

St Bartholomew's

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

CONTACT

September 2018

QV?Z NIGHT

Friday, 7 September



7:00pm

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

RAFFLES

FUN

***Get a team of 4-6 together
and join in the fun!***

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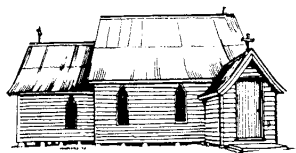
BYO Beer and Wine - Juice & Light Supper supplied.

*Purchase a ticket before 12noon on Friday 31st
August and be into win a special prize.*

Tickets available from the
Anglican parish office, 23 Cass St, Kaiapoi
ph: 03 327 7084 or Elaine (ph: 03 327 5552)



St Albans



St Augustine's



St Thomas'

SERVING THE DISTRICT SINCE 1853

Sandy writes...

In September 2018 we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the NZ Government granting the right for Women to vote. A brief history of the struggle to attain this landmark decision can be found on the website - nzhistory.govt.nz. Here is an enticing excerpt.

On 19 September 1893 the governor, Lord Glasgow, signed a new Electoral Act into law. As a result of this landmark legislation, New Zealand became the first self-governing country in the world in which all women had the right to vote in parliamentary elections.

In most other democracies – including Britain and the United States – women did not win the right to the vote until after the First World War. That achievement was the result of years of effort by suffrage campaigners, led by Kate Sheppard. In 1891, 1892 and 1893 they compiled a series of massive petitions calling on Parliament to grant the vote to women. In recent years Sheppard's contribution to New Zealand's history has been acknowledged on the \$10 note.

In early colonial New Zealand, as in other European societies, women were excluded from any involvement in politics. Most people – men and women – accepted the idea that women were naturally suited for domestic affairs, such as keeping house and raising children. Only men were fitted for public life and the rough-and-tumble world of politics.

In the later 19th century, some women began to challenge this narrow view of the world. New opportunities were opening up for women and girls ...

New Zealand's pioneering suffragists were inspired both by the equal-rights arguments of philosopher John Stuart Mill and British feminists and by the missionary efforts of the American-based Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU).

In 1878, 1879 and 1887 bills or amendments extending the vote to women (or at least female ratepayers) only narrowly failed to pass in Parliament.

Skilfully led by Kate Sheppard, WCTU campaigners and others organised a series of huge petitions to Parliament: in 1891 more than 9000 signatures were gathered, in 1892 almost 20,000, and finally in 1893 nearly 32,000 were obtained – almost a quarter of the adult European female population of New Zealand.

Suffrage opponents had warned that delicate

'lady voters' would be jostled and harassed in polling booths by 'boorish and half-drunken men', but in fact the 1893 election was described as the 'best-conducted and most orderly' ever held. According to a Christchurch newspaper, the streets 'resembled a gay garden party' – 'the pretty dresses of the ladies and their smiling faces lighted up the polling booths most wonderfully'.

Various themes around putting our faith into action will be evident in our worship this month. When we hear the Word and we believe it might be said that we have faith, but faith is also a verb – we must also say that we DO faith. The work of our Trinitarian God is so often seeking to break down the barriers which we put up in ignorance. This Suffrage movement which sought radical transformation in the popular view of women, was indeed an example of faithful action.

'There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is **no longer male and female**; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.' Galatians 3:28

Blessings, Sandy

News from the Vestry

- ♦ Rev Sandy reported that a group of parishioners worked very hard in the St Bartholomew's Church Garden to get it ready for judging as it is up for another national architectural award.

Thank you to this hardworking group.

- ♦ Vestry accepted with thanks the donation of a New Zealand Flag to be displayed in St Bartholomew's Church and will be applying for a faculty from the Diocese to install a commemorative plaque.

Thank you to Neill & Judith Price for this thoughtful donation.

- ♦ Upgrading St Bartholomew's Data Projector was discussed and further research will need to be done before a faculty can be applied for from the Diocese.



