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9 August 2020
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time of Service
9:00 a.m. Combined Parish Eucharist

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

The Sentence of the Day

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, `Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Matthew 14:26-27

Collect

Merciful God,
hearten us,
so that like Peter we may have faith even when we fail.
Grant that any recognition we receive
brings worship not to ourselves but to you.
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

*Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 * Romans 10:5-15 * Matthew 14:22-33*

Please pray for:

- **The sick:** Margaret, Susan, Vera, Francis, Bev, Sue R, Peter H, Emily, Susan P and all those affected by Covid-19
- **In our Parish: Our Synod Representative**
- **In our Archdeaconry: Newlands-Paparangi—** St Michael's, Newlands
- **In our Diocese: Mirimar-Seatoun-Strathmore:** Chris Dodds, Alan Wilson
- **Partner Parish: St. Eadburgha -** Ebrington, Gloucestershire
- **Partners in Prayer: New Zealand and our Partners—** Work of Anglican Missions

Calendar of Upcoming Events

This Week's Highlights 10 to 16 August 2020

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	BCP Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist

Upcoming dates for your diary

10 August	New Small Group Forming by Jennifer and David Hammond
15 August	Pre-Synod regional meeting
16 August	Tawa Orchestra Concert - 2:30 p.m. @ St Barnabas Church—Koha Entry
29 August	Hall & Garden working bee
19 September	Diocesan Synod at Kāpiti College

The service times for August are:

16 August	8am and 10am	Rev Esma Collins-Marks presiding
23 August	8am and 10am	Rev Joe McGarry presiding

As there are 5 Sundays in August the services on 30th (8am and 10am) will be reserved sacrament services.

Wednesday Eucharist

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

19-Aug Tony Hooper

Working bee—The next working bee to both garden and do some further general tidying up will be on 29 August from 9am-12 noon. Morning tea will be provided so come along, enjoy some fellowship (there's always a great buzz of conversation as people catch with each other) and help make our church and the grounds look lovely ready for spring.

Don't forget the new small group starting on Monday.—Come join us Monday evening 10 August for the launch of a new weekly small, home group at Jennifer & David Hammond's house (4 Nadia Grove). We'll begin 7:30 pm with a shared meal (main dish provided-bring a side or dessert) followed by introductions and Bible study. Contact 479 0223 or 021 0277 5255 (Jennifer).

Vera Gallagher—The funeral to farewell Vera was a wonderful occasion – the service, taken by Monty Black was truly lovely with some beautiful eulogies from the family. It was lovely to see Jonathan (Berkahn) playing for Vera and her family.

One service at 9am—Following our return to worship post lockdown, we have moved to having three services per month where there is an 8am and 10am service, and one Sunday where we join together at 9am as a total Onslow Anglicans family.

This was our parish families preferred way of worshipping. Having had this in place for three months the wardens have reviewed how well it is working. What we have found is that much as this is our preferred option the logistics of having two services on most Sundays is becoming unmanageable. There is a limited number of priests willing to do 'locum' services – we are very lucky to have the regular priests that we do. We have been given advice from Archdeacon Julie Rokotakala that she feels that at the moment one service is the way to go.

The numbers at each service indicate that a combined service would be more sustainable and have many benefits for us all not least of which are the rosters and people's availability for these roles. Another major benefit would be the coming together of the two communities. Many commented that it was lovely to catch up with those who attend a different service.

Should vestry decide to go forward with one service it is suggested that the services vary each week, so all people's tastes are accommodated. For example, the first Sunday of the month could be a family style Eucharist, the second and fourth an 8am style service, and the third a standard 404 service. Your thoughts and comments would be appreciated.

The parish post Covid-19 lockdown—Many people have commented how much they enjoyed the phone tree ring around that vestry did during lockdown. This has given us all the chance to get to know people better and deepen relationships between us all. We hope to be able to plan some events to give the opportunity to get together and keep these things going so……

Pink Ribbon Fundraiser Breast cancer, and other cancers, have touched a lot of our parish families. We thought it would be nice to help this good cause and have some fun at the same time. Maybe a breakfast, a lunch, or an afternoon tea? Suselle has very kindly offered to co-ordinate this event so it would be great if someone could step up to help her – it doesn't have to be one person – if a couple of you were able to help here the task would be split three ways. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are willing to do this.

Tawa Orchestra Concert— 2:30pm, Sunday 16th August 2020 at St. Barnabas Church, KOHA ENTRY

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

ONSLOW ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Onslow Anglicans Bank Details for tithes and donations

Onslow Anglicans BNZ 02-0536-0257007-000

Baptisms & Deaths

BAPTISMS	
Adam John Blackwell	10-Aug-97
Tayla Jessica Anstiss	10-Aug-97
James Harrison John Shepherd	11-Aug-13
Olivia Rose Elizabeth Cruick-shank	14-Aug-16
Alice Florence Harrison	15-Aug-99

DEATHS	
Ruth Margaret Turner	11-Aug-91
Gladys Maude McGill	12-Aug-97
Kenneth Christie	12-Aug-00
Godfrey Dymock Godfrey	12-Aug-02
Alan Adrian Revell	13-Aug-01
Mildred Alice Binning	14-Aug-95

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