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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 :

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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

In recess till February 2018



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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?
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SOUND NEWS



Picton Anglican Parish

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

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26th. November 2017 Sunday before Advent – The Feast of Christ the King

Theme: *Preparedness*

Preaching Theme: *Our Deliverer*

Sentence

But as for me, I keep watch for the Lord;
I wait in hope for God my Saviour; my God will hear me. *Micah 7:7*

Prayer of the day

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people that, richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Malachi 3:13-18 The Day is coming (10.30am reading)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 The coming of the Lord

Luke 12:35-40 Waiting for the master

We invite you to stay for a cup of tea after the 10.30am service.

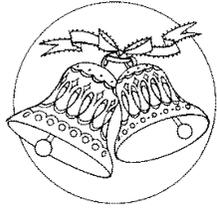
Any questions or queries please ask one of the welcomers who will be happy to help you.



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

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

Christmas Day service – 10 am at Holy Trinity



Geoff & Robina
invite the Congregation of Holy Trinity & Koromiko
to their wedding and morning tea at Holy Trinity
10am on Friday 1st December.
No presents please RSVP to phone 021 503 674
Or sign a sheet at the back of the church

Choral Evensong at Nativity,
Alfred Street, Blenheim
Tonight Sunday 26th November
At 5 pm.
All are welcome to this service of

**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. contact Kaye

The combined Picton churches are hosting **Carol singing in the Mall**
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.**

Convergence Family Camp - Transformed Life.

16-18 February 2018 Kaiteriteri Beach.

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

Readings Sunday 3 December 2017

Isaiah 11:1-10 (10.30am reading); Revelation 1:4-8; Matthew 24:1-14



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



"We saw his star coming up in the east" Matthew 2 : 2
Light, which shines in the darkness symbolises Christmas.
The Star is the sign that God calls us to Journey in faith.
The Star is the symbol of hope.
It calls us to see life as a pilgrimage with Christ as its goal.
"Lord, we all need a star– a gleam that goads us to glory".

From the Tuesday study group.

Something to think about – Food is like a sticky note

Have you ever used a sticky note to jot down a reminder for yourself?
Maybe you stuck it to the fridge, the side of your computer screen, or even
your steering wheel.

In the following verse, we see Jesus guiding the disciples in the Last
Supper. He breaks the bread so everyone can have a piece.
Then explains that it symbolizes his body that is about to be broken on the
cross for us. And every time we eat, we should remember him: *And he took
bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, say-
ing, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of
me."* (Luke 22:19 ESV)

We do this, of course, in Holy Communion. However, even beyond
celebrating that together as family in Christ, every time we sit to eat food of
any kind, it should be like a sticky note. Every piece of bread and sip of a
drink should be a reminder that just like our bodies need food to live,
our souls need Jesus' sacrifice to live eternally.

Whether celebrating with a feast like a special meal at Christmas or
Easter... Or even a regular old dinner with your family... Every bite is to
remind us of our dependence and thankfulness for Jesus.

In John 6:35, Jesus said: "... *I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me
shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*"

Ask yourself, your family, or your friends today:

- How much do we love food? How much do we need it?
- What would happen if we stopped eating food?
- How much do we love Jesus? How much do we need him?
- What would happen to our souls without him?

Then pray in true thanksgiving for Jesus, the bread of life...

And of course for the good food God has blessed you with.

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