

# **St Andrew's Church Newsletter**

**August - October 2020**



## **OUR VISION:**

- **Accepting all people**
- **Striving for compassion**
- **Seeking to live out Christ's selfless love  
until we see God's justice realised**

# Jill's Musings...

Over the past few months, it feels like each week there has been another step in the return to normality and on the first Sunday in July we finally got to gather around Christ's table for Holy Communion together after three months of being unable to do this. We cannot be complacent though, seeing the community outbreaks in places like Melbourne reminds us that we are in this for the long haul and that we must take care.

As we return to 'normal' we are conscious of the changes that we had to make during lockdown in connecting with and caring for one another in different ways,



and in worshipping differently, whether that was via Zoom, watching Praise Be, reading through the worship service or having it read to us by a worship buddy. Many new seeds were sown in those strange times and we need to be mindful that we tend and care for them and help them grow, rather than simply returning to how things were before.

During lockdown, there were new discoveries for many people in how we live our lives, noticing the things that we missed as well as the activities that brought us new life. I wonder what changes you decided to make and carry through with you as we returned to a more 'normal life' and I wonder how that is going for you?

The change that we were thrust into was hard and for many the move to decreasing levels as we moved out of lockdown was

also challenging. It reminds us how tough change can be.

Yet as followers of Jesus, we are called to be people who change and grow through the power of the Holy Spirit. If we look back to say ten years ago, I expect that we will notice how our understanding of faith and what it means to be Christian has changed and grown. That through prayer, reading of scripture and other books, through participating in study groups and meditation and worship, as well as the experiences that life has thrown our way, that fresh understanding and growth has emerged.

As the church, we are called to be a movement rather than an institution, called by Christ to be people of salt and light in the world helping in bringing into being the type of world that God longs for – where there is flourishing for all.

Following Jesus is such an exciting, life giving journey and we are blessed at St Andrews to have each other as companions on the road. As we travel the road together, we are continually saying yes to the invitation that Holy Spirit lays down before us. We are continually saying yes to God and yes to each other with each step we take. Let us give thanks for the faithfulness of each person in our faith community as we continue to say yes to God.

I especially want to acknowledge four of our members who have responded to God's call to ordination as an elder in the church. We give thanks for Patty and Junior Macarthur, Brenda Armstrong and Chris Lambourne and we look forward to their ordination into eldership on Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup> in our combined communion service. It will be wonderful and will be followed by a celebratory lunch. May God bless you and keep you.

Jill

# Notes from the Parish Council Clerk

Hi everyone. I find myself writing these notes with the sound of water dripping from the gutters and the necessity of wearing rubber boots to ensure dry socks every time I venture on the farm! After almost 355 ml since the beginning of June the parched landscape is now a verdant green- there is indeed a time for every season. While the effects of the drought will remain for months and indeed years the rain has bought new hope and the promise of spring.

At St Andrews, the lockdown “drought” also came to an end. Isn't it great to once again be together for worship, for fellowship, for study groups and even for meetings! The freedoms we always took for granted we now look at through a different lens. And like all crisis we learnt new ways of doing things: using the internet for services, study groups and meetings; reading the message to others over the phone; and relearning the importance of being in touch with our congregation, neighbors, friends, and family.

At our Parish Council meeting in June Jill opened with an apt quote that summarized these changes “Chaos often breeds life, when order brings habit”. At our June meeting our strategic focus was on the **Shovel Ready Projects**.

Chris Lambourne joined us online to give both the background and nature of the projects.

**The St Andrews Hastings Church trust** was formed in 2019 and is a separate legal and financial entity from St Andrews Church but with Parish Council appointing the board members. It was initially formed to give the **Te Ra Solar Farm** an appropriate governance structure during lockdown While the government opened applications for “**shovel ready**” projects.

**The Options group** had been exploring options around housing and the Trust felt it would be prudent to make applications in both housing and solar power. While the trust is the body making the applications, all the projects would be in partnership with others.

**The 5 projects** are mentioned later in this newsletter.

On June 28<sup>th</sup> we held a Congregational meeting to both ratify the 20/21 budget and elect new Elders. The first was duly done while those present were unanimous in electing Patty George, Junior MacArthur, Brenda Armstrong, and Chris Lambourne to be ordained as Elders – an exciting moment for St Andrews!

