



St Stephen's
Anglican Church, Whangaparaoa

COMMUNION WINE

At this time the wine is being served in **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.

Sanctuary Tea & Coffee

Join us in the hall for great conversation!

Served Every Sunday after the service.



What's coming up?

Saturday 25th

Big Mission Home fundraiser

Sunday 26th

Messy Church - Stormy Waters

April 2

Palm Sunday and AGM

April 3 - 7

Holy Week Services

See inside for details

Happy Birthday

Bruce Vedder

Let us share your celebrations - please tell us when it's your birthday or anniversary!

KIT Sheet

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

TE RĀTAPU TUAWHĀ O RĒNETI



TODAY'S READINGS:

Psalm 56 p 555

James 1:19-26 p 1182

Matthew 18:21-35 p 953

(Page numbers for the pew Bibles)

BIBLE SENTENCE FOR TODAY:

'I am the light of the world,' says the Lord; 'those who follow me will have the light of life.'

John 8:12

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation

and teach us to see all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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

Growing in faith, love and mission



Please pray for
our church and
our parish family

Please pray for those who are ill, lonely or in need of healing and loving care.

Please pray for someone to feel called to lead our youth.



Please ring/email the office (554-0747) to have your name included on the KIT-sheet prayer list.

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

VIDEO NOTICE: The 10am service is being videoed and live-streamed. The congregation are not seen in the video, and serving of communion is not included. If there are concerns about this, please see the priest. Videos are made available on our website & facebook pages.

PRAYER FOR THE 4TH WEEK OF LENT

Lord be with us in all the hard moments of this week. Help us to say sorry when we do something wrong. And help us to remember you always. Amen

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 19 MARCH FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

NEXT WEEK



Join us at **Messy Church** next week where we will be continuing the theme of Jesus' miracles and thinking about the disciples cry for help and Jesus' response.

Come along **4-6pm Sunday 26th** for a time of family friendly activities and a free meal.

KONDOA DIOCESE SUPPORT

We have for several years made a commitment to support evangelists and the Bishop in Kondoia. We aim to raise \$3500 for Bishop Given's stipend and \$2600 for 10 evangelists' rent, a total of \$6100. Giving can be by marked envelope (there are special envelopes in the foyer) or to the missions account:

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

Particulars	Code	Reference
Your name	Giving number	Kondoia

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

Please note Alison (Parish Manager) has a new phone number which is:

(09) 242 8200

PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER

Holy Week is the most sacred time of year for Christians and there are special services and activities throughout the week:

Sunday 2 April – Palm Sunday with special services and also the AGM. A busy day!

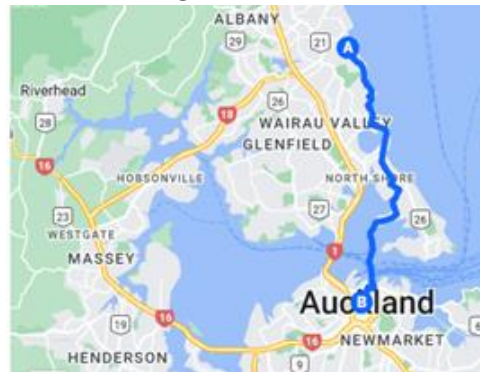
AGM 2023 - the AGM will be on **2 April at 11:45am** allowing a tea break after the 10am service. Please make a note in your diaries, it is very important that we have good participation.

-- **Holy Week – Theme:**
“Windows on Redemption”

- Mon 3-Apr**
7:30pm
Evening service – Joseph
- Tue 4-Apr**
7:30pm
Evening service – Jonah
- Wed 5-Apr**
7:30pm
Evening service – Brass serpent
- Thu 6-Apr**
10am
Usual mid-week communion
6pm
Passover Meal
10pm-7am
Prayer vigil in 1 hour sessions
- Fri 7-Apr**
10am
Family service – the Cross
7:30pm
Tenebrae – reflective meditation
- Sun 9-Apr**
8 & 10am
Easter Communion



Auckland City Mission are raising funds for their work supporting Aucklanders in their time of need. Why not join the team from St Stephen's in "The Big Mission Home" 17km walk on **25th March** (from Mairangi Bay to Devonport, across on the Ferry and up to Home Ground, aiming to raise \$1000?



You can register to join the team or donate to show your support at donate.aucklandcitymission.org.nz/fundraiser/StStephensWhangaparaoa

You can click on the link in the online version of the KITsheet

Talk to **Michael Ng 021 335 308** or **Mick.ng@gmail.com** to find out more

REGULAR EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

8:00am: Holy Communion
10:00am: Family Communion

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 (*in school terms*)
2:00pm- 4:00pm Matakatia Group
Anne Aspden 414 3693

Wednesday

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

Thursday

2:30pm: Knitters, Creators & Chatters
Anne Aspden 414 3693
7:00pm: Study on Acts 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Led by the Lloyds (428 0464)
7:30pm: Orewa Group Fortnightly
Gill Henderson 027 428 1248

Friday

9:30am-12noon: Selwyn Centre

DIRECTORY

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Rest Home Ministries

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator:

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Rest Home Ministries

Beachfront Ian Hardcastle
Rest Home Ministries Cont'd
Northaven Ian Hardcastle & Anne Aspden
Peninsula Club & Halldene Ian Hardcastle
mainly music:

Tuesday: Sue Harper 027 484 8441
Wed: Gill Cranch 021 061 4648

Selwyn Centre Co-ordinator:

Julie Taylor 021 0278 3751

'SECOND CHANCE' CHURCH OP SHOP

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KITsheet Items to office by Thursday 10am

Office hours: Tues-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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