

Kaiapoi Parish Notices – November 2018

Association of Anglican Women

AAW - The afternoon group usually meet on the **second Thursday of the month**.

On **Thursday, the 8th November**, AAW will be meeting at 11:00am in St Bartholomew's Church for a service and the AGM. Lunch will follow at Jagz Restaurant.

Phone Faye (327 8469) or Judy (328 8188) for more information.

BATA – the evening group meet on the **first Wednesday of the month**.

On **Wednesday, the 7th November**, BATA will be meeting at 7:30pm in the Parish Lounge.

Phone Frances Young (327 5568)



8:30am on 10th November,
at St Bartholomew's Church Hall

(held on the 2nd Saturday of every month)

Contact: Norman Clark (ph 327 5552) or Ron Boot (ph 03 930 6043)

The Anglican Parish of
Kaiapoi Recipe & History
Book - \$10

Available from the parish office.

Fundraising at St Bart's

Craft, jams & sauces, walnuts,
marmalade available.

Kaiapoi Community
Pantry Basket

is in the back of St Bart's.

The food bank needs donations
of canned food, pasta and pasta
sauces, breakfast spreads,
cereals and general non-
perishable items.

Thank you to everyone for your
continued generosity.

4th November

10am @ St Bart's

All Saints Day

Parish Combined Service

Teacher: Rev Sandy Constable

18th November

10am @ St Bart's

All Age Combined Communion Service with our

Teacher: Rev Sandy Constable



Weekly Craft & Coffee

in St Bartholomew's Hall at 10:30am
- 12noon every Tuesday. Bring along
your current craft project for fun,
fellowship and the sharing of ideas
or just pop in for a cuppa.

Contact Pam ph327 4668

Afternoon Study Group

We will meet on the 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays, at 2.30pm in the Parish
Lounge. (November 6th & 20th)
All welcome. For more information,
contact Margaret at 327 6265 .



**Wednesdays, 10-11am (during term
time) in St Bart's Hall**

this group is Parish run and there is
space for more children – **Enrol now!**
For more info, contact Margaret (327 6404)

FINANCE:

There are three ways to give
regularly to the parish.

- 1) Via internet banking, our
account details are: Parish of
Kaiapoi **03 1585 0030882 00**
- or 2) Via the envelope system,
please contact the office to
organise your bundle of envelopes.
- or 3) Via Payroll Giving
(see office for more details)

*If you do make a donation or start
regular direct debits, please let the
office know so we can receipt you at
the end of the financial year.*



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STEWARDSHIP

Ideally we would like all parishioners and families to complete the Commitment forms. Please return your filled out Stewardship Talent/Time & Treasure forms 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).

Snippets from Synod 2018

- ⇒ Synod began in 2018 with our Synod Service, which was held at the Transitional Cathedral, starting at 6:30pm on Thursday 6th September
- ⇒ In the absence of a sitting bishop, our president was Archbishop David Moxon
- ⇒ *Ministry Support Centre Bill* designed to assist the Diocese to retain its tax exempt status by creating a new entity.
- ⇒ We are looking at a 2% increase in Diocesan Quota for the coming year and a possible deficit due to disaffiliating congregations
- ⇒ Jay Behan explained on Saturday the rationale behind the move to disaffiliate. In reply, the bishop-elect Peter Carrell mentioned the need for grace and patience, and for strength of relationship in the midst of crisis. The people who have remained with the Diocese are understandingly grieving.
- ⇒ The parishes of Aranui/Wainoni and Linwood have resolved to join forces and become one ministry unit but keep their own identities.
- ⇒ People were not happy with Anglican Care about selling the Aged Care Facilities. Moka Ritchie (CPT) offered a presentation regarding the reasons for moving out of Residential Care.
- ⇒ Prayer times were welcome and sustaining times as were the meal breaks where people could interact, listen and support each other.

Our Lay Synod Representatives are Darryl Thompson and Margaret Cooke

Mission Sponsorship

Our parish has an on-going commitment to children's education in Pakistan via NZCMS—see the latest photos of our two sponsored Children on the noticeboard in the Parish Lounge. If you would like to make a donation, there are collection jars in all of our churches. Thank you for your continued support!

Pews for Sale—\$350
(or near offer)

BIBLE READING BOOKLETS

November, December & January 'Word for Today' booklets are at the back of St Bart's Church.
A \$2 donation towards costs is appreciated.

Prep For the March Parish Fair

Please start propagating plants now to sell at the Parish Fair 2019.
Pots are available from the Hall Basement and Mary Mackintosh (327 8457)

October 21—St Francis Day Pet Blessing Service

held outside in front of St Bartholomew's church
The Youth Band provided the music and members of the Congregation brought their pets to be blessed.

Animals in attendance included a donkey, several dogs, a rabbit, a parakeet, & two sheep.

