

15 March 2020



Anglican Parish of the Epiphany

3rd Sunday in Lent

Haere Mai Welcome Bula! Welkom!

TODAY - 456

1st Reading: Exod 17:1-7
2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-11
Psalm: 95
Gospel: John 4:5-42

22nd March - 404

1st Reading: 1 Sam 16:1-13
2nd Reading: Eph 5:8-14
Psalm: 23
Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sentence: The water that I will give, says the Lord, will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

John 4:14

Collect Prayer: Fountain of life, we your desert wanderers come to you thirsty and parched. Become in us a spring of eternal life, bubbling and brimming over, to eternal life. With the Father and the Son, You live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Services in the Parish

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sun	8am:	Traditional NZPB Service
1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun	9.30am:	Eucharist Service
1st and 3rd Sun	9.30am:	Sunday School
2nd Sun	11am:	Son Rise Children's Church
4th Sun	9.30am:	Intergenerational, Contemporary
	4-6pm:	Messy Church
Wed	10am:	Midweek Eucharist Service

Combined Parish Service @ 10am every 5th Sunday of a month
You are most welcome to join us for Morning tea in the hall after the 9.30am service.

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Our Mission Statement: We are called together to worship Christ, to offer and support gifts to be used in caring service, and to bring the people of our community to follow the light of Christ.

Prayer Points

- We give thanks for God's creation and the beauty around us.
- Pray for God's peace and comfort to all who grieve; for Christ's healing power for the sick and suffering; for patience & encouragement for those recovering from surgery.
- Refugees, homeless and those suffering in the world.
- We continue to pray for all those who are affected by natural disasters around the world and those affected by the coronavirus.

COMING UP

TODAY	8.00am	Traditional NZPB Service
	9.30am	NZPB Service with Communion
	9.30am	Sunday School
18th Mar	10am	NZPB Holy Communion
	Due today	Nomination forms for Vestry, Synods Reps and People's warden.
20th Mar	9.30am	Kids Song and Story - Preschool Programme
22nd Mar	8.00am	Traditional NZPB Service
	9.30am	Intergenerational/Contemporary Service
	4-6pm	Messy Church
24th Mar	6.30pm	Vestry
25th Mar	10.00am	NZPB Holy Communion
27th Mar	9.30am	Kids Song and Story - Preschool Programme
29th Mar	10.00am	Combined Church Service
		AGM After the Service
		Shared Lunch after the AGM - Please bring a plate to share

Daily Lectionary Readings

These readings have been taken from the Morning Prayer Readings as in the Anglican Church Lectionary 2020

Monday 16 March Heb 4:14-5:10
Tuesday 17 March Heb 5:11-6:12
Wednesday 18 March Luke 24:44-48
Thursday 19 March Matt 13:54-58
Friday 20 March Heb 7:11-end
Saturday 21 March Heb 8

Hennie and Sarah are on leave from the 9th of March until the 23rd of March. If there are any urgent matters please get in touch with either our People's warden Michael Mercer (021 161 5811) or our Vicars' warden Annie Hawkes (029 650 1765).

Parish AGM will be on the **29th March** following the **10am Combined service**. There will be a **shared lunch** after the AGM.

The Revd's Hennie and Sarah Nothnagel are calling our annual general meeting. The meeting will be after our combined parish service on 29 March. At this years AGM we will choose our Vestry and People's Warden for the next two years. Any items to be raised at the AGM must be signed and given in writing to the Vicars' Warden, by no later than 15th March.

In preparation for the AGM you will find in the narthex:

1. **Copies of the Parish Electoral Roll.** Please check your entry and sign off any corrections required.
2. **Communication forms.** If your name is not on the Parish roll and you would like it to be included, please fill in this form and put it in the nomination box or give to Emma.
3. **Nomination forms for Vestry members, Synods Reps and People's Warden.** Nomination forms must be completed and put in the nomination box in the narthex before the **18th March**.

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to help distribute "Hope for all" booklets.

We have been given 3 areas to deliver these booklets - if you are able to help out **please see Emma**. The hoped for outcome is that ideally every household in Masterton receives a 'Hope for All' booklet, and that each church member is encouraged to be more intentionally engaged with, and praying for their neighbours, so that this nation is seeded with the gospel truth, offering Hope. There is a combined Churches prayer meeting for the Hope Project on Wednesday 18th March at 7pm at Masterton Community Church, all welcome.



Lenten Appeal Envelopes

The Lenten appeal envelopes have arrived. They can be found in the Narthex and the hall. For more information please see Jim.

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We need you!!

Sound and data operators for 9.30am Service
 If you are interested in helping out once a month please come and talk to Hennie or Sarah.

Monthly Parish Breakfast

On the first Sunday of each month, breakfast teams prepare and serve breakfast between our two services - around 8.45 folk start arriving. We need more helpers, if you are interested, please talk to Cheryl.

Stories of
freedom
 LENT SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Check out the Diocese Website Movement Online <http://movementonline.org.nz/lent/> or the Parish Facebook page to view the series of Lent sermon series that have been put together by the Diocese.