

## 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) Next on 12 & 26 February

### 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.

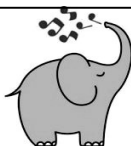
If you are unable to come up to the rail for Communion, we are happy to come to you. Please let one of the welcomers know.



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



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### Thursday 9.30am in the church hall

All preschoolers and their parents and caregivers are welcome  
Contact: Diane Pook 573 925

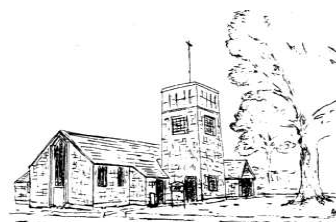


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Click on sermons to follow the link

Email items for 'Sound News' to,  
[pbrucepicton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pbrucepicton@xtra.co.nz)  
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# SOUND NEWS



## Picton Anglican Parish

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

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13th August 2017

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Theme:** Holy Baptism

**Preaching Theme:** God is Love #10 1 John Series

### Sentence

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;  
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.  
Ezekiel 36:26

### The Prayer of the day

Almighty Father,  
grant that we your children may never be ashamed  
to confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
but continue his faithful servants to our lives' end. Amen

### Readings

Ezekiel 47:1,2, 6-12 Living water

1 John 4:7-21 God is Love (10.30am reading)

John 3:1-13 Born of water and the 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.



Please keep the **Diocesan Synod** in your prayers.  
Synod meets at the end of the month in Mapua.  
Diane Pook, Kaye and Richard Dyer will be attending.

### **An invitation to a evening meal.**

A team from Nelson are bringing an expression of generosity and offering us an evening meal. There is no charge.  
Saturday 9 September. Time to be announced.  
**Please sign up at the back of the church.**

### **EQUIP Ministry Education – Marlborough.**

The Big Story of the Bible: Renwick Anglican Church  
Wednesday September 20 and 27

Handling the Bible: Nativity Anglican Church  
Wednesday October 18 and 25

Time: 7-9pm. – All are welcome to attend.  
Please let Richard know if you want to attend.  
Presented by Ministry Education Team

[graham@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:graham@bishopdale.ac.nz) or [kate@bishopdale.ac.nz](mailto:kate@bishopdale.ac.nz)

### **Third Annual Holy Spirit Conference at Westport 15-17 September.**

Speaker: Peter Steicke Conference theme: "Naturally Supernatural."

See notice board for more information or talk with Richard or Kaye.

Peter will also be speaking on "**Heart of the Father**" in **Blenheim on 12 September**. 2-4pm at Barnies (next to the church of the Nativity) and 7-9pm in the Nativity Hall. All welcome

### **Readings Sunday 16 August 2017**

Exodus 16:11-18; John 5:1-5 (10.30am reading); John 6:35-51



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 – Confidence in our calling**

*But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 1:7-8 ESV)*

This was a tall order the Lord was setting before Jeremiah, as he was called to declare the coming of God's judgment upon the nation of Judah. This would frighten anyone.

Jeremiah had never done this before. It even appears he wasn't an eloquent speaker (Jeremiah 1:6). But, God assured the young Jeremiah he would be with him. And isn't that the most important to any calling—that God with us? Jeremiah didn't have to worry, because God called him to speak. And not on his personal authority, but on God's.

Each of us has a calling and a part to play as a member of the Body of Christ. This can be a scary thought for us too, as we imagine the responsibility we have to other believers. Amazingly, God's call never requires us to lean on our own talents and abilities first and foremost. But upon his empowerment!

God doesn't require us to equip ourselves before he calls us.

Rather, he equips the people he calls.

So, what has God called you to be? Are you letting fear hold you back?

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