



St Stephen's

Anglican Church, Whangaparaoa

COMMUNION WINE

For those who prefer, the second chalice bearer offers **individual cups of wine or grape juice**. Bowls are on both sides at the front to receive used cups.

If you prefer Gluten free wafers, please speak to the priest before the service.



KIT Sheet

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



TODAY'S READINGS:

[Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18]

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (p 266)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (p 1111)

John 1:43-51 (p 1030)

(Page numbers for pew Bibles)

BIBLE SENTENCE FOR TODAY:

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the king of Israel!

John 1:41-49

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Praise to you, God, for all your work among us.

Yours is the vigour in creation, yours is the impulse in our new discoveries.

Make us adventurous, yet reverent and hopeful in all we do.

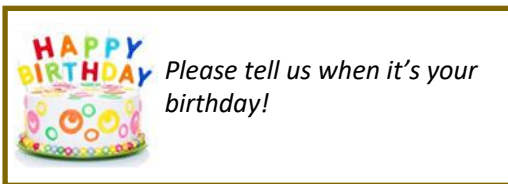
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

CONCERNED ABOUT ANYTHING?

If you would like prayer, please come to the front pew at the end of the 10am service and our prayer team will pray for you.

Prayer Team for today:

Anne Aspden & Alex Davies



SERVICES on Sundays 8am and 10am and Thursdays 10am continue through January.

Friday 9:30am Selwyn Centre

ALL OTHER regular events in recess

Growing in faith, love and mission

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those who are ill, lonely or in need of healing and loving care, especially: Peter Sass, David & Lisa Webb, Jeannie Wilson, Shirley Davis, Herb Pryde. *Please ring Belinda in the office (554-0747) to have your name included on the KITsheet prayer list.*

Give thanks for:

Caregivers working in residential facilities and in the community, for the support they give to those who need help in their daily lives.

Pray for:

Police, firefighters, ambulance staff and medical staff, that they are not overwhelmed by the horrors they face, particularly as a result of traffic accidents;

Our border workers that they are protected from all variants of Covid 19 and that they feel valued for the work they do and are not ostracised;

The people of Fiji as they work to recover from cyclone Yasa

PRAYER CHAIN



*Our Prayer Chain people can offer focussed, confidential prayer at a distance. To be included, contact **Anne Aspden Prayer Chain leader** (424 3693)*

If you would like healing prayer for any need: spiritual, physical or emotional; please speak to **Anne Aspden, our pastoral care co-ordinator.**

KEEPING OUR PEOPLE IN TOUCH

Please take a copy of this news sheet to anyone not at church this morning.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

[Psalm 62:5-12]

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

ALPHA IS COMING!



Starts 18 Feb

Thursdays 6pm

Whether you are a newcomer or a seasoned parishioner wanting to know more, come along to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

We start with a meal and chat followed by a video and a chance to talk about what was heard.

There's a [sign up sheet](#) on the foyer table.

HELP NEEDED

Are you able to help with Alpha? There's a [sign up sheet](#) for what's needed and when on the foyer table



We encourage use of the NZ Covid tracer app.

You can scan the app here.



LAWNMOWING

We are looking for someone willing to take on the responsibility of keeping the lawns tidy.

Think you can help? Please contact:

either the office ph 554 0747
office@ststephenswgp.org.nz

or Alison 0274 789 545

Manager@ststephenswgp.org



ANY OLD NEWSPAPER?

The op-shop is needing clean newspaper for wrapping—particularly for breakable goods. Take them along during trading hours:

Tuesday– Friday 10am-4pm

Saturday 10am-3pm



Tropical Cyclone Yasa Emergency Appeal

This Appeal was launched very soon after Tropical Cyclone Yasa hit Fiji on the 18th December.

To date NZ\$35,301 has been distributed, the appeal continues.

If you would like to give to this appeal you can either note on your giving envelope, or direct credit to

Payee: **StStephens**

ASB 12-3084-0097535-07

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Fiji

The Missions Board thanks all those who have donated and who continue to donate to help meet these immediate needs.

Growing in mission

We Are Family

Annual Summer Picnic

Sunday 7 February 1pm — See you there!



Fun in the sun with shade available—pot luck lunch/ picnic to start the year. Gather at 35 Swann Beach Rd— All welcome, Park on the reserve, Disability parking on the property

REGULAR EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

8:00am: Holy Communion
 10:00am: Family Communion
with Adventurers Programme for children.

Thursday

10.00am: Holy Communion

Wednesday

11:00am **Parish Prayer Meeting**
Focused prayer for the parish and beyond.

Last Sunday of the month

4-6pm **Messy Church**—Free Dinner incl
For all age kids & their families

Tuesday

9:30-11:30am mainly music *(school term only)*

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 7:00pm: 2 Wednesdays/month as arranged
Study on Blessing led by the Lloyds (428 0464)

Thursday

2:30pm: Knitters, Creators & Chatters
in the foyer (school term only)
 7:30pm: Orewa Group Fortnightly as
 arranged
Gill Henderson 027 428 1248

Thursday Cont'd

8:00pm: Zoom Group
Roy Smith 022 073 6689

Friday

9:30am-12noon: Selwyn Centre
 3:00pm: Stanmore Bay Home Group
Paul Huffam 424 8956

2nd Friday of the month

6:30pm: **EVERYMAN**—*Friends finding faith*

1st Saturday of the month

5pm-7pm: Youth Group
Ages 9yrs and up

DIRECTORY

Vicar: The Revd. Ian Hardcastle 424 0939
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Children & Families Minister: Wendy Fowler 021 0278 0077
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 The Revd. Paul Huffam 424 8956
 The Revd Lorraine Lloyd 428 0464

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Treasurer: Torben Sorensen 09 422 0441

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Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

The Revd Anne Aspden 424 3693
 Christina Jensen 424 0642

Rest Home Ministries

Beachfront The Rev Pam Cunningham 424 8911

Northaven Ian Hardcastle & Anne Aspden

Peninsula Club The Rev Ian Hardcastle 424 0939

mainly music: Tuesday: Sue Kroger 027 547 8324
 Wed: Kathy Anderson 424 7657

Selwyn Centre Co-ordinator: Julie Taylor 021 0278 3751

Everyman Rob Aspden 424 3693

'SECOND CHANCE' CHURCH OP SHOP

55 Karepiro Drive 424 3717
 Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 4:00pm; Sat: 9:30am - 3pm

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Office hours: Mon-Fri 9am-11.30am

Mail Address: P.O. Box 447, Whangaparaoa 0943

Online regular giving:

Payee: **StStephens ASB 12-3084-0097535-04**

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Offertory

Online missions giving:

Payee: **StStephens ASB 12-3084-0097535-07**

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Specific mission

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