

St Bartholomew's

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

# CONTACT

July 2018

## Sea Sunday

Sunday, 15th July, 10am

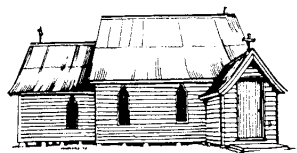
At St Bartholomew's Church,  
23 Cass St, Kaiapoi



Come along to our All Age Combined Service,  
where our Youth Band will be joined  
by the Kaiapoi Brass Band  
and a Guest Speaker from HMNZS Pegasus.



St Albans



St Augustine's



St Thomas'

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## **Sandy writes...**

This month we commemorate Sea Sunday. This is a day to remember all those who travel upon and all who explore the beautiful, and the very dangerous, seas. It is important to recognise the multitude of reasons for people to be on the sea, as well as the diverse effects that sea going pursuits has on every person upon them. From inspirational experiences to fearful storms, many who ride the surface or dive into the depths will stumble upon life-changing or life-taking moments.

Historically, Sea Sunday has primarily been an occasion to commemorate lives lost at sea, and to pray for those continuing to work upon the sea for the military, for commercial transportation, and for fishing purposes. Increasingly however, we recognise the many other pursuits and reasons for people to be on or in the sea and that those same immense forces of nature apply to all situations.

Of those who work on or with the sea, many will have little choice to do so, and many more will find the life to be hard and challenging. Even those who choose to be on or in the oceans for work or recreation are often reminded of the enormous power and vast size of this body of water covering two thirds of the Earth. From the windless sun-soaked day upon a glassy sea, to storms that toss and turn the largest vessel, the sea is its own commander of mood and activity. It will not be tamed by mere human endeavours and we would be wise to temper our curiosity with the greatest respect and reasonable fear.

But take heart all those who venture forth, for though there is uncontrollable power, there is also great reward for all who go out in humble care. For the moods of the sea give expression to our own unsearchable depths, and so here we may find ourselves and more besides. Some even find that, in the sea is their home, a place to be free.

Let us remember all those who perished in the sea, and pray for all those who continue to venture into the seas and oceans of the world.

*Blessings, Sandy*

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **June**

#### **24 St Thomas' Day**

24 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

24 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

#### **24 Organ Recital, 2pm at St Bart's**

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

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

28 Life Group, 7:30pm

### **July**

#### **01 10am, Parish Combined Service at St Bart's**

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

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

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

04 BATA, 7:30pm

05 Life Group, 7:30pm

06 *End of Term Two*

#### **08 St Alban's Patronal Festival**

08 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

08 **11am** St Alban's Ohoka

#### **08 5pm Taize at St Augustine's**

09 Cursillo—4:30pm

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

11 Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7:30pm

12 AAW, 1:30pm

14 Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

#### **15 Day of Giving Sunday**

#### **15 Sea Sunday**

15 **10am, All Age Combined Service** St Bart's

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

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

17 Pre-synod Meeting @ St Barnabas Woodend

18 Vestry, 7:30pm

22 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

22 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

23 *Term Three begins*

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

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

26 Life Group, 7:30pm

#### **29 Combined service at the Co-operating**

**Parish, 10am** (53 Fuller St)

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

## **DAY OF GIVING SUNDAY - 15 JULY**

*Please find a Day of Giving letter  
and envelope insert with this Magazine.*

For those of you receiving this issue via email, there are envelopes available from each church or you can make a donation via internet banking.

(Bank account: 03-1585-0030882-00)

*"The Contact" is published monthly.*

Items for the next issue need to be to the Parish Office by Tuesday 24 July. The August Issue will be ready to be delivered Sunday 29 July.

## PATRONAL FESTIVALS

Come celebrate our Patron Saints with us!

### **8 July: St Alban's Day**

This Festival will be celebrated at both

St Bart's Kaiapoi (9:15am)

and St Alban's Ohoka (11am).

Please join us for soup and a shared finger food

lunch after the 11am service at St Alban's.

### **19 August: St Bartholomew's Day**

Celebrated at our 10am All Age Combined Service

### **9 September: St Augustine's Day**

Join us for our 5pm Taize service at Clarkville

Pews for Sale—\$350 (or near offer)



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to mainly music's two newest members, Jesse Stewart and Mila Hickland.



## News from the Vestry

- ♦ Linda Sanders was appointed as Treasurer and co-opted onto vestry. Mary Mackintosh was thanked for her *almost* 32 years of service to the parish as treasurer. *A HUGE thank you to Mary and a warm welcome to Linda!*
- ♦ Vestry moved to donate \$250 to Waimakariri Light Party 2018.
- ♦ The vacuum cleaning of the spouting at St Bart's Church, Hall and Vicarage has been completed.
- ♦ New photos of the Mission Sponsorship Children are on the noticeboard in the Parish Lounge.
- ♦ The MenzShed have done a great job adjusting the cupboard doors in St Bartholomew's Church vestry. *Thank you to the "Friends of St Bartholomew's" for donating the money for this work to be completed.*

## Pink Ribbon Breakfast

We raised \$520 for Breast Cancer Research at our recent Pink Ribbon Breakfast. Thank you to all who attended, helped and donated. Special thanks to Kylie Tolman, our guest speaker.

### *Invitation to the Parish of Kaiapoi...*

The Parish of Kaiapoi has been invited to join the Kaiapoi Co-Operating Parish (53 Fuller St)

for a COMBINED SERVICE

on Sunday, 29th July at 10am.

*This will be the only service in the parish on this day.*

## **BOOK FAIR** - WELL DONE! Our May Book Fair was a great success!

The Books raised \$3,300 & the Raffle raised \$509

**Thank you to all who contributed books, time and energy.**

**Raffle Results:** 1st: Katrina Smith; 2nd: Margaret Mould; 3rd: Patty Ann Sinclair

*All prizes have been delivered or collected. Thanks to everyone for their support*



The next Book Fair will be held on the **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 Sunday 10am: *Parish Combined*

3rd Sunday 10am: *Combined All Age*

2nd & 4th Sunday

9:15am: *Holy Communion*

#### 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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#### **Vestry:**

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## Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me,  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal:  
Chart and compass come from Thee:

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.  
As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will  
When thou say'st to them "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,

Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.  
When at last I near the shore,  
And the fearful breakers roar  
'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,  
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me,  
"Fear not, I will pilot thee!"



—Edward Hopper

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