At the July meeting Parish Council's strategic focus was appropriately on some of the roles of Elders. As you can imagine they are many and varied but distilled, come down to seeking the mind of Christ and listening for the voice of Christ so that they may be “an example to the believers in speech,

conduct, love, faith and purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). Both the **Worship and, Social and Fundraising task groups** reported on: Following the success of our Zoom worship during lockdown as an outreach Council is looking at the possibility of videoing some of our services (currently only sound is recorded). Social and Fundraising have several activities coming up including Housie, Quiz night and film.

Looking ahead please keep Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in mind— our monthly combined communion followed by our first potluck lunch since meeting again.

Finally, a recent quote that Ken Hutchison shared that seems appropriate for our times: “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” *Corrie ten Boom*

Arohanui,  
Jim

### **The 5 projects are:**

- In partnership with P. S. E. C. development of housing for disabled people in the St Andrews carpark.
- In partnership with the Mangaroa Marae housing at Bridge Pa
- Housing in Flaxmere near the urban marae.
- 2 Solar Farms in conjunction with the Heretaunga Settlement Trust and Ngati Kahanunu.

## **Shovel Ready Projects Update**

The upcoming elections has put a hold on the appraisal of Shovel Ready Projects, including the ones we put forward. I'm not expected to have any activity until after the September General Elections have delivered a new Government.

In the meantime, PSEC have come back to us and said that it cannot scrape together enough funding to operate a new supported living facility. This means that it looks like we will need to withdraw the proposal about building on the Market Street Carpark site.

We are following up some other ideas and will keep you informed.

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# INTRODUCING -



# Elizabeth Hira

Kia orana,  
Hi, let me introduce myself  
my name is Elizabeth Hira  
and I was born in Hastings Memorial  
Hospital.  
I have a brother and sister to my Mum and  
Dad and three brothers to my Dad.

My most significant learning was at  
Camberley Primary School in Hastings.  
Followed by Heretaunga Intermediate and  
Hastings Girl's High School.  
I have many tertiary qualifications with my  
most recent being in 2019 with Whanau  
Ora training.

I work as a Community Support person; a  
Researcher and I also work as a Holistic  
Health Practitioner. I am self-employed  
and work by contract and have been  
doing this work for several years now.  
I am also engaged and active in many  
other roles that keep me very busy.  
I am single and my family consists of my  
Mother, Elizabeth Apu and other family  
and friends near and far.

At the moment I am currently involved  
with Church, Sacred Space, Study groups  
and previously the St. Andrew's Cook  
Islands Youth Culture Group.  
I would also like to be involved in other  
groups that will help me learn and share  
more of God's love.

My hopes and dreams for the St Andrews  
faith community is that we strive to come  
together in the fullness and richness of  
unity with all and in doing so, become  
respectfully creative in our endeavours to  
build up a strong and thriving church  
community now and into the future.

There is one Bible verse that I  
especially love and that is: **Psalms 118:24**.  
"This is the day the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it."

For relaxation I do a lot of  
reading and meditation and I  
enjoy listening to music.  
My favourite is Cook Islands music.

My hobbies are, reading, writing, creating art  
and being in nature. Simple things really.

I can have a great admiration – I admire  
lots of people but the people who I admire  
the most are my Mother and my  
Grandmother's and all the other strong  
women in my life who have taught me and  
cared for me.

My beloved Nana, the late Taiti Apu has  
been a great influence in my life.

There is nothing more to be said but  
before I go, I will leave you with, a poem  
that I wrote earlier this year.

You were there with me Lord,  
In the times of my despair.  
In the times of great darkness,  
You sheltered me from death.  
I had fallen by the way,  
My way lost too often to count.  
I would reach out my hand for you,  
Crying for help.  
You were always there,  
You held me in love.  
Though in my world it was hard,  
You never let me go and leave when I wanted to escape to  
above.  
My Lord, my Saviour.  
My Grace of my life.  
I knew you as a child and always in light.  
My Lord, my constant companion unseen.  
Heaven on earth, I know truly now what this means.  
For these days have come, After so long in my plight.  
My journey to peace,  
Finally, my days brighter than the night's.  
You were with me Lord,  
Every step of the way.  
You brought me through life,  
Here to the dawning of a new day.  
My heart, my mind, my body and soul.  
Grant heaven on earth Lord, for all to know.

