

This Week's Activities

St Peter's Church

Tues 10am Pop In
 Wed 10am Study and Communion
 Thurs 10am Pete's Place—drop-in
 Fri 10am Craft Group

Longview Home

Thurs 11.20am Communion Service

St Christopher's Church

Mon 1:30pm Prayer & Share (foyer)
 Wed 10am Pop In
 Wed 3:45pm Youth Discipleship group Yrs 9-13
 Wed 7-7.20pm Emmaus Centre, Prayer for the process of finding a new Vicar.
 Thurs 10am Pop In
 Thurs 3:30pm Youth Discipleship group Yrs 7-8
 Fri 7:30pm Radiator Youth Group
 Sat: 8am Prayer, (Emmaus Centre)
 Sun: 6.30am Listening to God, (Church)

Small groups meet for study and fellowship most evenings. Contact office for more details, or see notice-board in Annex or check in "Welcome Book".

Financial Matter\$

Income (average of 4 weeks 3/10-28/10)

Offerings: **\$6701**

Other income (not including Ezee Meals): **\$334**

Weekly budget "break-even" amount is **\$6940**



Administrative Matters

St. C Cleaning Team 12 November

Roberts family, J Bruce, C Hughes

Lawn mowing 30/10-12/11

Phil McCarthy

For those who generously give via automatic payment or internet banking, electronic giving acknowledgement cards are available in the foyers. These may be placed in the offertory plate as a symbol of your giving.

Encouragement Cards available in Foyers. If you would like to encourage someone, please write your words of encouragement, then either give to person, or place in offertory plate if you would like to remain anonymous.

Name Tags are available at the back of the church/foyer. If you do not see your name and would like a tag, please contact office and one will be made for you.



If you require confidential prayer support please phone Shirley 232 4300 or Philippa 232 3262

Notices for Update should be in the office by 9.30am Thursday (Admin@tac.org.nz)

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UPDATE

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2016—Celebrating 150 years of Anglican Worship in the Tawa-Linden Area

Today's reading Luke 20:27-38 records the Sadducee's contrived question aimed at trapping Jesus. Romans, Pharisees, Sanhedrin and Jewish chief priests were fiercely competing and jostling for religious-political-social supremacy (not unlike current presidential election campaigns). Up to this point in Luke's Gospel they had all tried unsuccessfully to undermine and negate Jesus by challenging His authority. Now the Sadducees have a crack at Jesus and attempt to catch Him in denial of Moses' authority and therefore publicly exposing and embarrassing Him before the people, effectively ending his revolution.

Their contrived question is artificial and absurd. With the Sadducees emphasis on Mosaic law (the Torah) they are attempting to set Jesus up to contradict Himself. They do this by concocting a scenario that requires Jesus to answer this question, 'Do you follow Moses?'

They assume that Jesus won't or can't refer to the writing of Moses in His effort to wriggle out of the trap. However, Jesus is brilliant. He doesn't shy away or avoid the challenge rather He dives fully in and puts them on the back foot by giving a clearer perspective of Moses then they'd ever known. In a crucial sense, He turns the question away from OBEDIENCE to Moses to one of UNDERSTANDING Moses.

The Sadducees blend two key components in their address on eschatology (i.e. end-times): 'life after death' and the 'levirate marriage'. In responding, Jesus makes a distinction between 'THIS present age' (and those faithless and wicked who are concerned with status, self-honour, relationships, money, debts, etc, 7:31; 9:41; 11:29-32; 16:8-9) in contrast with those who are considered worthy of a place in 'THAT age to come' distinguished by relationship with God, the cessation of death, and resurrection. These 'sons/children of the resurrection' are marked by mercy, giving, love of enemies (6:35-36) and are worthy because of their apathy toward self-promotion and self-justification and having adopted the values and behaviours characteristic of the age to come (10:29; 16:8-9, 15; 18:19).

Reorientation of eschatological vision creates a reorientation of human relations. Consequently, absent from the threat of death the need for levirate marriage is erased. No longer must women find their value in producing children for patrimony.

Jesus underscores the absurdity of the Sadducee's question by undermining its major premises. This encounter affirms the nature of Jesus' authority and His faithfulness to Scripture.

They fail. Jesus wins!

