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2 MAY 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TIME OF SERVICE

8:00 a.m. BCP Eucharist

10:00 a.m. Family Eucharist

**Welcome to our local Anglican Community in the heart of
Khandallah and Ngao**

The Sentence of the Day

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us.
Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to
love one another.

1 John 4:10-11

Collect

**Gracious God, you call us your own and love us beyond measure;
in the rising of your Son we are made a resurrection people,
free us from the old ways, make us faithful disciples, so that we can share
with others what you have freely given to us,
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

Readings

*Acts 8:26-40 * Psalm 22:26-32 * 1John 4:7-21 * John 15:1-8*

Please pray for:

- **The sick:** Susan, Bev, Peter and Jude H, Emily, Adam, Pam, Monty, Sue, Connie, Olive and all those affected by Covid-19
- **In our Parish: Boxhill Close Trustees.**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Mission to Seafarers**
- **In our Diocese: Archdeacons:** bless and guide all those who serve in Your name
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha** - Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: Diocese of Polynesia**—Supporting the Vulnerable

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

The service times for May:

2 May	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
9 May	9:00 a.m. Combined	Tony Gardiner
16 May	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Rev Esma Collins-Marks
23 May	8:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Rev Esma Collins-Marks

Wednesday Eucharist

This will be held on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

5 May	Tony Date presiding
19 May	Tony Hooper presiding

Upcoming dates for your diary

3 May	Term 2 starts
4 May 11 a.m.	Steady As You Go classes
5 May 10 a.m.	Wednesday Eucharist
9 May	Mother's Day
7 June	Queen's Birthday
11 June	St Barnabas Day

To become disciples who make disciples through Jesus, building a supportive community of believers.

Vestry—Vestry had its bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday and we would like to let you know some of the things discussed.

We are grateful to Esma and Tony for leading our worship on Sundays and also to Tony D and Tony H for their faithful taking of the Wednesday service. It is wonderful to have a firm base for our services.

You will notice over the coming weeks some maintenance jobs being undertaken around the church and hall areas. These are part of the planned maintenance programme we have in place and a couple of other 'top-up' jobs. Thank you Suselle for co-ordinating all this.

We talked about ways we can do some outreach – watch this space as our ideas are put into practice. If you have any ideas that you think would work for the parish, please let us know.

A suggestion has come from Karen Bishop, thank you Karen, that we could have a craft afternoon once a month on a Sunday afternoon. Deborah is happy to organise this. It will be open to everyone; friends and family would be most welcome. It will be chance to do our craft work, catch up with each other, meet new friends, have a cuppa, learn something new and share our craft knowledge. Please email Deborah deb.jon.ao@gmail.com or call her on 021 024 57788 to let her know you are interested.

Bed—The bed and bedding that Jonathan Cobb was giving away has found a good home. Thank you, Jonathan, for this kind offer.

Hall—Don't forget the hall is available for hire for private functions, family gatherings, and so on. Hirers do not have to be parishioners. As a parishioner you will get a discounted hourly rate so you may like to consider having a family gathering there. There is crockery, cutlery, platters, glasses, tables and tablecloths available and included in the hire charge. A bond is required to cover any damage and/or breakages. Contact Suselle in the parish office on 970 1121 or office@onslowanglicans.org.nz to check availability or to make a booking.

Donation receipt letters—These will be with you by the end of next week – 7 May. They will come out by email to those of you who have an email address with the parish office – if you do not, they will be posted out.

If you do not receive your letter by 7 May or after you have received it, you have any queries please contact Suselle in the parish office.

Calling all parishioners! - We have some used stamps to be trimmed before they are given to Anglican Missions.

Please help us by taking a packet of these stamps which will be at the back of the church, trim them and return to the box by the end of May. They will be sent to the Anglican Missions Board.

In 2020 the total raised from used stamps was \$5218 so it really is worthwhile and is something we can all do. Thank you! - Bridget

(NB. Please leave a margin of 3mm (1/4 inch) if possible and do not include Kiwi stamps).

Drop off points for recycling.—In addition to bringing pens, empty toothpaste tubes, batteries and wine bottle tops to church you may like to know that the Lions collect these items at their stall in the car park of DressMart in Tawa on a Saturday morning. Perhaps you could pass this information on to your neighbours and family so they know where they can take their recycling.

ONSLow ANGLICAN CHURCH

CONTACT DETAILS

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Kotahitanga Psychological Services	Celia Falchi	021 67 2017	celia@kotahitanga.org.nz
Parish Office	Suselle Leppan	04 970 1121	office@onslowanglicans.org.nz

Address: 35 Box Hill, Khandallah
Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

Onslow Anglicans BNZ 02-0536-0257007-000

BAPTISMS & DEATHS

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Christopher Anthony Fink	09-May-04
Hiroshi William Kiyomoto	09-May-04
Junko Kiyomoto	09-May-04

Deaths

Judith Anne Buckley	03-May-99
Jessie Ethel Pluck	04-May-09
Gillian Lennox Lewes	04-May-12
Bryan Lacey McKenzie Kerr	06-May-11
Edna Pomeroy Thornton	09-May-97

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