With the love of God, may you all be

# Mission Plan- The Common Good



We are running a Public Theology conversational series called the Common Good at the bar Common Room bar on Heretaunga East street through September and October.

Public Theology is the Christian engagement and dialogue with society. Public Theology seeks a fair society for all by engaging issues of common interest to build the common good.

This was meant to run in May - June and we are delighted to reschedule it (as a way) to kick off Springtime in Heretaunga. This initiative comes out of our Mission Plan where we planned to host or facilitate important discussions around current issues between church and non-church people in a way that fosters deep discussion and sharing. This is based on this value that we identified as a church: *'We value sharing meaningful, value-based discussions with non-Church goers as a step toward evangelism'*.

We were delighted to receive \$1500 from Presbytery Central as part of their funding to encourage innovative mission. We are thrilled to have such a great line up of people who will be interviewed in a conversational way about some key issues facing our society.

While you are welcome to come to this, we are targeting it at non church folk. If you want to come, we encourage you to bring a non-church friend who might be interested. Tell your friends and family all about it. If this goes well, we hope to continue it as interesting people come to Hastings.

## Dr Glenn Colquhoun

is a GP and poet based in the Horowhenua. He will be talking about health reform on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Glenn works for a youth health service in Levin and struggles with the health system. Here is an excerpt from a piece he wrote during Lockdown for the Spinoff Website called Maui's Fish.



*1. I am sometimes asked by consultants if any of our young people might be able to be seen in private. The answer is almost always no. Such a question seems to me an immediate admission that our health system is unequal – it is able to offer care only to people who can pay for it. There is, I think, always an inverse law operating between these two systems. The people who most need such help are usually least able to afford it. And the clinicians needed to work in the private sector are drawn out of public hospitals and so decrease their ability to respond to those without resources. Why is this situation so accepted?*

*I get it that patients are tricky. I get it that they run, shift, fill out the wrong piece of paper, get angry and walk out, run out of phone credit, and get overwhelmed by the procedural merry-go-round that medicine*

*throws at them. But they don't just stop. They remain suffering in communities. By luck and resilience some do well. But many continue to hurt in a number of ways. And at times they pass that suffering on.*

<sup>1</sup> <https://thespinoff.co.nz/society/09-02-2020/mauis-fish-a-view-of-the-nz-health-system-from-the-end-of-a-corridor-in-a-levin-hospital/>



### **Chester Borrows**

is a retired MP and a Presbyterian Lay Preacher. He is on the Parole Board and was Chair of Te Uepū pai i te Ora - Safe and Effective Justice

Advisory Group who in 2019 released their report, He Waka Roimata or A Vessel of Tears, making a case for transformation of a criminal justice system that is clearly not working. Chester will be speaking on prison reform and why it is Jesus who inspires him in this important work. Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Dr Rocio Figueroa**

is a friend of Jill's who lived in Oamaru for a short time. She is from Peru and lectures at the Catholic Theological College in Auckland. Rocio used to be nun and she spent several



years working in Rome holding the highest role a woman can have at the Vatican. Her research has focussed on the theological and pastoral responses for survivors of Church sexual abuse. However, as part of our Common Good series she will be speaking 'Love in

the Time of Covid' (Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September) addressing the impact of covid on the vulnerable, as a sign of our times.

### **Dr Andrew Shepherd**

is a Lecturer in Theology and Public Issues within the Theology Programme, University of Otago. His working life has alternated between academic teaching roles and leadership responsibilities in a



range of Christian and non-profit organisations, including a long involvement in the international Christian conservation organisation, A Rocha. Andrew will be talking about our 'Throw Away Society' from a theological perspective from the throwing away of stuff we no longer need to the throwing away of people who aren't seen as having value. He will speak on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

# Acknowledgements

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Dear Jill & St Andrews Parishioners,



Thank you so much for being a Family Works Guardian Angel to many vulnerable Children. Last year, your donations helped over 900 clients in Hawkes Bay to receive professional support that made life safer for them and their children. Because of you, there are many local families today who transformed their life. One client said, *"My case manager helped me through so much, in probably the worst time in my life. She was my rock."*

On behalf of the children in these families, thank you. You played an important role in the life they now enjoy.

