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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 :

06 0705 0360727 00 — Code: 110-18E

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

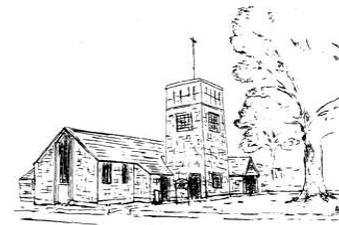
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SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

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

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11 March 2018 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Theme : Refreshment

Preaching Theme: *Love requires Judgment - #5 God is good series*

Sentence

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them, for the One who loves them will lead them and guide them beside the springs of water. *Isaiah 49:10*

The Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father, you see how your children hunger for food, and fellowship, and faith. Help us to meet one another's needs of body, mind and spirit, in the love of Christ our Saviour. Amen

Readings

Ezekiel 18:1-4 & 19-23 (10.30am reading)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 God loves a cheerful giver

John 6:24-35 Bread from heaven

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.



March 18 Annual General Meeting –

Next Sunday we will have a **combined 10am service**.
Reports will be available at the back of the church.
Nominations for vestry close today.
The AGM will take place in the hall after the service followed by a shared lunch.



Passover dinner.

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

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday—29 March: **Passover Dinner** See notice above

Good Friday—10am

A combined parish service followed by a combined churches event. As in the past this will begin at **11.30am** outside Holy Trinity. We will carry a cross as we walk up into the main street of Picton and finishing at the Union church for prayers, reading and singing.

Easter Day

7am Sunrise service in the domain at the lookout. (Entrance off Suffolk St)
9am and 10.30am at Holy Trinity, Picton
6.30pm St John in the Wilderness, Koromiko

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.

Readings Sunday 18 March 2018 – 10am combined parish service

Lamentations 3:19-33 (Marlene Overend);
Hebrews 13:7-16 (Marie Higgs); Mark 7:24-30 (Susan Kerr)



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.

April 29th Hospitality Sunday – (new date) Watch out for more details.

Something to think about – *From Death to Life*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8)

You're probably familiar with Polaris, commonly referred to as the North Star. It's one of the brightest stars in the sky and in near perfect alignment with the Earth's rotation; resulting in a fixed position in our night sky and a reliable navigational reference point. It's been a literal guiding light, pointing north for thousands of years. Of course, no matter how far we travel north, we'll never reach this star. It's impossible.

The Mosaic Law of the Old Testament is similar to the North Star. This law was given to Moses to unite ancient Israel and separate them as God's chosen people by pointing them "north", away from sin and towards righteousness (Deut 5:32). But, because we are naturally sinful, humans fall well short of living up to God's perfection (Romans 3:23). We will never reach it. This is why God, in his endless love, has freed us from our sin with the death of His own son, Jesus (Romans 3:24).

"The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins (Romans 8:3 NLT)."

And this gift is available to anyone. Christ loves us no matter who we are now, or who we have been in the past. He loves us no matter what we've done, or what we think we're capable of doing. We are all sinners.

Yet, God loves us too much to leave us to our sinful ways. By simply inviting Christ into our lives and receiving his healing grace, his Spirit transforms us into who we were meant to be. Best of all, when we stumble (and we all do), His grace is extended to us over and over, for eternity. We were once dead in our sin but God, rich in mercy and grace, has given us a new life.

Have you asked Christ into your life and made to choice to be a follower of Jesus? If not, do so today.

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

Note, Polaris (North star) is not visible in southern hemisphere. Editor.