENT EXTERMINATOR

Available soon. 8 years old. Name: Poppy (but I can't say that she answers to it). Likes playing with toys. Happily eats a special renal diet. Be quick or you may miss out.

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Thank You from Whanganui

The response from the Diocesan family for brand new knickers and undies to support the Whanganui Flood affected folk has been overwhelming! Over 3,000 pairs of knickers and undies as well as over \$2,000 has been received by the Parish of Eastern Wanganui. Thank you to all the parishes and individuals who got behind "giving a little" which has gone a long way. God has blessed us all in a mighty way, both those who have given with generous hearts, and those who have received with grateful hearts!

Blessings to you all – Reverend Denise Keen



Common Life Missions Conference 2015: Mission Together – 6 to 9 October 2015

The 2015 Common Life Missions Conference 2015: *Mission Together* will be held at King's College, Auckland from 6 to 9 October 2015. The conference is a celebration of Mission, calling together Church and Mission people from our Province, and from across the globe. This year we are expecting 1,000 people to gather from many different countries, cultures and contexts.

The primary focus for CLMC 2015 will be the Anglican Consultative Council's Statement of Mission now incorporated into the Constitution of our Province, but also a uniting feature of the worldwide Anglican Communion. There will be up to 50 workshops focusing on different aspects of the Five Marks of Mission including presenters from all over the world and Mission Partners serving in different parts of the globe. The keynote speaker is Professor Christopher Wright.

CLMC 2015 will also launch a "Decade of Mission" for our Province, to place mission as the central theme of our Province for the period Advent 2015 to Advent 2025. All are invited to participate, with an invitation based on voluntary participation with possibilities for mission together.

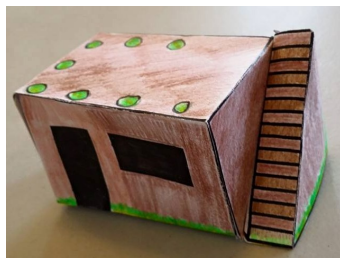


MESSY CHURCH

Children and families gathered for St Anne's Messy Church on Sunday 16 August, where our theme was 'Down through the Roof'. We looked at the story of a man whose friends brought him to Jesus so that Jesus could make their friend well again. We thought about how much the friends cared for their mate, to go to so much trouble to bring him to Jesus. And we learned about the miracle that Jesus did, in healing the man and in forgiving him.

We too can bring our friends to meet Jesus, and we can pray for healing for our friends and family members.

We got to make a first century house—they were so different from the houses we live in today!



Some of us wove coasters and talked about the mat the man was lying on before he was healed.

NEXT MESSY CHURCH
Sunday 20 SEPTEMBER, 2-4pm



Wanted: someone to prepare

a) the weekly pewsheet, b) *Northern View* from the end of September. Talk to Deborah, Nina, or Louise if you think you might be able to help.

St Anne's Spring Fair: Saturday 12 September 10am –2pm



Thanks so much for your donations and help so far. Please leave further donations at the back of the church.

Lots of stalls happening: clothing, crafts, deli items, books, toys, plants, household goods, electronics, DVDs and music. Help us make the fair a success!

We would like lots of baking—cakes, biscuits, loaves! A chance to share your culinary talents with Northland.

Pre-fair events:

- Setting up the fair September 11th from 7pm (at St Anne's hall and the Community Centre)
- Packing down after the event September 12th from 2pm at the Community Centre.