



Welcome! Haere mai! Malo e lelei! Talofa! Namaste! Bula!

St John's Anglican Church Otumoetai

Sunday 18th May, 2014 – 10.00 am EASTER 5

Sentence

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.' *John 14.6*

Collect

**Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ
is the way, the truth and the life for all creation;
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Lesson: **Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60**

Stephen has been brought before the Sanhedrin on a charge of blasphemy. He stands falsely accused of saying things against the Temple and Mosaic law. He has answered the high priest by showing that throughout history Israelites have opposed God and failed to keep the Law.

Epistle: **1 Peter 2:2-10**

The author writes to readers who are newly baptised. Just as God chose Jesus to be the cornerstone of the new temple, that is, the Church, so Christians are living stones of the spiritual house of God.

Gospel **John 14:1-14**

Jesus prepares his disciples for his departure. He has given them a new commandment: to love one another as he has loved them. Mutual love will be a sign to everyone that they are his followers.

Intercessions

In the Diocesan Prayer Cycle

The people of Wairoa Parish and their Ministry Support Team: Joy Senior and Richard Senior. Retired Clergy: Eric Sweeting

The people of Westshore Parish and their Ministry Support Team: Meg Dawson, Frank Fillary, Noel Hendery, Nigel Kynoch, Deirdre Lee, Jan Marrington, Noeleen Squire and Mary Tait

In the Anglican Missions Board Cycle of Prayer

We pray for those who move to new lands or travel the seas, and those who offer their assistance and guidance to these people, especially:

New Zealand Churches seeking to minister to immigrants
Anglican Chinese ministry in New Zealand and the
Anglican Chinese Mission

In this Parish

Those who ask for our prayers this week: Kael, Maryann, Victor, Peter, Rosie, Val, Eileen & Linda, Noleen, Tim, Nick, John, Melissa, Audrey, Joyce

Versicle: Look on them with kindness;

Response: save them in your constant love.

<i>Adrienne will be in the parish this week: Wednesday 21st May;</i>
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PARISH MEETING

Mark your diaries: Wednesday 21st May

4.45 pm (*for drinks*) with a meeting from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm.

Men's Fellowship dinner will follow immediately after the meeting.

PARISH AGM

Sunday 8th June Pentecost

There will be only ONE service this Sunday at 9.00 am.

Nominations forms for the Annual General Meeting are available in the foyer and need to be in to the priest-in-charge, Adrienne Bruce by midday on Sunday 1st June.

“More Simple Recipes from St John’s Church Kitchen” Recipes Wanted!!

We are intending to compile another recipe book containing simple, well-tryed recipes. We would appreciate your input ☺

Categories: Salads (esp. from Seder Meal); Soups; Luncheon Dishes; Muffins & Scones; Desserts; Meat dishes including Slow Cookers; Sandwich Fillings

Please give your recipes (don’t forget to include your name) to Alice Shaw, Mary Toomer or to Sue in the Church Office – By 8th June 2014.

Men's Fellowship: Wednesday 21st May 6.00 pm.

Speaker David Ogilvy

Join us for friendship, fellowship and great food ☺

For more information contact: Bob Shaw – 576-1850

Bethlehem College 2014/2015 Enrolments

Prospective families enquiring about enrolment in 2014 or beyond are invited to an Information Afternoon:

Tuesday 20th May 4.00-5.00pm

Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre

Enquiries to: The Registrar Ph. 579-1809



This Week Beginning: 19th May 2014

Monday	9.00am	Walking Group
	12.30pm	Mahjong
	10.00am	Lavender Group (<i>Maralyn Ferrow's home – 46 Ranui St, Matua</i>)
Tuesday	1.30pm	Friends & Fellowship
Wednesday	10.00am	Midweek Eucharist
	4.00pm	Singing Group Practice
	4.45pm	Parish Meeting
	6.00pm	Men's Fellowship – Speaker David Oglivy
Thursday	8.00am	Communion & Benedictine Discussion
Friday	10.00am-2.00pm	Op Shop
Saturday	10.00am-12.00 noon	Ministry Ethics – Te Puke (<i>all welcome especially those holding a Bishop's license</i>)
Playgroup	9.30-11.30am	Tuesday, Weds & Thursday
ToyBox	9.30-11.30am	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Easter 6: Sunday 25th May – 8.00 am and 10.00 am

Readings: Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

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