

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 :

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

In recess till Tuesday 1st May



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,
pbrucepicton@xtra.co.nz
Or telephone 573 5996



SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

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

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The 2nd. Sunday after Easter 15 April 2018 - Good Shepherd Sunday

Theme : *Christ our shepherd*

Sentence

In your constant love,

O Lord, you have led the people whom you ransomed;

you have guided them by your strength to your holy dwelling-place.

Exodus 15:13

The Prayer of the Day

Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Readings

Isaiah 40:9-11

He will feed his flock

Hebrews 13:16-21

Pastoral leadership

John 10:1-10

He calls his own sheep by name (10.30am reading)

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.



April 29th Hospitality Sunday –

After our morning services invite someone you don't know so well and go out for a coffee or a walk along the water front or lunch / picnic. Do whatever but take the time to just go and hang out and enjoy. You just might be surprised at what might happen!!!

Combined churches service 29 April, 6pm at the Baptist Church – All welcome

When it is time to say goodbye—Planning your funeral

I have been asked to run again a seminar on planning your funeral. This may seem a strange thing to do but it can be one of the most wonderful gifts you can leave your family when they have to farewell you. Seminar will be May 4th 2-4pm in the church or church hall. If you are thinking of coming please let me know—Richard

Sharing the Gospel June 8th (7pm – 9pm) & 9th (9.30am – 4pm Lunch provided)

Learn the skills of how we share the gospel.
Led by Monika Clark (Church Army NZ). NO COST.
This is Bishopdale School of Preaching 2018

(No venue given, but probably Nelson)

April 21st Marlborough Earth Day Party at A&P Park 10am to 3pm, Admission Free. See notice board for more details.

Anglican Care Conference
for everyone **16 & 17 May 2018.**
All Saints Church Nelson.
Our Community—Our Response

Tuesday Study Group
In recess till Tuesday 1st May

Readings Sunday 22 April 2018

Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22; James 1:1-12 (10.30am reading); John 8:12-20



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



Something to think about – Loving God

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.” (Deuteronomy 6:5 ESV)

Nehemiah, Daniel, Hannaniah, Mishael, and Azariah were Israelite men living in foreign countries. They kept their identity as Jewish people till the end. The reason they could keep their identity is that they loved their God with all their heart, soul, and mind.

As Christians, in order to keep our identity alive, we must know who we are in Christ; loving God with all our heart, soul, and might. I believe LOVE is the key! Jesus goes little further and completes the commandment written in Deuteronomy 6:5... ”And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27 ESV)

LOVE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE! We must walk in Divine (Agape) love. When we walk in divine love, then we are obedient to the will of the Lord. God takes FIRST PLACE in our lives and we no longer live for ourselves but for Him as Paul mentioned in Galatians 2:20 *“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”*

God was pleased with Nehemiah, Daniel, Hannaniah, Mishael, and Azariah because of their total dependence on God, and their complete obedience to Him. God used Nehemiah to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. God used Daniel to reveal end-times revelation. Hannaniah, Mishael, and Azariah became the most important people in the king's cabinet.

To keep our identity ALIVE we need to constantly remind ourselves that who we are in Christ and love our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

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

Did you notice the new church lighting last week ?