



Anglican Parish of Pukekohe
St Andrew's Pukekohe | *St Paul's Buckland*
Weekly Newsletter ~ 24 November 2019
24th Sunday after Pentecost



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

- † If you are new or visiting the parish, please make yourself known to the welcomers or to Jan, the Vicar.
- † All are welcome to receive communion. The wine is served in two chalices; one to drink from; or one to intinct (dip your wafer).
Please be aware that the wine used for Communion is processed with either dairy or fish products.
- † If you would like someone to pray with you please remain in your seat at the end of the service.
- † If you would like someone to visit you please fill in one of the slips at the back of the church and give it to Jan or one of the welcomers.
- † Please stay for a cup of tea after the 9.30am service in the Nora Brown Hall across the carpark. On the first Sunday of each month morning tea is in the Reid Anderson Hall.



St Andrew's ~ Pukekohe

8.00am Eucharist Service

9.30am Eucharist Service & Sunday School

11.15am Seniors Service, Nora Brown Hall, 1st Sunday

St Paul's ~ Buckland 11.15am 2nd & 4th Sundays



Ministries in Church Today
8.00am **9.30am**

Ministry of the Word	Phil	
Readers :	Phil	John B
	Sue	Marisa
Intercessions	Paul M	Glenis
Chalice Assistants	Ann	Merlene / David W
Readings for Today	Colossians 1: 11-20	Luke 23: 33-43



Services Next Week ~ Sunday 1 December

St Andrew's – Pukekohe

8am Holy Communion
 9.30am Holy Communion and Sunday School

Readings : Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 24: 36-44

CONTACTS

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 Office : Phone 238-7228 pukekoheanglicanchurch@xtra.co.nz

The Parish office will be closed
 from Tuesday 24 December until Tuesday 7 January 2020

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Interested in making your offering by automatic payment?

Deposit to ANZ Bank Account No. 06 0405 0012157 00
 with the account name : Pukekohe Anglican Church.

To join the envelope system, contact our Parish recorder Keith Gardner - Ph. 238-9928



Questions for Reflection



How do we discern the difference between shepherds who have come to scatter and shepherds who have been raised up by God? How do the stories of Zechariah's prophecy and Jesus' crucifixion affirm the ways we declare the kingship of Jesus? Paul declares that peace was made through the blood of the cross (Col. 1:20). How do we think about the inherent violence in the crucifixion? Is there a way to reconcile the call to be peacemakers with this statement that peace comes through the blood of the cross?

Household Prayer: Morning

God of the new day,
at the dawning of the first day
you spoke creation into being and declared it good.
You crafted each flower and vegetable and bird of the air and beast of the land,
and there at all of it was Jesus the Christ.
We give thanks for the dawning of this day
and pray we might know your holy triune presence in all we see and do.
Guard our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies
that we, too, might sing the goodness of creation
and remember your call to be good stewards of it all. ***Amen.***

Household Prayer: Evening

Ever-present God,
even on that dark day, in that dark place called the Skull,
you were present to the suffering and those in pain.
Be present to the suffering on this night, too,
and rain down mercy and justice upon your beloved creation.
Be with us and those we love this night,
and bring us through to the dawning of a new day
filled with righteousness, love, and peace. ***Amen.***

Weekly Events :

Sunday School	9.30am	Children aged 3 years up
Seasons	4pm	Thursday afternoons during term time
Oasis Music/	9.30am	Monday & Friday during term time
Coffee Group		All preschoolers and caregivers welcome
Selwyn Group	9.15am	Tuesday & Thursday
Op Shop	9am -12noon	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday



Announcements and Upcoming Events



VOLUNTEERS are required to help in the **Op Shop**

Please contact Jan ph. 0274-521 366.

***** URGENT HELP NEEDED *****

- Volunteers to help with the watering and weeding of the veggie garden over summer.
- A person willing to be our Sustainability Champion.



Franklin Community Choir presents
Franz Schubert – Messe en Sol Mæur
CPE Bach Magnificat



2pm Saturday 30 November at St Andrew's Church.

Tickets available from Music Mania, at the door or ph. 232-5977

Adults \$25 | Students \$15 ~ Afternoon tea included



St Andrew's Day

Celebrating our Patron Saint
on Sunday 1 December

Christmas Ham orders

Order forms need to be handed to the office
before 5 December

Order forms are available in the Church foyer
Your ham(s) will be delivered on Thursday 12 December



The **Handel Consort & Quire** presents
a **Christmas Concert**
on **15 December** at **5pm** at St Andrew's Church



December Christmas dates :

Op Shop Volunteer's Lunch ~ Monday 9
Seniors Pastoral Care Lunch ~ Tuesday 17