

# ST FRANCIS TITIRANGI June 2020

**“God heard and seen in all things -this be our prayer “**

## **Gathering again**

It was a special gathering at church for Pentecost on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>, our first time back together since lockdown with Sarah, David and Christine in the sanctuary, the red stoles, banners and altar furnishings lending an air of celebration and Margaret Strid presenting a Pentecost reflection.

No eucharist, morning tea or hugs and a 1 metre distance did not detract from this special time of worship together.

The service is available to watch on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyyl6KcTybs>

## **June services 9.30am**

### **7<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday**

David will administer part communion, wafers only, and following all protocols. If you have a liturgy book, please bring it with you, When we are back to level 1 the latest email from Bishop Ross says: “It should be considered safe for congregational and choral singing, Communion in both kinds, after-service social gatherings, and so forth”. We should know by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> .

**.Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** is Te Pouhere Sunday. Our service will be liturgy 476, and we will pray the Maori Lord’s prayer so you may like to practice it during the week.

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

### **AGM after the service.**

This is important in the life of our church, so do please stay and also think about who may be willing to stand for Council. It is the body responsible for Policy, Finance, Property and Maintenance and as well as election of officers, there will be a number of items to discuss.

## **Bequest**

Dorothy Ashbolt has bequeathed a very generous \$30,000 to St Francis. Be assured there will be ongoing discussion and consultation as to how best to use this.

## **Liturgists, Readers, Hospitality helpers-**

We need more of these! Please think about becoming involved! Talk to David or Christine

## **First St Francis LSM Ordination 10 years ago this week:**

Lindsay Nash was ordained by Bishop Ross end May 2010 with Revs Barry Graves and Chris Harris assisting.



## **Meditation Mondays at 10am**

Leader Eve Campbell – please contact her for more details:027 360 5838

## **Pilates**

Our venue is regularly used by the Pilates group and practitioner Christel is happy to welcome more members:

Mon 6.30pm Intermediate

7.35pm Beginners Rehab

Thursdays 7pm Intermediate Adv

If interested email:

[christel@infinityofchi.co.nz](mailto:christel@infinityofchi.co.nz)

## **Database**

During lockdown we have been ensuring we keep in touch with all parishioners on our roll by email and online services. We have had excellent feedback from this, but if you do NOT want to receive emails with online details, this newsletter or other news please let us know.

## **Pastoral**

We also have a pastoral **phone** list covering all folk on the roll so we can check in with you occasionally to ensure all is well. If you wish to be taken off this list, again let us know.

## **June Readings**

**7<sup>th</sup>**: Genesis 1:1-4; 2 Cor 13:11-13;

Psalm 8; Matt 28:16-20

**14<sup>th</sup>**: Gen 18:1-15;Romans 5:1-8;

Psalm 116; Matt 9:35-10:8

**21<sup>st</sup>**: Gen 21:8-21;Rom 6:1b-11;

Psalm 86; Matt 10:24-39

**28<sup>th</sup>**: Gen 22:1-14;Rom 6:12-23:

Psalm 13;Matt 10:40-42



## **A contribution from Judy (and Leunig)**

Dear God,

Let us prepare for winter. The sun has turned away from us and the nest of summer hangs broken in a tree. Life slips through our fingers and, as darkness gathers our hands grow cold. It is time to go inside. It is time for reflection and resonance. It is time for contemplation. Let us go inside.

Amen



Do please contribute items for the newsletter: the more the merrier! Without your input there won't be a newsletter!

## **For your interest:**

An article on "When the church doors close" can be read on website [plough.com>faith>prayer](http://plough.com>faith>prayer)

**\*\*AGM REMINDER 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE\*\***

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