

Parish Contacts

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Pastoral Care	Pam Robertson	573 8249
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Weekly Worship

We have a variety of worship styles:

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

Communion Reminder.

Please let a welcomer know if you would like communion brought to you.

Email items for 'Sound News' to
crookedstump@yahoo.co.nz
Or telephone 027 227 5403



The Association of Anglican Women
Picton meets 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 Dixie Beddis
Phone: 573 7817



Thursday 9.30am in the church hall

All preschoolers and their parents
and caregivers are welcome
Contact: Diane Pook 573 9257

Missed a sermon ?

Over the years these have been loaded
on Kaye and Richard's personal web-
site. This is the last week the sermon
will be put up and the current **Sound**

News available on

www.mightymessage.com

Click on sermons to follow the link

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SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

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

From 17th March

Priest in Charge: Rev Victoria Askin Ph: 573 6466 - Mobile: 022 126 7885
Address: 38 York St, Picton; Email soundnewspicton@gmail.com

Sunday 10th March 2019

The First Sunday in Lent

Theme: Temptation

Preaching Theme: Going Forward

Sentence

Lord be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morn-
ing; our salvation in time of distress. *Isaiah 33:2*

Prayer of the day

Hear us, Jesus Christ, when we ask for help to recognise temptation,
for honesty to face it, for strength to resist it and the humility to give
God the glory. Amen

Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Galatians 6:1-10

John 17:20-26

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.



Richard and Kaye say thank you for the love and support you have given us over the past nine years. We have deeply appreciated the way you have welcomed us and allowed us to become part of your lives.

We look forward to hearing you gift this to Victoria as she comes and leads you over the next year. Victoria comes with a wonderful range of gifts and skills. Remember she began her current ministry journey here in Picton.

Richard & Kaye's address in Blenheim: 29a Leefield Street, Blenheim.
Phone (03) 577 5975 our mobile numbers are the same:
Richard 021 040 1679 Kaye: 021 175 8563

What's on this week?

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion in the Church

Thursday 9.30am Mainly Music in the hall

Looking ahead

March 14th /16th **"To the cross and Beyond"** Nativity Church invites you to join them **this Lent** for five, two hour retreats.

Thursday evenings 7 – 9pm starting 14th March, or

Saturday mornings 9 – 11am starting 16th March.

Venue- Barnies, alongside Nativity, Alfred Street, Blenheim,

March 17th **Victoria's first Sunday** in Picton

March 20th 6pm **Vestry** in the vicarage

March 24th 6.30pm Service at **St John's Koromiko**

March 30th – **Garage sale**

April 14 AGM following the 10.30am combined parish service –
Reports please

Readings Sunday 17 March 2019

Ezekiel 18:20-24; 1 John 1:5-2:2; Luke 15:11-32 (10.30am reading)



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



I found the following very helpful and I trust you do too—with love Richard

When It's Time to Say Goodbye

By Jill Briscoe

"And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is able to build you up and give you and inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself." Acts 20:32 (NLT)

Standing in a busy airport, I watched people meeting and greeting, sighing and crying! Saying goodbye is no fun at all.

Paul was saying goodbye to his friends, the leaders of the church in Ephesus. He was on his way to Jerusalem, not knowing what was ahead, but conscious of the fact that he would never see these Ephesian believers again (Acts 20:25). How would they fare? Would they make it without him? This must have made it very difficult for Paul to trust them into God's care and get on that boat! However, he was able to say, "And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace."

How do you trust God when it's time to say goodbye? How do you sail away to a college campus after leaving home as a vulnerable child? How do you move on to another ministry and pass the baton to other leaders who you feel are not quite ready? The secret is to realize that you are trusting God and His grace, not any earthly man or woman, to keep and watch over these precious people! They are safe in His care. When you know that it is time to say goodbye, put your work, your child, your spiritual followers, and/or your parents into God's safekeeping. Pray that His grace will be their keeper and sustainer while you are away. Then trust God to do the rest.

Suggested Reading: Acts 20:13-38

Lord, it is often so hard to say goodbye.

Thank You for being a loving Father, who I can trust will protect and care for the loved ones I cannot be with. Help me to stay in prayer, trusting You are faithful and will take care of the rest. Amen.