Warm regards,

Mary Wills  
**Social Services General Manager**



Hastings Foodbank Trust,  
Chairman: T. Percy,  
Secretary: J. Hastie,  
Rainbow House,  
P.O. Box 11097,  
Hastings.

21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Jill & St Andrews Parishioners,

On behalf of the Trustees of the Hastings Foodbank Trust I would like to thank you for delivering the baskets of food donations from St Andrews Presbyterian Church. This food will be included in our food parcels for those in urgent need in our area.

Thank you to the parishioners for the generous food donations.

Yours Sincerely,

Joan Hastie.  
Secretary: Hastings Foodbank Trust.  
on behalf of the Trustees.



# Important Notices

## FOODBANK BASKET

For many years, our congregation has contributed to the Hastings District Council Foodbank. Thousands of items must have been gifted during that time. So, give yourselves a pat on the back!

We highlight this on the first Sunday of each month at our combined Communion service. But you can still bring donations any Sunday.

So next time you go shopping, please buy an extra packet of cereal or tin of beans, if you can. There are families who are suffering more right now because of Covid-19 and this is another way we can show that St Andrews' people care.

Thank you!

Blessings  
Barbara Stokes



## GUARDIAN ANGELS

Thanks to those who contribute to the Guardian Angels collection at our combined worship on Communion Sundays. This is a Presbyterian Support Family Works initiative to help children whose homes are not safe places. It enables families to access support from various services and to help stop family violence.

A few years ago, when our church became a collective Guardian Angel, we pledged to give \$30 a month. This is just 30 people giving \$1 per month, but lately we have been falling short.

If this is something you would like to help with, we'd love to have your dollar (or dollars!). If you're not always at worship on the first Sunday of the month and you would like to help us achieve - or exceed - our \$30 pledge, could you please bring your \$1 to church another day or leave it at the office anytime? Many thanks for your generosity. You are helping our tamariki to live in safe happy homes.

Barbara Stokes



*Our Services:*

*enliven*



# Church Notices

## Cook Islands Language Week 2 August - 8 August 2020

Kia orana,

Cook Islands language week is celebrated during August and in recognition of this I am pleased to share details of this weeklong event. During this week I will be facilitating some events locally and making short videos for social media using the Cook Islands language. If anyone would like to participate, please let me know.

Meitaki maata,  
Elizabeth Hira

Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani **2020 (Cook Islands Language Week 2020)**

Tāpati 2 'Aukute - Ma'anāakai 8 'Aukute 2020 **(Sunday 2 August - Saturday 8 August 2020)**

Teia te tumu tāpura - **THEME**

"Kia pūāvai tō tātou reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani i Aotearoa"

**"That the Cook Islands Māori language may blossom throughout New Zealand."**

### **A new Church Directory is being prepared.**

The Master Copy will be available in the church foyer

on Sundays 9 and 16 August

from 11.15 to 11.45am

for you to check your details.

You can also contact Barbara Stokes on

06 878 3541 or

021 0360444

or Nancy Bixley on 06 878 7843

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### **St Marks August Parish Lunch**

Good Afternoon,

We are commencing Parish Lunch

Fundraising

Saturday 8th August 2020

12 noon

Soup and Slice Lunch

Cost \$15.00 single

Sales Table

Tickets available from Glenis 876 8872 or

Email Rosina [stmarkseast@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkseast@gmail.com)

### **St Andrew's Church Working Bee**

On Saturday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> We are having a Working Bee to help tidy up the gardens at church. between 9-12noon.

### **St Andrew's Golding Offering Envelope**

Normally we have a Golden Offering in June, but because of Covid we have had to postpone it til September. We are going to have a Golden Offering in September to help raise money for St Andrews. The Special Golden Offering envelopes will be available before then.

