

St Bartholomew's

**People, Places and Happenings in
The Anglican Churches of
Kaiapoi, Ohoka, Clarkville and Eyreton**

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July 2017

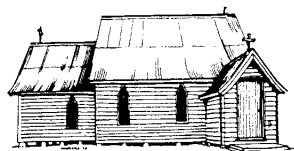
Day of Giving Sunday



2 July



St Albans



St Augustine's



St Thomas'

SERVING THE DISTRICT SINCE 1853

Sandy writes...

This month we celebrated Trinity Sunday and Te Pouhere (Three Tikanga Church). Both of these are celebrations of being connected with each other, and of being in relationship. Our Trinitarian God, is God in three forms, and crucially also the three forms of God in relationship with each other. God the Father knows what the Son is doing and vice versa. The Holy Spirit is the Ruach or breath of God – or, the action of God in the world. It is an action which gives us life and helps us to express the love which God inspires in us. All three forms of God are essential elements in our relationship with God, and with each other. Te Pouhere is the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia working towards a full expression of the three major cultural strands which make up our Church. To enable the strengthening of the Maori and Pasifica strands, the church has introduced space for them to develop their own direction and focus. Ultimately, it would be wonderful to grow towards a future where our Three Tikanga work more closely together at all levels and on equal terms. The Ruach of God will be crucial in this process, because the Holy Spirit is essential in all our individual and corporate relationships. Let us all draw upon the Holy Spirit to be the power, the love, and the understanding between us in every way.

Sandy Constable

NEWS FROM THE VESTRY

- ♦ Vestry welcomed Rev Sandy Constable.
- ♦ Heather Driessen reported back to vestry the overwhelming responses from the recipients of the Winter Warmers Appeal.
- ♦ Another quote will be attained to sort the internet for the vicarage and office.
- ♦ A quote to clean the Spouting on the Hall and Vicarage was accepted.
- ♦ People will be approached to be the next Parish Nominators—a decision will be made next vestry. If you would like to put your hand up for this position please speak to a vestry member or Sandy.
- ♦ A parish meeting was suggested so that parishioners can give their views before the synod vote on the Christchurch Cathedral.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June

27 Craft & Coffee Morning—10:30am-12noon
28 Mainly Music - 10am at St Bart's hall
29 Life Group, 7:30pm
30 Co-Op Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner, 6pm

July

02 Day of Giving Sunday

02 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's
02 **11am** Family Service at St Bartholomew's
03 Cursillo
04 Craft & Coffee Morning—10:30am-12noon
04 Afternoon Study Group - 2:30pm, parish lounge
05 Mainly Music - 10am at St Bart's hall
05 BATA, 7:30pm
06 Life Group, 7:30pm
07 Term Two ends
08 Men's Breakfast, **8:30am**

09 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's (*Sea Sunday*)

09 St Alban's Patronal Festival

- **11am** at St Alban's Ohoka

09 **5pm** St Augustine's Clarkville

11 Craft & Coffee Morning—10:30am-12noon

13 AAW, 1:30pm

13 Vestry, 7:30pm (*Please note: day change*)

13 Life Group, 7:30pm

16 10am, Combined Service St Bart's

16 Cathedral Conversations at St Bart's

18 Craft & Coffee Morning—10:30am-12noon

18 Afternoon Study Group - 2:30pm, parish lounge

20 Life Group, 7:30pm

22 Quiz Night - 7pm at St Bart's Hall

23 St Thomas' Patronal Festival

23 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

23 **11:15am** St Thomas' Eyreton

24 Term Three Starts

25 Craft & Coffee Morning—10:30am-12noon

26 Mainly Music - 10am at St Bart's hall

27 Life Group, 7:30pm

30 Combined Service at the Kaiapoi

Co-Operating Parish, 10am

*Please note: There are no other services
in the parish on this day.*

CATHEDRAL CONVERSATIONS

16 July at St Bartholomew's

after the 10am Combined All Age Service

There will be a vote at the Diocesan Synod in September this year regarding the future of the Christchurch Cathedral and this meeting will give parishioners a chance to voice their opinions so that our Synod Representatives have a good understanding of the general opinion of the Parish.



Quiz Night

Saturday, 22 July at 7pm

At St Bartholomew's Hall

Tickets: \$10 per person

Make up a team of 4-6 people, bring a plate of yummy nibbles and join us for a night of fun, prizes and a Mystery Auction.

BYO Beer and Wine—juice will be provided.



BOOK FAIR REPORT

Another successful Book Fair was held on the 27th & 28th May. Thanks go out to all who supported the fair and helped on those days. We requested some help from Kaiapoi High School and they sent us 6 lads to help with the lifting. They were marvellous and didn't bat an eyelid. We sent out for hot chocolates for them and provided a plate full of biscuits, so they seemed well pleased.

We arrived at the Hall on Friday and Saturday to beautiful aromas from the kitchen. Sophie had been early on the job and had scones in the oven, soup cooking and pizzas to come. Because the days were cold, it made every one think of their stomachs and patronise the kitchen.

We had a good crowd both days and plenty of books were moved.

A good crowd was on hand, including grandchildren, for packing up Saturday afternoon and it went really well.

We raised \$2,300 which was a great effort. A very worthwhile outcome for all our effort.

We are now looking to spend some of the money. An upholsterer has been found (thanks to Ron Boot). The pews have been measured in the Church and the squabs will be under way once the material arrives.

There won't be much change out of \$5,000. It is great that we can do this as a result of the Book Fairs

So thanks again, a great team effort

Frances Young, Friends of St Bartholomew's Church

PATRONAL FESTIVAL'S

Come and celebrate our Patron Saints with us!

9 July: St Alban's - 11am

Morning Tea/Luncheon—to be confirmed.

23 July: St Thomas' - 11am

10:30am Morning Tea before the service

20 August: St Bartholomew's - 10am

Our mainly music team will be providing a scrummy soup and cheese rolls luncheon after the 10am Combined All Age Communion service.

10 September: St Augustine's - 5pm

YOUTH NEWS

The youth group had a fun meeting on Tuesday night (20 June) at St Augustine's Hall. They had previously requested removal of some parish equipment from the hall so that they could enjoy more space and play table tennis. This de-cluttering was actioned in the week leading up to their meeting. This was appreciated. Their next outing is being planned for the 16th of July after the All Age Service. They hope to share a meal after the service and then go ten-pin bowling.



Join us on 30 July at 10am,
for a Combined Service with
the Kaiapoi Co-Operating Parish
53 Fuller St, Kaiapoi

Opportunities for Worship Sunday Morning

St Bartholomew's, Kaiapoi:

Every Sunday **9:15am: Holy Communion**

1st Sunday **11am: Family Service**

3rd Sunday **10am: Combined All Age**

St Alban's, Ohoka: 2nd Sunday @ 11am

St Augustine's, Clarkville:

2nd Sunday @ 5pm Taize service

St Thomas', Eyreton: 4th Sunday @ 11am

*All Churches are available for Weddings,
Baptisms, and Funerals.*

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Chris Scott

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John Thompson

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Love is over and over

Eternal God was with us

Is with us

Over and over

His love is

Providing for us

Watching us

Forgiving us

Over and over

His love is

In every sense

An undying love

If we believe in this love

It will save us from our sins

Bring us to everlasting life

Heal us from our brokenness

And hardness of heart

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