

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We hope you find God's presence in the service today. Please join us for a cuppa after the service and share our hospitality and fellowship.

Bereavement Notice

It is with deep sadness we advise that Roy Levet passed away peacefully on Tuesday night following a long period of convalescing at Warkworth Hospital. Roy and his wife June have been pillars of the Wellsford Parish all their married life.

Roy's funeral will be at All Saints, Wellsford **on Friday 23rd August 2019 at 12.30pm** followed by his burial at Wellsford Cemetery. At the conclusion of the ceremony, afternoon tea will be served at the Wellsford RSA.

We uplift June and her family in our prayers as they prepare to say farewell to a loving husband, father and friend.

May Roy rest in peace and rise in glory.

Archdeacon John



Bible Study

The Shack—Part 4 - final

Come join us at Jan and Peter's place
90B Molesworth Drive

Wednesday 21st August, 10 am

Happy Birthday!

We extend our best birthday wishes to **Helga Bardwell** who will be celebrating her birthday on **Friday 23rd August!**



Fathers Day - Soup Brunch at Christ the King

To celebrate our fathers, we plan to have a special soup and rolls brunch at Christ the King Church, **Sunday 1st September**, following the morning service. If you are able to provide a pot of soup (it would be good to have a choice of three) please let Fay know—09 431 2449, or 021 111 0064.

Scriptural Way of the Cross

Combined Churches of Wellsford meeting at St Mary's Catholic Church, 6 Matheson Road, Wellsford on **Sunday 25th August at 7.00pm.**

Scriptural Way of the Cross - a devotional exercise following a series of texts and sacred icons depicting the journey for Christ from his Agony in the Garden to his Resurrection on the third day. All welcome. Refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards

Update from Sue Hamilton-Wallace

Check the noticeboard for photos of Sue's new home near Tauranga

John's Reflection

Luke 12:49-56

Hard Words?

The Gospel reading is Jesus' radical call for human repentance—namely, while God demands obedience and calls humanity to repentance, it is ultimately God who will bear the burden of human disobedience and whose gracious turning to humankind makes life possible. The clearest of God's gracious turning is the cross of Jesus Christ. It is also the cross that indicates the radical demand that repentance and discipleship involve, suggesting why repentance is so difficult and why faithfulness so rarely characterises the life of God's people (see Luke 12:51-53).

We are called to stand with Jesus under the cross. Henry Nouwen has this to say:

Standing erect, holding our heads high, is the attitude of spiritually mature people in face of the calamities of our world. The facts of everyday life are a rich source for doomsday thinking and feeling. But it is possible for us to resist this temptation and to stand with self-confidence in this world, never losing our spiritual ground, always aware that "sky and earth will pass away" but the words of Jesus will never pass away (see Luke 21:33).

Let us be like Mary, the mother of Jesus, who stood under the cross, trusting in God's faithfulness notwithstanding the death of his beloved Child.

Keep journeying in faith.

Blessings
John





Please keep in your prayers:

Jenny B; Maralynne and Tevita; Terry Bardwell, Bishop Jim, Carol, Paul, Amanda, Marjorie Blake, Jean and Brian, Rev. Edith McCarthy; Diana; Jocelyn Cullen; Jonathan; Sibyl Canning, Elspeth Cooze and Jac.

Visiting: If you are aware of people you think need or would appreciate a visit from our Minister or visiting team, please let John or Fay know. Also if there is anyone who would appreciate Home Communion.

What's on: 19 - 25 Aug 2019

Tues.	20 Aug	Rhythm 'n' Riggle	Christ the King	10.00 am
Wed.	21 Aug	Holy Communion Bible Study	Christ the King 90B Molesworth Dr.	9.00 am 10.00 am
Thurs	22 Aug	Craft Group	Christ the King	9.30-12 noon
Sun.	25 Aug	Holy Communion	Christ the King	9.00 am

Next week

25 August Service at 9 am
Theme: Rules for Doing Good

Readings: Psalm 103: 1-8
Luke 13: 10-17

MISSION DISTRICT CONTACTS

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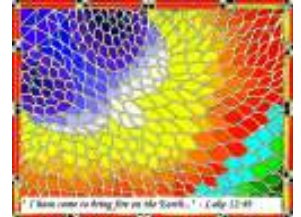
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Hard Words?

OT: Psalm 82
Gospel: Luke 12: 49-56



Theme & Readings

Prayer Book, P 476

Scripture for the Week (Sentence)

'Is not my word like fire', says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' *Jeremiah 23: 29*

Prayer for the Week (Collect)

God of fire and water, your searing justice has set alight the earth; may we share Christ's baptism, even when it leads to pain and division; through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer Cycle

In our Diocese, we pray for the Parish of Thames, Mission District of Coromandel, Co-operating Parish of Hauraki Plains, Mission District of Mercury Bay, Local Shared Ministry Unit of Tairua-Pauanui; and Te Manawa o Te Wheke: Te Rohe o Hauraki.

In our Mission District we pray for "Social" gatherings, Pastoral care, Wardens and Vestry/Governing Body. In our community we pray or Renewal and Revival; that God's Spirit would move to heal and transform.

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