### ***St Andrew's Housie Night***

Everyone welcome.

7 – 8.30 pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
In Church Lounge.

\$2.00 per card.

*Join us for a fun night.*

*This is a St Andrew's fund-raiser event.  
Prizes, refreshments, and raffles.*

### ***St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Raffle***

Buy 4x Tickets for **\$5 Drawn:**  
7pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Four draws. 150 clips of tickets.

Prize each draw: \$50 Countdown  
Gift Card

*A ticket entitles the holder to one  
entry in a draw.*

*Attendance is not required at the  
draw.*

*Single tickets \$1.00 each.*

### ***Quiz Night***

7.30pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
In Church Lounge.

Entry Fee \$ 8 per person.

Come, join a team or  
organise your own teams of 4+.

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## **Financial Report**

**1 Jun 2020 to 30 Jun 2020**

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Var NZD</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Var NZD</b>
<b>Income</b>						
Car Park Rental	\$1,885.00	\$1,885.00	\$0.00	\$22,318.40	\$22,318.00	\$0.40
Church - Weddings & Funerals	\$304.35	\$100.00	\$204.35	\$739.13	\$1,200.00	-\$460.87
Fundraising	\$0.00	\$424.00	-\$424.00	\$2,400.93	\$5,000.00	-\$2,599.07
Hire - Church	-\$3,760.54	\$1,250.00	-\$5,010.54	\$9,695.87	\$15,000.00	-\$5,304.13
Hire - Hall	\$1,046.09	\$2,500.00	-\$1,453.91	\$21,545.00	\$30,000.00	-\$8,455.00
Golden Offering	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00	\$950.00	\$6,000.00	-\$5,050.00
Offering	\$9,232.00	\$4,580.00	\$4,652.00	\$59,992.76	\$54,960.00	\$5,032.76
Covid 19 Govt Wage Subsidy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,259.20	\$0.00	\$18,259.20
Interest/Dividends	\$3,003.56	\$680.00	\$2,323.56	\$17,521.03	\$680.00	\$16,841.03
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,710.46</b>	<b>\$17,419.00</b>	<b>-\$5,708.54</b>	<b>\$153,422.32</b>	<b>\$135,158.00</b>	<b>\$18,264.32</b>
<b>Less Operating Expenses</b>						
Operating Expenses	\$181.00	\$350.00	-\$169.00	\$17,723.45	\$4,560.00	\$13,163.45
Fixed Expenses	\$17,306.63	\$13,538.00	\$3,768.63	\$196,524.75	\$201,110.00	-\$4,585.25
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,487.63</b>	<b>\$13,888.00</b>	<b>\$3,599.63</b>	<b>\$214,248.20</b>	<b>\$205,670.00</b>	<b>\$8,578.20</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$5,777.17</b>	<b>\$3,531.00</b>	<b>-\$9,308.17</b>	<b>-\$60,825.88</b>	<b>-\$70,512.00</b>	<b>\$9,686.12</b>

**Contemplation**

Our vulnerability owned,  
we acknowledge winds of change,  
understanding our precarious  
cling to life.

And, breathing in peace,  
breathing out fear,  
helps us stand against  
the dangers.

Catch a contemplative moment,  
like a tree with strong roots  
drinking the sap of courage  
from deep within  
the Soil of our Being.  
In that moment,  
when the rising winds  
threaten to fell the tree,  
find strength.

Have we lost the childlike?  
wonder of seeing a new world?

This availability of grace  
we take for granted.

Then, distil moments of quietness  
till all our strivings cease  
and in the turmoil  
find peace.

Together, or alone  
In the silence  
we find  
soft whispers of encouragement  
pearls of peace  
soothing waters  
calming focus  
stillness for our souls.

