



Community. Transformation. Good News. Legacy

News 4 U ...

16 August 2018



Our donations for refugee resettlement were successfully delivered to the Cathedral last Sunday afternoon. Thankyou to all who gave to this important ministry to welcome people into Wellington in this way is a huge privilege and an important work.

This Saturday night at 7pm at the Cathedral is the Sustainable fashion show and world of wearable art (see pg 3). We have around 20+ children from the parish taking part this year with a group. Our entry has an amazing story written up by Mim Freeman -Plume (thanks Mim). We would love as many of us as possible to attend and support this occasion as this is a whole parish project that sees us engage with spirituality in the whole of life, so see you there, our story...

Pauatahanui Parish is blessed with an incredible coastline. From Pukerua Bay in the northermost outreaches of our parish, to Pauatahanui and Paremata in the south, and Plimmerton on the western coast, we are hemmed in on all sides by the vast sea. At times calm and glassy, at others, raging and crashing and roaring, spilling stones and driftwood up over the road, but at all times constant in its ebb and flow and its beauty. Anyone who has spent a few minutes exploring the coast and its multitude of rock pools will know that the sea plays host to a myriad of flora and fauna, all uniquely suited to the niche they occupy. Anyone who has spent any time exploring the beaches in our Diocese in

the last few years will also have noticed an increase in the rubbish gathering on our shores. This problem isn't ours alone. The globe is facing something of a crisis when it comes to plastic waste in our oceans: Microplastics in the sea now outnumber the stars in our galaxy. 80 per cent of the litter in the oceans is plastic. Each year, more than eight million metric tonnes of plastic end up in oceans, wreaking havoc on marine wildlife, fisheries and tourism, and cost at least \$8 billion in damage to marine ecosystems. According to estimates, by 2050, oceans will have more plastic than fish if present trends are not arrested.

This group entry is a representation of our parish's hopes for the redemption of the sea, a cry for mercy and justice, and for God's forgiveness for how we have treated Creation. The sea creatures, represented here by paua, seaweed and driftwood prince and princesses, rise up against the plastic scourge and drive it away, representing the commitment we have in our parish to protecting creation and for caring for the sea: te tiaki i te Moana.

The rubbish you see here was collected by parishioners from beaches throughout our parish, including one community beach-clean up, during which 19 kaitiaki from our parish and the wider community joined to collect rubbish from the beach in Plimmerton. The costume bases are made from kanga, a fabric common to East Africa, and which was gifted to a member of our congregation. Kanga are common gifts in East Africa, and are selected not for the colours or pattern of the fabric, but for the quality of the proverbs or blessings that are included on the fabric - often about God's goodness - Mungu ni Pendo (God is love) for example, and speak to the hopes the gifter has for the recipient. In keeping with that tradition, and in acknowledgement of the oceans that connect New Zealand and East Africa, we have asked our children and our parishioners to write prayers or their hopes for the ocean on small notes which are also attached to the costumes. We hope you enjoy and are encouraged to think about your plastic waste and how you might reduce it where you can!

UPCOMING Events

Saturday 8 September

Diocese Training Day—see p5

Sunday 9 September

Steve Mania speaking @ St Andrew's 9.30am
Head of NZ Church Mission Society

Thursday 20 September

Movie fundraiser for Anglican Missions Board
Christopher Robin Movie
8pm movie with raffle and drinks beforehand
More info and ticket sales to follow

Sunday 30 September

Combined Cluster service at Viard College
Bishop Ellie will be preaching and presiding

Sunday 4 November

Combined Parish Service @ Marae

Sunday 11 November

Wellington City Commissioner Murry Edridge
speaking @ St Andrew's 9.30am





Kids' Sustainable Fashion Show

Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

Information Pack

WELCOME!

Kia ora! It's great that you're keen to take part in this year's Kids' Sustainable Wearable Arts Show. This is the third year we have run our show and we are looking forward to some exciting new ways for you to participate this year. We hope you find the information you need here – if not please get in touch.

WHAT?	Wearable Arts Catwalk Show
WHEN?	Saturday 18 August 2018
WHERE?	Wellington Cathedral of St Paul
HOW MUCH?	Free to enter, with koha for audience on the night
WHO?	Individuals and groups from school years 0-8
WHY?	To raise our voices as kaiiaki of God's earth!



THE PARISH & VICAR'S OFFICE...

will be closed for some of next week: Wed 22nd until 24th Friday and will reopen Tuesday 28th!

Vicar Pete and Jaci can be contacted via email or leave a message on the office answerphone, these are checked daily.

CURSILLO: The Men's 42 weekend is from 13-16 Sept at El Rancho (closing 31 Aug) and the Women's 42 weekend is from 4-7 Oct and will be held at Magnificat near Featherstone closing 14 Sept). *Please speak to Anna Jackson or Pete Watson.*



CONVERSATIONS

Following on from the 10am service and morning tea
11am monthly on 4th Thursday @ Parish Centre
Anne Hadfield will be leading the conversation.



St Anne's Pantry Weekly Food Collection

Please bring a grocery item with you to church that will go to families needing extra help in Porirua.

FOR ALL TEAMS AND THEIR LEADERS



team



TRAINING DAY

WELLINGTON SEPTEMBER 2018

Join us at our next training event for really useful learning across a wide range of ministry topics, and a fantastic chance to network across our diocesan family.

8TH SEPTEMBER, KARORI, WELLINGTON

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Families Ministry Page

- SUNDAY'S** 9.30am service @ St Andrews, Plimmerton: Crèche and Sunday school alternating with intergenerational all in services.
- TUESDAY'S** Noah's Ark Playgroup, 9:15 – 11:15 for pre-schoolers and their big people
- FRIDAY'S** Family Fun Night, fortnightly pot luck dinner, prayer and games, location varies, different homes or beach. *(see Miriam Freeman-Plume for more info)*
- FOR MUMS** Fortnightly Mums Bible study on a Thursday morning from 9:15am at the vicarage. *(see Ange Watson for more info)*
- FOR DADS** Monthly men's Beer Night at D4 / Supply Room, first Thursday of the month. *(see Matt Freeman for more info)*



Giving is Worship

GIVING BACK TO THE ONE WHO FIRST GAVE

Our church bank account number is:

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If you give by cash or envelope, do consider a direct debit to the parish.



Bequests can be made to the parish or Diocese for the future of the church—see Pete for a letter on how to do this.

19 August

Location	Time	Priest / Leader	Liturgist	Music	Bread / Creche	Chalice	Reader	Tech	Sideperson	Welcomer
St Andrews, Plimmerton	9:30	Pete Watson	-	Paul	NEED -	Shona Bowman & NEED	Rian E	Rodney Butler	John Murray	Joan Murray
St Albans, Pauatahanui	11.00	Graeme Ogilvie	Dennis Minnoch	Jenny Harris	-	Barbara Gibson	Hilary Black	-	Jan Phipps	Peter Phipps
Thurs 23 Aug St Andrews	10.00	Maurice Dagger								

Readings: Psalm 111, 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14, Eph 5: 15-20, John 6: 51-58

Vicar: Rev Pete Watson 021 905 232 vicar@pauanglican.org.nz (Day off: Mon)

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