

Otaki-Waikanae Presbyterian Parish



Parish News 1 June 2025

Christ Centred  Community Serving
Welcome to our church

This Week's Service

Sunday 1 June 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Communion

Duty Elder: Pam Collinge

Readings: John 17:1-11, Acts 1:6-14

Hymns: TIS474, HIOS118, TIS535, TIS587, FFS29

10.50 am Otaki Communion

Next Week's Service

Service Rosters 8 June 2025

9.15 am Waikanae Morning Worship

Duty Elder: Pat Smyth

Door Steward: Dot Le Prou

Reader: Graeme Beardsley

Prayers of the People Glenda John

10.50 am Otaki Morning Worship

Door Steward: Lorraine Kirker

Doris Martin

Worship Coordinator

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Every teardrop that falls is recorded by the One who bottles our grief – The One who has experienced true sorrow himself.



As the teardrops glisten in the light of the Son, and fall from each grieving heart, the Father adds His sweetness until they form a liquid fragrance as costly as the most expensive perfume.



One day God will not only wipe away every tear from our eyes, perhaps He will also present to us the very bottle of tears He has kept as a treasure near His heart.

Rebecca Barlow Jordan



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Join us for our service this Sunday
via Live Stream

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86541381512?
pwd=aKo5AHSopQm1WHUUgwBtpbJXh1PI2.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86541381512?pwd=aKo5AHSopQm1WHUUgwBtpbJXh1PI2.1)

Meeting ID: 865 4138 1512

Passcode: 160563

PLEASE MUTE YOUR COMPUTER DURING THE SERVICE
Access the same way as Monday Bible Study.



No Bible Study on Monday 2 June as it's is
King's Birthday weekend

BISCUIT BLESSING

For May the biscuit blessing
is with Rylock Windows and Doors.

Very gratefully received



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NEXT LUNCHEON

12noon, Monday 9 June,
at Olive Grove Café, Mahara Place, Waikanae.
Let's get together over a good meal with good friends.
All Welcome.

Names please to Trish Tennant,
Phone 027 241 7910 or e-mail trishandrod1@gmail.com
no later than Sunday 8 June so numbers can be advised.

The notice for this week's rest home service at Winara
was missed from last weeks notices.
Thank you Annie Christie and Arnold Watson for taking
this service and to
Sheila Harkiss for playing the piano.



The Xpress is due for printing and I have yet to
received anything for it.
If you have any reports, notices, pictures, or other
items you would like added please forward to the
office by Thursday 5 June 2025
Thank You

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Moderator's
Pentecost
message
2025

A reading set down for Pentecost

Tēnā koutou katoa

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

[John 14: 25-27]

On Pentecost Sunday we read the Scriptures and reflect on the continuing story of our journey of faith with the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit. We have the promise from Jesus that the Holy Spirit will teach us, lead us deeper into the truth of God, and remind us of the teachings that Jesus has already given us. We will experience the nudgings and the insights of the Holy Spirit in our living, and know the peace that Jesus offers us – a peace that gives wholeness and freedom from fear. There is much to celebrate!

At the time I was preparing to write this message, I spent three days at a women in ministry gathering at Te Maungarongo Marae – our Church's national marae in Ōhope. During our time together there was a workshop on marae tikanga and it was interesting to learn that every marae has its own mauri (life force, essence), and at Te Maungarongo the mauri is the Holy Spirit.

So many people who come to this marae talk of how special it is, of how they feel close to God in this space, how they feel a home-coming, a welcome, an integration, a deep connection. The Holy Spirit is at work and is known.

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It is also known there through the people of Te Aka Puahou who give such manaakitanga (hospitality), which builds whanaungatanga (relationship). In step with this we think of the relational nature of the Holy Spirit as guide, teacher, advocate, counsellor, comforter. All things come together to provide a holy space.

