

Holy Trinity Tauranga

21 October 2018

Transforming Lives & Communities

Te Papa Apology

In May our General Synod passed a motion seeking to help make significant progress in reconciliation of the ongoing issues stemming from CMS-UK's yielding of the Te Papa block to the Crown, which Rev. A N Brown had purchased from Maori in 1838 because of his concern in seeing Maori land being taken "by latitude and longitude". After the events of 1864 the government pushed to acquire that land, offering CMS-UK one fifth of the land if they handed it over, but threatening to simply take it if they refused. Archdeacon Brown and Bp Henry Williams fought hard against releasing the land because of the original purpose to preserve the land for Maori or for Maori mission, but in the end pressure from the government meant that the CMS-UK land committee yielded to the government and passed over that land. Please see the hand out for details of both an explanatory hui and the apology event.

Motion 14: That this General Synod / Te Hīnota Whānui 2018: 1. Apologises to Nga Iwi o Tauranga Moana, whanui tonu, for the yielding and loss of the Te Papa mission lands and commits to continue to pray for a final and mutually agreeable settlement to the Tauranga Moana land case before the Waitangi Tribunal.

Sundays at HTT

8.00am - Traditional
10.00am - All Age Service

Messy Church
Today - 4 - 6pm

Children



10am - Ages 3-5 and
Years 1-6 room 2 in the Hall

Summit Youth



10am - Years 7-11 in the Hall

First Time at HTT?

Welcome, it's great to have you with us today. If you would like to find out more about our church please see our friendly people at the Welcome Desk after the service.



TODAY 4-6pm at HTT

We have a guest puppeteer, so bring the children and join us for lots of fun as we learn about how God's helps us with 'Self Control'

Messy Church is a free event including a free meal for everyone

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



**Available from the stage Sun 4 & 11 Nov
Return by Sun 25 Nov to be blessed at the 10am Service**

Shoeboxes are going to Fiji, Cambodia & PNG

Remember to refer to the brochure inside the box for detailed instructions about the gifts that are acceptable.

Please return boxes with \$10 donation per box for freight inside the shoebox

**SORRY WE'LL BE
CLOSED!**

on Monday as it is Labour Day

Forum Discussion - Next Sunday

Parishioners are invited to attend a Forum next Sunday at 10am to discuss the question, "What is God calling Holy Trinity to Focus on for the next five years". This will build on the foundation of the parish decision made on 2 September to be part of the new Christian Community network. It won't be a decision-making Forum, but will enable us to talk about what is of fundamental importance for Holy Trinity going ahead.

Vestry will engage that same question at its October meeting. We will have Life Group studies available for the pre-Christmas season. All that will feed into Vestry considerations in the New Year and come back for a more planning-oriented Forum. The 8am service will be cancelled that day - we will have an opening hymn or song and a prayer, then the Forum and a short communion to finish. Some parishioners are having open home lunches to follow.

Church Family Lunch Next Week- All Welcome

1pm, following our Forum Sunday Service.

Please bring finger food to share and your choice of drink. Your choice of venue:

Jacqui and John Wanhill, 17 Summerhaven Place, Ohauiti;

Margaret and Tom Eades, 19 Saltwood Lane, Bethlehem;

Janice & Terry Bailey, 51 Levers Rd, Matua;

Heather and Brian Waldegrave, 83 Fifth Ave,

All Souls 4 November

As part of our services there will be an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. Please email photos (with correct names) by 23 Oct to Reception for the remembrance data show, stating whether the photo is for 8am or 10am. Only submit photos if you will be at the services.

Parishioners who have had funerals at Holy Trinity in the last 12 months will automatically be part of the data show for both services.

All Souls Day & Healing Service at 10am

On 4 Nov we will celebrate both All Souls and have a healing service. The topic for the day will be God and Grief.

Armistice Day 11 November

If you have photos of relatives who served in WW1 and you would like them to be part of a data show during services on 11 Nov please email photos with the names to Vicar Paul, paul@holytrinitytauranga.com by 23 Oct. We will have both "God Save the Queen" and our "National Anthem", and recall the parish "Roll of Honour" as part of the service. Would anyone like to bake ANZAC biscuits for the morning teas?

Congratulations to Rev Julie Guest

Who has been appointed Vicar of Te Awamutu. Starting early in the new year.

Keys to Growing Vibrant Communities

AFFIRM & NZCMS hosting this event in Akld at St. Margaret's, Hillsborough, Fri 26 Oct 9.30am to 12.30pm. RSVP by Tue 23 Oct to lorraineandpete@gmail.com. For details see poster & fliers on Others' Noticeboard.

Parish Contact Directories

Updated directories are available to church members for \$2 from Reception.

Pre-Service Prayer Meeting - 9.30am

in Prayer Room to pray for 10am service.

Prayer Ministry Available

at 8am and 10am services during and after Communion at back left of the Auditorium.

Non-Alcoholic Communion

available on the Organ side of the stage for those managing health issues.

On the Others' Noticeboard in Foyer

Oriana Singers: Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir

Beauty for Ashes - Moving in the Anointing

100 years: A Kiwi Armistice

Children & Youth Programmes Restart Today



*Learning to
follow Jesus*

Solid Foundations Update

Walking in the Spirit
is cancelled

In its place
The Old Testament of Module 3
is being run Tuesday Afternoons
30 Oct - 4 Dec

If you are interested in doing this
shortened course see Jenny Fulljames

Mums' Friday Morning Coffee Group

Fridays @ 10am, Rm 2 Church Hall

All Mums welcome

Contact Mary-Jane for more details
at kidz@holytrinitytauranga.com



Parish Retreat Morning

Saturday 24 Nov at Holy Trinity
8.45am - 12.15pm

Come, find God's rest, peace and take
time to hear God's voice for you
before Christmas

The morning will include teaching on
contemplative prayer and an
opportunity to practice it

Register at Reception by 19 Nov
(no cost)



Collect: God of power, in Christ you came to us as a servant; the greatest became the least. In a world which values privileged and power may we find the humble way, putting others before ourselves, sharing our resources and witnessing to the life of the one who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Parents Room available at the back of the Auditorium during the service

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