Fathers Day Celebration

Saturday, 1st September,

4:30pm mainly music will be

having a special session in the

Parish Lounge. Light Finger Food provided

"The Contact" is published monthly.
Items for the next issue need to be to the Parish Office
by **Tuesday 25 September**. The October Issue
will be ready to be delivered **Sunday 30 September**.

Dates for the Diary

August

26 St Bartholomew's Day

26 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

26 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

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

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

30 Life Group, 7:30pm

September

01 mainly music Father's Day celebration,

4:30pm at St Bart's Parish Lounge

02 10am, Parish Combined Service at St Bart's

03 Cursillo—4:30pm

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

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

05 BATA, 7:30pm

06 Life Group, 7:30pm

07 Quiz Night, 7pm - St Bartholomew's Hall

07-08 Diocesan Synod

08 Men's Breakfast, 8:30am

09 **9:15am** St Bartholomew's

09 **11am** St Alban's Ohoka

09 **5pm Taize at St Augustine's**

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

12 Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7:30pm

13 AAW, 1:30pm

16 Suffrage Sunday

16 10am, All Age Combined Service St Bart's

Join us for a BBQ lunch over at the Food Forest

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

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

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

19 Vestry, 7:30pm

20 Life Group, 7:30pm

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

23 **11am** St Thomas' Eyreton

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

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

27 Life Group, 7:30pm

28 Term 3 ends

28-29 Book Fair, 10am—2pm St Bart's Hall

30 Daylight Savings Begins—clocks go forward

30 **10am, Combined Service** with Co-Operating Parish joining us at St Bart's Church

Combined Service with the Co-Operating Parish

Sunday, 30 September, 10am

at St Bartholomew's Church.

Join us in welcoming the Kaiapoi Co-Operating Parish to worship with us.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for morning tea after the service.

From the Parish Register

Funeral: June Mackay

STEWARDSHIP Please fill out the enclosed Stewardship Talent/Time and Treasure forms and return them to the Parish Office. These help us to plan rosters and also the 2019 Budget. If you have any questions regarding Stewardship, please contact the Parish Office (327 7084).

Mah Jong Tournament—10 Oct

This tournament has been a very successful fundraiser for the parish over the past few years and we need your help to ensure that 2018 is no exception. **Can you help with donations of money to pay for food costs? We have a team to cater but need help with the ingredients etc.** Please contact Faye Thompson (327 8469), if you can help.

St Francis of Assisi—Pet Service—21 Oct

At the 10am All Age Combined Service

on 21 October we will be celebrating

St Francis of Assisi and our animals.

Please bring along your pet to be blessed and stay for a BBQ lunch after the service.



Come along to our **Book Fair**

On 28th & 29th September, 10am – 2pm

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

Books will be sold for \$2 each or 6 for \$10

We are now collecting donations of good quality books

(please no Magazines or Tapes)

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

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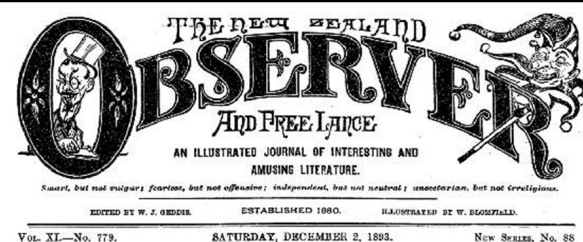
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Wed, Thu & Fri: 9am-12noon

www.kaiapoianglican.nz



This cartoon shows a woman giving a boy ('Young New Zealand') medicine from a bottle labelled 'Women's Vote'.

'He doesn't like it'

Woman: 'Come, come, my boy you have not been looking very well lately. Better try a dose of this nice medicine. It will do you good.'

Young New Zealand: 'I don't like your medicine, thank-you, and I'm feeling all right. But I guess I'll have to swallow it. Maybe it won't hurt me.'

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