

Parish Contacts

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Weekly Worship Services

We have a variety of worship styles to suit all:

Holy Trinity, Picton

Sunday 9:00 am Traditional Liturgy

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Wednesday 10 am. Traditional Liturgy

St John in the Wilderness, Koromiko

Sunday 6:30pm Traditional Liturgy

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Giving by Internet Banking:

Picton Anglican Parish

ANZ Bank, Nelson Branch,
248 Trafalgar Street

Donations can be made to :

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Communion Reminder.

If you are unable to come to the rail for Communion, we are happy to come to you. Please let one of the welcomers know.



The Association of Anglican Women Picton meets the 1st Wednesday of every month. Contact Melva 573 6191
We would love to see you.

Tuesday Study Group

10-00am to 11-30am in the vestry
Contact Ruth Jones 573 6944



Thursday 9.30am in the church hall

All preschoolers and their parents and caregivers are welcome

Contact: Diane Pook 573 9257

New email address

Picton Parish
soundnewspicton@gmail.com

Missed a sermon ?

or want to listen to one again, or read current **Sound News** as a pdf file?
Go to www.mightymessage.com

Click on sermons to follow the link

Email items for 'Sound News' to,
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SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

Holy Trinity, Picton & St John in the Wilderness, Koromiko

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4 March 2018 The Third Sunday in Lent

Theme : Forgiveness

Preaching Theme: His Goodness – His Glory - #4 God is good series

Sentence

We have rebelled against the Lord our God who still shows mercy and forgiveness. *Daniel 9:9*

The Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Readings

Exodus 33:17-23 (10.30am reading)

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Christ Jesus came to save sinners

Luke 6:27-38 The forgiving spirit

We invite you to stay for a cup of tea after the 10.30am service.

Any questions or queries please ask one of the welcomers who will be happy to help you.



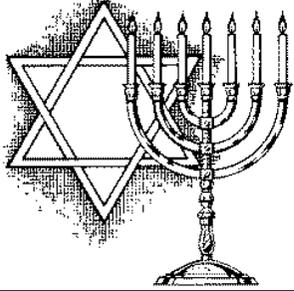
Annual General Meeting – 18 March –

We will have a combined 10am service.

Reports will be available next Sunday for reading.

Nomination forms for vestry members and People's Warden are available at the back of the church.

Please return these to Richard. Nominations close next Sunday.



Passover dinner.

This Easter we will again celebrate with a Passover dinner on Thursday 29 March 5.30pm for 6pm. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Will you help?

We are well aware that Geoff gives great service for the parish. His assistance around our Sunday services and when we have funerals or weddings is invaluable. We need someone who will come alongside him so that when he is away during the year the tasks get covered. If this sounds like something that you are willing to help with please speak with either Geoff or Richard. We need someone to take responsibility for the occasional spraying of the weeds around the church grounds.

Hospitality Sunday 22nd April – watch out for more details.

End of Life Choice – Euthanasia and assisted suicide –

an important matter. Information about this from Graham O'Brien is available at the back of the church. The diocese has sent a submission to members of parliament to convey our concerns about clause 4 & 5. One of the documents is on how to prepare a submission.

Email submissions has been extended to 6 March.

Readings Sunday 11 March 2018

Ezekiel 18:1-4 & 19-23 (10.30am reading); 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; John 6:24-35

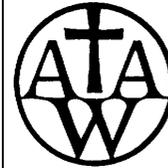


If you would like prayer after the service today,
Ask the people around you or come to the front and someone
Will pray with you



Anglican Care Conference for everyone 16 & 17 May 2018.

All Saints Church Vanguard Street Nelson.



The Association of Anglican Women

Next meeting Wednesday 7th March at 1-30 pm

Speaker, Rev. Kaye Dyer with a Bible Study
Sales table All welcome

Something to think about – *Waves of Change*

"But you are the same, and your years have no end." (Psalm 102:27 ESV)

Change is uncomfortable, isn't it? Just when it seems like I could get used to the way life is going...things are good, my days are productive and I have had pats-on-the-back saying "well done;" that is when change shows up.

It seems like change comes in big waves as well. Not only does one little thing change, but about 10 things change along with it.

With the waves, come ripples affecting every part of our life, even just a little bit.

Right now, my husband and I are going through a season of change. As we were lying in bed one night I turned to him and said, "I know all the changes happening in our life are good things, but change is really uncomfortable."

We are creatures of habit. Most of us like to know what our days are going to look like, or at least know that whatever our days look like, we will be okay and we will be happy. We know that we really have no control over our life, but we like to give the illusion to ourselves that we do.

No matter the season, no matter the change, God will always remain true and constant. In seasons of doubt, heartbreak and confusion...He is the same. In seasons of joy, gladness and clarity...He is the same. Change is uncomfortable but with change comes; growth, wisdom and dependence on Him. In the seasons of change is when we cling to Him the most.

We run to Him with our worries and questions.

"God's love is unchangeable.

He knows exactly what we are and loves us anyway." – Billy Graham

Source: <http://shortdailydevotions.com/>