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# Hastings Library Escapades

## Look who showed up on the Hastings Library Facebook Page



Glenys and Diane, lifelong library members, shared a cheeky tale with us recently about their book hiding escapades in the 1940s. At 7 and 10 years old, the Hawkins girls were avid readers. At that time, a lending limit of 1 book per child at Hastings Public Library, underneath the Municipal Building, stifled the reading appetite of these two, so they came up with a plan. Enid Blyton and Nancy Drew books were favourites, and aware that head librarian Beth would put new books out on the shelves on Mondays, the girls would find the books they

wanted and hide them behind a row of Encyclopaedias away from the children's section until they could borrow them one at a time 😊📖 Thankfully times have changed, kids you can get 25 books out now 👍



# Information For Next Newsletter



Can you please give your reports/notices (or preferably email them) to me by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020? So, that I can type everything up and email them to Wendy for printing and for Nga for her to download it on our web page.

I would appreciate any feedback you have about this newsletter. Negative or positive it does not matter.

To contact me my email address is:

- Email: [denise@standrewshastings.org.nz](mailto:denise@standrewshastings.org.nz)
- Phone: 8769632

St Andrews has a Facebook page!! This is a great way to quickly share news and information. So if you are on Facebook already it is a great way to connect! Our Facebook page is **St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings** or contact Nga on:

- Private message on facebook
- Email: [ngaioanetauranga@gmail.com](mailto:ngaioanetauranga@gmail.com)
- Ring and leave a voice message on 8706901 or 0275112619
- Text on 0275112619

## **PASTORAL CARE GROUP**

Convenor Di Romans Phone 873 3067  
Nancy Bixley Phone 878 7843  
Barbara Stokes Phone 878 3541  
Roro Takei Phone 844 2191

**If Parish Members have any pastoral concerns please contact any of the above**

## **ST ANDREW'S TEXTING CARE CIRCLE**

If there is someone with a need,  
contact the Pastoral Care Group, the Minister a member of the Parish Council,  
or self-refer by phoning or texting Ken Hutchison on **021 078 4923**



Ken will text members of the Texting Care Circle to keep the person or need in their thoughts and prayers.

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**The Church Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm**

## August @ St Andrews

**NB.** Tuesdays 12.10 Sacred Space (*via Zoom see Jill*)

Thursday Morning Study Group 10am in St Andrews Lounge – **come and join us**

Meditation Group each Thursday eve @ 7.30pm in the Blue room

Fridays 9am Dwelling in Scripture (*via Zoom see Jill*)

<b>Sunday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Combined Communion Service followed by shared lunch led by Jill
<b>Sunday</b>	2-8 <sup>th</sup>		Cook island language week led by Elizabeth
<b>Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Parish Council meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	12pm	St Mark's Parish Lunch - \$ 15.00 ticket Single
<b>Sunday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Saturday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Men's Breakfast @ Summerset in the Orchard
<b>Sunday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	PSEC Sunday led by Worship Team
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Derek Teariki
<b>Friday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	7-8.30pm	St Andrews Housie Night in Church lounge \$2.00 card
<b>Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship led by Worship Team
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Junior and Patty MacArthur

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<b>Thursday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm	The Common Good – Glenn Colquhoun
<b>Saturday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	9- 12	St Andrews Working Bee to help tidy up the gardens
<b>Sunday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Combined Communion Service and ordination of new elders followed by shared lunch of celebration
<b>Sunday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Wednesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	The Common Good - Chester Borrows
<b>Saturday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Men's Breakfast @ Summerset in the Orchard
<b>Sunday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill Lindisfarne joining us
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Sunday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Wednesday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	The Common Good - Rocio Figueroa



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**NB.** Tuesdays 12.10 Sacred Space (*via Zoom see Jill*)

