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***If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:
03-1700-0214522-00 Add your name and "donation" as references.***

Humour

A new priest at his first mass was so nervous he could hardly speak. After mass he asked the bishop how he had done. The bishop replied, "When I am worried about getting nervous on the pulpit, I put a glass of vodka next to the water glass. if I start to get nervous, I take a sip."

So next Sunday he took the bishop's advice. At the beginning of the sermon, he got nervous and took a drink. He proceeded to talk up a storm. Upon his return to his office after mass, he found the following note on the door:

1. Sip the Vodka, don't gulp.
2. There are 10 commandments, not 12.
3. There are 12 disciples, not 10.
4. Jesus was consecrated, not constipated.
5. Jacob wagered his donkey, he did not bet his ass.
6. The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are not referred to as Dad, Junior and the Spook.



PEW NEWS
Sunday 26th May 2024

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17

INTRODUCTION

On a journey of faith, some people like to know everything about God all at once, perhaps even believing that that is truly possible (it isn't). Others are content to discover a little at a time so that there is always more to look forward to. While we may not experience a vision like Isaiah's, and we certainly don't have the advantage of seeing Jesus face-to-face, thankfully God is still revealed to those who are seeking, who are prepared to ask questions. The clue is in Jesus' response to Nicodemus, and the answer involves the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes today to give tantalising glimpses of God – in the Scriptures, in our worship, and also in the encounters that we have with each other.

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us come to God who is Holy Trinity:
All: God the Father, who creates and sustains us;

Leader: Let us come to God who is Holy Trinity:
All: God the Son, who saves and keeps us;

Leader: Let us come to God who is Holy Trinity:
All: God the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

Leader: Let us enter into the mystery of God,
All: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Sentence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Isaiah 6:3

Collect

**God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself
to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your holy name;
for you are one God now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices

The team of three (Carole, Max and James) are asking for assistance with help to complete a deep clean of the Church at the St Chad's site. Buckets, cleaning clothes will be helpful. **This is happening on Wednesday 29th May.** Come and join us for the 10am service, then join us for morning tea - will be supplied (you need to BYO lunch). We will finish about 2.30pm.

Please Note: Messy Church change of date to Saturday 8th June.

Tuesday Evening Prayer- CHANGE OF VENUE

For the winter months the Tuesday Evening Prayer will be held at Carole Newton's home which is warmer than the church. For details and her address please contact Carole on 021 0504 811

A Farewell for Community Worker, Patty

On Sunday 30th June we will farewell Patty and you are invited to bring a plate for the morning tea. Donations towards a parting gift for Patty can be given to the treasurer in an envelope clearly marked.

Welcoming Teams for Sundays.

There will be a completely new roster for this important role, and newcomers are invited. Full training will be given. Please consider this as your ministry in the Parish and give your name to Susanne Unwin. The first training will be on Thursday 30th May, 10.30 am, over morning tea in the lounge, it will be no more than an hour. If you cannot make that training but would like to know more please give your name to Rev. Jan or Susanne.

Special Notice

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop

Day	Activity	Time
At St Chad's site		
Wednesday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	10am
Friday	Op Shop	9am to 12 noon
	Te Reo Service	11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	12 noon
Sunday	Eucharist	10am
At St Ambrose's site		
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	1-3 pm
	Parish Prayer Group	6pm
Thursday	Elder Care Group	10am—12.30pm
Friday	Morning Prayer	9.45 am
	Food Bank , Café and Firewood	10am—12 Noon
Sunday	All Sunday Services now at St Chads site	
At the Barnabas Bookshop site		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	10am to 4pm

The General Synod in Hastings, on Wednesday last, confirmed the election of the Right Reverend Justin Duckworth, Bishop of Wellington, to be the new senior bishop of Tikanga Pakeha, and Archbishop of our church.

Next Week's Bible Readings — Te Pouhere Sunday

Isaiah 42: 10-20

2 Corinthians 5: 14-19

John 15: 9-17