

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 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 9257

Holy Trinity Picton Email
soundnewspicton@gmail.com
This is a new connection

Missed a sermon ?

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

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Email items for 'Sound News' to,
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Or telephone 573 5996



SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

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

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12th. November 2017

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: *Our homes*

Preaching Theme: *'One day at a time'*

Sentence

How good and pleasant a thing it is when God's people live together in unity.

Psalm 133:1

Prayer of the day

Gentle God,
grant that at home where we are most truly ourselves, where we are known at our best and worst, we may learn to forgive and be forgiven. Amen.

Readings

Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (10.30am reading)

Titus 2:1-10 An early Christian household

Luke 8:40-42, 49b-56 Jesus' compassion for a family

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.



Next Sunday Raewyn Parkes (the Parish Nurse) **will be preaching** –
Richard will be in Havelock.

St John's Westport 150th anniversary weekend. 26 November 2017.

10.00am Thanksgiving Service followed by a luncheon.

If you would like to celebrate with us please contact Marilyn Wearing
ph: (03) 789 6094, 027 8274421, or email marilynwearing@outlook.com
to enable us to organise catering

Please note the services for Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve:

10.30am combined parish carol service with communion
(No 9am Service)
5pm Christingle (Children's Christmas service)
7pm St John's Koromiko
9pm Holy Trinity Christmas Eve Service.

Christmas Day service – 10am

Note to vestry members and their families –

the last meeting of the year is Wednesday 29 November 5.30pm
with their families joining us for a shared meal at 7pm.
Please contact Kaye about what to bring.

Carol singing in the Mall –

the combined churches are hosting carol singing in the Mall on
Friday 15 December at 12noon, 3pm and 5pm (30 minutes each time)

We would like as many of our church folk to join in one or more of these occasions. So please note the day and time and **come and join in this community celebration and opportunity to sing of the great things God has done.**

Readings Sunday 19 November 2017

Leviticus 19:1-10; Hebrews 12:14-24 & 28; Luke 10:25-37

Please note: two readings for 10.30am service next week – Leviticus and Hebrews.



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



Convergence Family Camp - Transformed Life.

16-18 February 2018 Kaiteriteri Beach, Nelson

Steve and Watiri Maina will be leading us to explore the transforming love of Christ in our lives and how we can share our experience with others. Steve leads the New Zealand Church Mission Society. He is an ordained Anglican minister and a gifted public speaker. Steve and his wife Watiri, a counsellor, supervisor and counselling educator, are both passionate about advocating God's mission.

They will be sharing their insights in three ministry sessions. There will be times of corporate worship and prayer ministry in all the sessions as well.

Children and Youth Programme - During the main meetings there is a crèche for under 5's, two fun activity based children's programmes for years 1-4 and years 5-8 and a full youth programme for years 9 -13.

Where is Camp? Set in a mixture of surrounding forest and native bush, Bethany Park Camp is positioned off the beaten track nestled into the surrounding hillside, up a beautiful walk along the inlet to the golden sands of Kaiteriteri Beach.

Registration and info: convergencecamp@xtra.co.nz
(Registrations Close on Monday 12 February 2018)

Something to think about – “What have you done?”

King Nebuchadnezzar had just returned to his sanity. Here's what he said to “bless” God: *All the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, “What have you done?”* (Daniel 4:35 ESV)

When you're a child you answer to your parents and your teachers. When you're an adult you answer to your boss, or your clients, or your constituents. The long and the short of it is, there always seems to be someone in life we are accountable to.

Unfortunately, many of us carry this same mentality into our relationship with God. We demand answers of Him, as if He were somehow accountable to us.

Author Francis Chan put it like this:

“We keep on questioning Him: “Why did You make me with this body, instead of that one?” “Why are so many people dying of starvation?” “Why are there so many planets with nothing living on them?” “Why is my family so messed up?” “Why don't You make Yourself more obvious to the people who need You?”

The answer to each of these questions is simply this: because He's God. He has more of a right to ask us why so many people are starving.

As much as we want God to explain himself to us, His creation, we are in no place to demand that He give an account to us.”

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