It feels like Te Maungarongo is similar to what the Celtic Christians call 'a thin place' where the boundary between the material world and the spiritual or divine is perceived to be particularly thin. Where it is more permeable. A sacred place. What a gift.

In this season of Pentecost, where we reflect more deeply about the work of the Holy Spirit in our individual and corporate life, can we attend to that phrase from the Anglican prayer book which is used after Scripture is read: "Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church". What do we feel the Spirit is saying to us, the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand, at this time? Can we be attentive to the nudgings of the Holy Spirit, within and around us?

As we prepare for General Assembly in October, let us adopt a posture of listening to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us so that we can be all that God desires for us, individually and as a national Church. Discerning. Integrated. Energised. Engaged. Hopeful.

May the warmth and the promptings of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

Rose

Right Rev Rose Luxford

Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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You are all invited to our
Pentecost Party
on 8 June at the
Presbyterian Church
249 Mill Road, Otaki
at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Please bring an item e.g., a song,
a skit, a reading or a poem to
entertain, and a square cake.
Please come to our celebration.
Tea, coffee and cake served after the
service.
Please RSVP 06 364 0993,
otakigems@gmail.com or
office@owpresb.nz
by Monday 2 June.
Hope to see you all there
Lois

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CAFÉ RENDEZVOUS

WAIKANAE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

43 NGAIO RD WAIKANAE

TUESDAYS

11:30 FREE COFFEE AND TEA

12:00 FREE MEAL OF THE DAY

ALL WELCOME

Gluten Free catered for

Voluntary Koha

Thanks to Kaibosh & Waikanae Butchery



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Mission	Main Contact People	Contact Numbers
Kapiti Hidden Books	Yvonne and John Miller	04 2389663
Biscuit blessing	Annie Christie - Otaki	027 480 4803
	Dot Le Prou - Waikanae	021297 9144
Christian World Service	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Bible Society	Marion Brash	04 293 1932
Café Rendezvous	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Dot, Penny,	
	Helen, Olive, Lisa	
Garage Sale	Meri Risati-Garratt	021456 562
	Kevin, Heather	
Saturday Morning Café & Sale	Jan Ballantyne	06 364 6449
	Lois Gemmell, Annie Christie	
	Heather Craig	
Sausage Sizzle	Roger Upson	022 397 4782
	Margaret B, Sue, John	
Skills Sharing	Lois Gemmell	06 364 0993
Te Awhi Rito	Peter Jackson	021207 9455
	Lois, Quentin, Roger, Margie,	
	Margaret S, Sheree	
Messy Church	Adair Anderson, Katie Lewis	027 774 1041
Christian Broadcasting Service	Janet Todd	04 293 5928

Daily Bible Readings

Monday 2 June

Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:1-6

John 16:29-end

Tuesday 3 June

Acts 20:17-27

Ps 68:9-10,19-20

John 17:1-11

Wednesday 4 June

Acts 20:28-end

Ps 68:28-29,33-end

John 17:11-19

Thursday 5 June

Acts 22:30;23:6-11

Ps 16:1,8-end

John 17:20-end

Friday 6 June

Acts 25:13-21

Ps 103:1-2,11-12, 19-20

John 21:15-19

Saturday 7 June

Acts 28:16-20, 30-end

Ps 11:4-end

John 21:20-end

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

**Try to be a
rainbow in
someone's cloud**

Dr Maya Angelou

Parish Contact Details

Minister: The Rev. Peter Jackson

phone: 06 364 8759 (home) 021 207 9455 (mob)

email: minister@owpresb.nz

Rev. Peter Jackson is available to meet
with you:

Monday in Waikanae from 2.00-3.00pm

Thursday in Otaki

from **11.00-12.00pm**

Please contact the office for an appointment.

Parish Clerk: Glenda John

027 329 5440

email: parishclerk@owpresb.nz

Parish Office: Jacqui Hurley

Hours: Waikanae 9:00am to 12:00pm Monday,

Wednesday, Thursday

Otaki 9:00am to 12:00pm Tuesday

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