

St Bartholomew's

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

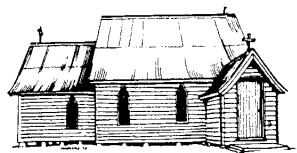
CONTACT

February 2018

LENT



St Albans



St Augustine's



St Thomas'

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Sandy writes...

Somehow this always seems quite a confusing time of the year. While still a little flushed from the excitement of Christmas and visiting family (or family visiting us) we find ourselves caught between feeling sad about saying our goodbyes, or coming to the end of our holiday plans; but almost pleased to be heading into 'normal 'living' again. Families with school children still have a lot to plan and do before 'normal' starts again. At the very least, uniform requirements and stationary lists need to be sorted; there is a much longer list of things to organise if there is a transition to a new school. In the midst of this, January is often an awkward time for working parents as they organise temporary and often various childcare arrangements. January is also a month where the fluctuations in our weather can be disrupting as well. For people who like order and stability, January might be a difficult month, and for most of us it can make life a little topsy turvy (as my mum would say).

February it seems, is the month for re-settling into our normal pattern. For Christians however, it is not enough to simply return to the same patterns without further reflection. Mid February is the beginning of the church time of Lent. It is a time to reflect upon the suffering and sacrifice that Jesus willingly gave for us and to be humble in our own walk with Christ. Lenten studies is a way of accessing guidance and support through this process, so I commend to you the two Lenten Study groups which will operate in our Parish from mid February through to Easter (please refer to the inside pages for more details).

Following from the confusion of January, I urge you to reflect on 2017 as you settle into a routine; to think kindly about all the things have been done (or not done), to feel compassionately towards those with whom we have disagreed, and to share the love of Christ with all.

Aroha, Sandy



Dates for the Diary

January

26-27 Book Fair 10am—2pm

28 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

28 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

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

February

04 **9:15am** AAW/BATA Service at St Bart's

05 Cursillo—7:30pm

06 Waitangi Day

06 No Craft&Coffee Morning *due to Waitangi Day*

07 BATA, 7:30pm

08 AAW Picnic 11:30am

10 Men's Breakfast, 8am

11 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

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

11 **5pm Taize at St Augustine's**

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

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

14 Ash Wednesday 7pm Service at St Bart's

15 Life Group, 7:30pm

18 First Sunday in Lent

18 **10am, All Age Combined Service** St Bart's

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

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

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

21 Vestry, 7:30pm

22 Life Group, 7:30pm

25 Second Sunday in Lent

25 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

25 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

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

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

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

March

01 Life Group, 7:30pm

04 Third Sunday in Lent

04 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

04 **11am** Family Service at St Bartholomew's



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held

on 14 February at 7pm

at St Bartholomew's Church.

We will be joined by the Co-Operating Parish.

All welcome to attend.

"The Contact" is published monthly.

Items for the next issue need to be to the Parish Office by
Tuesday 20 February. The March Issue will be ready to be
delivered Sunday 25 February.

News from the Vestry

- ♦ Our Treasurer Mary Mackintosh will step down officially at the Annual General Meeting in early 2018 (Date TBC). Vestry approved the use of the Diocesan Parish Accounting Scheme so that it can be started in January. A new Treasurer is needed as soon as possible.
- ♦ Vestry approved the contract for maintenance of St Bartholomew's Organ with the South Island Organ Company.

December 2018 Fundraising Results

Huge thanks to the Fundraising Team and all their helpers for a great effort during the busy Christmas period. The results are as follows:

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL TOMBOLA raised **\$361**

OHOKA CHRISTMAS MARKET raised **\$1100**

Christmas Raffle Results

1st Prize (#621) Colleen Young

2nd Prize (#650) Pam Bailey

3rd Prize (#467) John Thompson

All raffle winners have been notified.

We raised **\$574**.

Thanks to all the bakers, stall helpers, raffle and tombola contributors and all who helped make these fundraising events a success.

The Parish of Kaiapoi FUNdraising Team would like to thank the Parish and everyone who supported our Fundraising and Social Events throughout 2017. Your help and support is always so appreciated.



LENTEN STUDIES 2018

Both our Parish Study groups will be doing Lenten Studies using the book "Hope: through Lent with Romans" available through Theology House. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, please see below for times and contact people.

Afternoon Study Group (Tuesdays at 2:30pm)

Contact: Margaret (327 6265)

Evening Life Group (Thursdays at 7:30pm)

Contact: Ray (327 6404)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—REPORTS

Its that time of year again!

The date for the AGM is yet to be confirmed but Church & Group reports will need to be into the office by mid March. If you did a report last year we would love another one from you; if you are unable to do one for this year's booklet, please let the office know as soon as possible so an alternative can be organised. Thank you!

Parish Raffle

We have a new raffle running until the Parish Fair in March. There are three prizes up for grabs and tickets will be sold every Sunday after church.

\$2 or 3 for \$5

Contact: Jenny (327 0753) for more information.

Event Coming Up in March...

Parish Fair - 24 March



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to our Book Fair teams and their helpers for all their work on 26th & 27th January and in the preparation leading up to this event.

Thanks again to the outgoing team (Frances, Sophie, Sandra, Faye and Judy) for their huge efforts over the last two years.

The new team (sourced from the Men's Breakfast group) will need all the support and help for the coming Fairs that we can give them.

The Book Fairs for 2018 will be held on

25th & 26th of May and 28th & 29th of September.

Donations of books are welcome. For more information, please contact Norman (327 5552).



Opportunities for Worship Sunday Morning

St Bartholomew's, Kaiapoi:

1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th 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.*

People in the Parish

Vicar: Rev Sandy Constable Ph:022 3459900

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Darryl Thompson (*Synod Rep*)

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Mary Mackintosh (*Treasurer*)

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Gina Butterfield

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The office is open:

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9am-11:45am

www.kaiapoianglican.nz

By Night When Others Soundly Slept

By night when others soundly slept,
And had at once both ease and Rest,
My waking eyes were open kept,
And so to lye I found it best.

I sought him whom my Soul did Love,
With tears I sought him earnestly;
He bow'd his ear down from Above,
In vain I did not seek or cry.

My hungry Soul he fill'd with Good,
He in his Bottle putt my teares,
My smarting wounds washt in his blood,
And banisht thence my Doubts and feares.

What to my Saviour shall I give,
Who freely hath done this for me?
I'll serve him here whilst I shall live,
And Love him to Eternity.

By ANNE BRADSTREET (1647 or earlier)



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