Andy

8.30am Eucharist Service
 St Peter's Church, Linden
 Followed by breakfast

10.00am Family Communion
 St Christopher's Church, Tawa
 Followed by Morning Tea

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Psalm 98, Haggai 1:15b-2:9, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

Sentence of the Day

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John 11:25-26

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts and set us free from the bondage of sin; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all your people may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2016 Diary Dates

AAW: 7 Nov, 6:30pm potluck dinner at St P

Food Fair: 11 Nov, 5:30-7pm

Clothing Swap: 12 Nov, 10am—12noon, Emmaus Centre

ticTACtoe: 12 Nov, 6.30pm Emmaus Centre. Board-games

Big Nite Out : 19 Nov 4:45pm Emmaus Centre

Over 60s Lunch: 21 Nov, 11:30am Emmaus Centre

Ordinations: 26 Nov, 2pm St Paul's Cathedral. Andy is being ordained as deacon.

Sesqui Celebration at St C: 27 Nov, Bishop Justin Preaching

New Wine Summer Festival at Kapiti early bird cut-off date for bookings 30 Nov

SGM: 4 Dec, 11.45am after St C service, reports due to office by 8 Nov



Please Pray for:

- Strength and healing for all those struggling with ill health.
- Comfort and peace for those who are bereaved.
- Nominators as they work through the process of finding a new vicar.
- Bishop Justin, ordinands' and their families as they prepare for ordination.

Bible Society Christmas cards
available from Philippa Reaney ph 232 3262

Readings for Daily Prayer

Sun 6 Nov	Psalm 90	Isaiah 2:1-5	James 3:13-18
Mon 7 Nov	Psalm 20	Daniel 4:19-end	Revelation 5
Tues 8 Nov	Psalm 21	Daniel 5:1-12	Revelation 6
Wed 9 Nov	Psalm 23	Daniel 5:13-end	Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17
Thurs 10 Nov	Psalm 26	Daniel 6	Revelation 8
Fri 11 Nov	Psalm 32	Daniel 7:1-14	Revelation 9:1-12
Sat 12 Nov	Psalm 33	Daniel 7:15-end	Revelation 9:13-end

We are family, we are disciples, we care for the last, the lost and the least

This Week and beyond

A Night with Loved Ones. Tonight, 6-8pm, St C

Bring your dinner, your family, a photo and memento of your loved one who has passed before us. A casual evening where we join together, remember those who are no longer with us and share food, songs, prayers and love.



AAW Potluck Dinner Mon
7 Nov, 6.30pm in St. Peter's Church. Ladies welcome.
Please bring a plate of food to share.

FOOD FAIR Friday 11 Nov
5:30-7pm

Come and have dinner here! Offers of food and help still needed. Lets make it a great event. All profits go to assisting folk to attend Church Camp at New Wine festival. Included is a flyer for you to pass on to someone, extra available from office if you would like to do a letterbox drop in your street. Paper plates available in foyers for baking /sweet treats contributions. Please remember to include list of ingredients.



Pete's Place.
Come in, have a cuppa and some good company.
Thursdays
10am-2pm
at St Peter's

Clothing Swap, Sat 12 Nov, 10am-12 noon. Emmaus Centre. Bring clothes to swap. See noticeboards for details.

The service roster for the months December, January and February will be prepared on Tuesday 22 November. Please contact the office or Linda Fahey if you are unavailable for duties during this period. Please also let us know if you are unavailable for Christmas Eve Christingle, Midnight Service or Christmas Day.

Sesqui celebration : Your photos, memories and reflections of the past 50 years at St C are being sought for the Sesqui celebrations. Please pass along to office or Gail Milner
milner.family@xtra.co.nz

Movie Fundraiser to support PFNZ (Prison Fellowship) Thurs 10 Nov 6:30pm Lighthouse Petone. The Accountant starring Ben Affleck. Email admin@pfnz.org.nz or speak to Phil or Mary Clare McCarthy.

ticTAC-toe - Monthly board games Emmaus Centre - Sat 12 Nov, 6:30pm.

Board games have moved on a long way from the days of roll-and-move. All welcome. Lots of fun and opportunity to meet others Please contact paul@evanswhanau.co.nz for more information.

New Wine Family Church Camp: 19 - 23 Jan 2017 - Plan to be there

We would love to have the whole of Tawain Linden Anglican Church at New Wine - get a taste for what is on offer here - short clip as well as uploaded talks if you scroll down: www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hI3cTYaetg&feature=youtu.be

Register here by 30 Nov to get the Earlybird rate: <http://newwine.org.nz/summer-festivals/kapiti/>

Speak to Hayley if you want further info.

From Parish Manager

A large collection of dishes and containers are in the Annex kitchen. Please check and take yours home.

Found: reading glasses, black scarf, black leather gloves brown cap. Contact office to collect.

Needed: someone to spray weeds around St C driveway and buildings. Equipment and spray available if required.

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