



# The Herald

June 2019



THY KINGDOM COME

**Let's light up Aotearoa in prayer for people to  
know Jesus Christ.  
30th May – 9th June 2019**

Thy Kingdom Come is a great opportunity to step in to a wave of global prayer, knowing that brothers and sisters all around the Anglican Communion will be doing likewise. While our primary focus is praying for others to come to know Jesus, we are also mindful that everything we do needs to be rooted in prayer so we will be actively looking at ways we can refresh and renew our own personal and corporate prayer lives.

This year, we encourage all of us to join a rhythm of morning and evening prayer – to gather as mates, households, work colleagues, on the bus, in the supermarket, on the way to school, at church... at the same time, morning and night; each day.

For more information go to  
<http://movementonline.org.nz/thykingdomcome>

## **Lent Studies Survey: your feedback is important**

Many of us across the diocese engaged in our study series on grace, and we heard lots of positive anecdotal feedback.

But to help us improve the resources we create for next year, we would love it if you could complete a survey on our Lenten studies programme.

The link for the survey is:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P83W7GF>

## **Dessert Evening**

Saturday 6th July

6.30pm

St Mary Magdalene Hall



We are holding an informal get together for all who volunteer on the Parish rosters — to talk about the rosters, share thoughts for improvement, and enjoy dessert together.  
(Please bring a dessert to share)

If you aren't on the rosters but would like to join us anyway for dessert, you are most welcome.

The Anglican Parish of Pohangina would like to say a HUGE thank you to Ella Retter, who organised the recent Trivia Night at the Ashhurst RSA.

A total of \$408.00 was raised, all of which is going towards our Hall Refurbishment Fund

The Parish of Pohangina invites you to join us for

# TRIVIA NIGHT ?

Thursday  
16<sup>th</sup> of May...  
HOSTED BY ASHHURST R.S.A  
Doors open at 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm

**EAT DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN**

**CASH PRIZE**  
Spot prizes including best dressed team

Teams of 4 or more  
\$10 per person, must be 18 and over.  
ALL money raised goes to the Hall refurbishment fund

Email [ella.retter@icloud.com](mailto:ella.retter@icloud.com) to enter your team prior to 1 May.



## Summary of Vestry Meeting 15 May 2019

The following is a brief summary of the topics that were discussed at the last Vestry Meeting:-

- Bishop Ellie to visit Sunday 15th December 2019
- Ric Foxley's APC (Accredited Parish Chaplain) Licence has been renewed
- Vestry Meetings: Missional vs Maintenance—we discussed how much of the Vestry Meetings are missional vs maintenance and all agreed we have a good amount of missional within our meetings
- AUP Procedure: The AUP Audit came back and it was found we can make a few small improvements in our procedures
- Lawnmowing: Latest invoice to be followed up, not yet received
- Health & Safety: no incidents to report.

Finances for April 2019:

Offerings banked \$4,244

Expenses paid: \$4,577

Deficit of \$333

*Tithes and Offerings; Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8*

*We give because;*

- *It is an act of honour and obedience when we give God the first and best of everything we own. (Proverbs 3:9-10)*
- *It acknowledges that God is our provider. (Philippians 4:19)*
- *It is an opportunity to imitate God's generosity. (Ephesians 5:12)*
- *It maintains that our possessions do not control or define us. (Luke 12:34)*
- *It is one of the ways God involves us in the good work He does throughout the earth. (Philippians 2:13)*

Offertory recording allows parishioners to claim a rebate from IRD after 31 March each year. In April receipts are issued with total giving for each person/family for the previous year. If you would like to be part of this system using envelopes or automatic payments please talk to Helen or Lyn.

## **Services for June 2019**

2nd 8.00 am Ashhurst, 10.00 am Ashhurst  
9th 10.00 am Ashhurst, 10.00 am Komako  
16th 10.00 am Ashhurst  
23rd 10.00 am Ashhurst, 10.00 am Komako  
30th 10.00 am Ashhurst (Café Church)

## **Prayer Breakfasts 2019—8am start**

June, July & August: no breakfast  
September 7th, Saturday: Penny & Ric  
October 5th, Saturday: Alva  
November 2nd, Saturday: Noeline  
December 7th, Saturday: Barbara & Michael  
February 1st, 2020, Saturday: Penny & Ric

## **Dates for your Diary**

13th June, Thursday: City Intercessors, 7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene Church  
19th June, Wednesday: Vestry Meeting 7.30pm  
22nd June, Saturday: Vestry Away Day, 9am - 12pm for Vestry and service leaders, St Mary Magdalene Hall  
6th July, Saturday: Service Leaders Dessert Evening, 6.30pm, Learning/ Sharing evening for those that "have an active part" in our services.

## **Prayer Chain for June: Denise—ph 326 8367**

## **House Groups**

Monday evenings 7.45pm - 9.45pm  
At either Ric and Penny Foxley's 100 Worcester Street, 3268887  
Or Mike and Barbara Russell's 144 Winchester Street 3268547





# Bible Quiz

## Children of the Bible

Match the question with the answer on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_ Who was the widow who met baby Yeshua at the Temple?

\_\_\_\_\_ How old was Josiah when he became King?

\_\_\_\_\_ What were the names of Joseph's two sons?

\_\_\_\_\_ Who was Jacob's youngest son?

\_\_\_\_\_ At the feeding of the 5000, a young boy provided what food?

\_\_\_\_\_ When Samuel was called by YHWH as a child, who did he think was calling?

\_\_\_\_\_ What was David doing when Samuel called to anoint him King?

\_\_\_\_\_ How many sons did Noah have?

\_\_\_\_\_ Which child was born into the tribe of Levi, and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter?

\_\_\_\_\_ What young man was sold into slavery by his brothers?

1. Moses
2. Benjamin
3. Five barley loaves & two small fish
4. Joseph
5. Taking care of sheep
6. Anna
7. Three - Shem, Ham, and Japeth
8. Eight
9. Ephraim & Manasseh
10. Eli

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