Thursday Morning Study Group 10am in St Andrews Lounge – **come and join us**

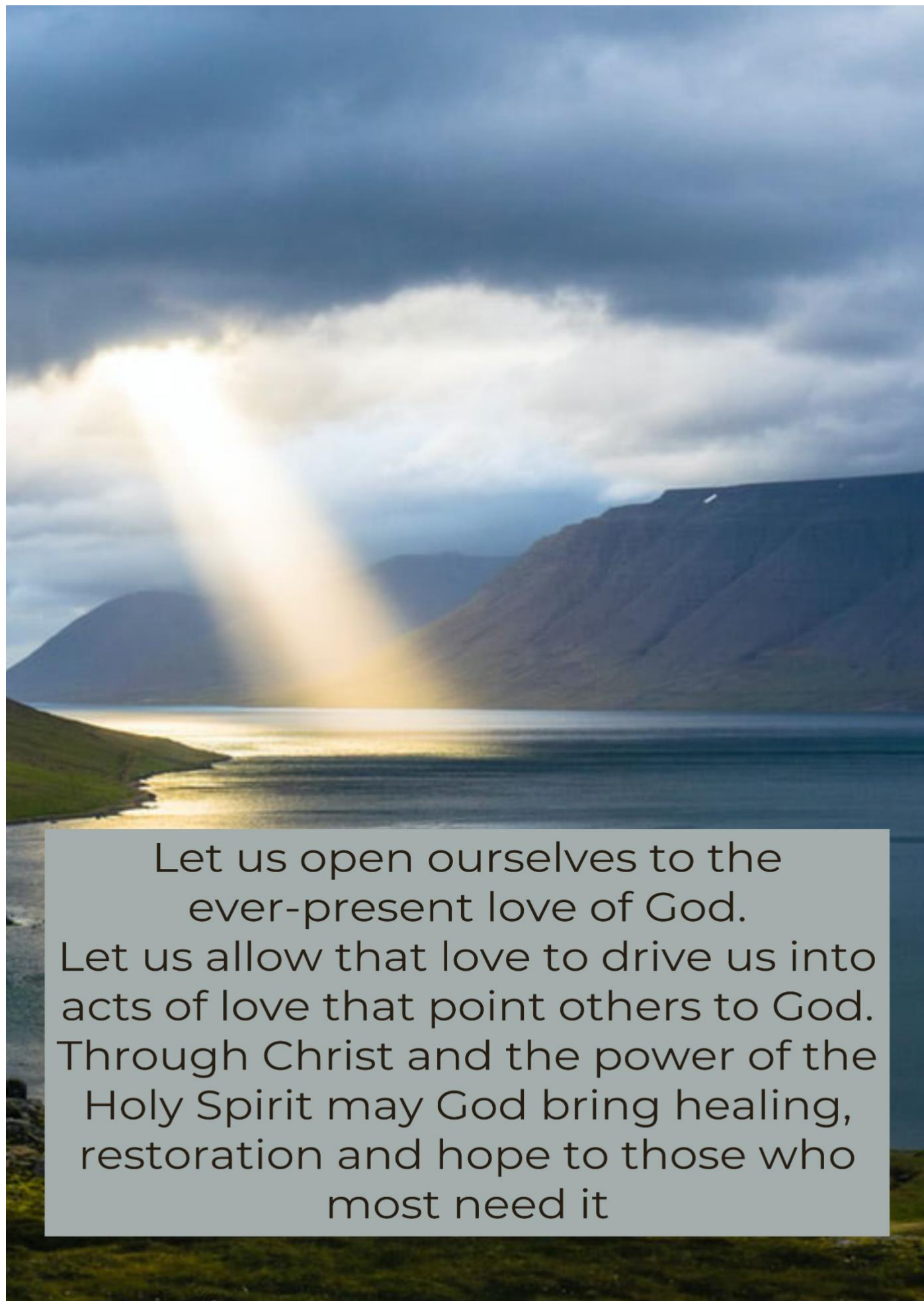
Meditation Group each Thursday eve @ 7.30pm in the Blue room

Fridays 9am Dwelling in Scripture (*via Zoom see Jill*)

<b>Sunday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Combined Holy Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Parish Council meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Wednesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	The Common Good - Andrew Shepherd
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Quiz Night In Church Lounge. Entry Fee \$ 8 per person.
<b>Saturday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	8am	Men's Breakfast @ Summerset in the Orchard
<b>Sunday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill
<b>Sunday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Worship Service led by Jill
		12.00	Cook Islands Worship led by Jill

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<b>Sunday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Combined Holy Communion Service
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Let us open ourselves to the  
ever-present love of God.  
Let us allow that love to drive us into  
acts of love that point others to God.  
Through Christ and the power of the  
Holy Spirit may God bring healing,  
restoration and hope to those who  
most need it

