

TE PURONGO KORERO

TE WAIPOUNAMU

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WHAKATU/WAIRAU VISIT

NGA MIHI

Tena Koutou te Whakaminenga o nga Takiwa. In our first publication I would like to update you with news in and around our regions over the past few months.

NGA INOI

Ka mea a Ihu ki a ratou, Ko ahau te whakamarama o te ao; ki te aru tetahi i au e kore a ia e haere i te pouri, engari ka whiwhi ki te marama o te ora.

Hoani 8:12



Left-Right (Bishop Ellena, Bishop Gray, Rawinia Gray, Ramari & Ven Andy Joseph)



Left-Right (Bishop Gray, Bishop Ellena)

The Regional Kura was attended by the Ministry team from Whakatu Wairau and Motueka. Bishop Richard Ellena visited our Kura to make a visionary statement of support by his Diocese to offer us the Historic Chapel at Bishopdale for services for the short term. This Church was where The first Bishop of Aotearoa Augustus Bennett trained and worshipped. The handing over will take place at 12 noon on Saturday 5th July by both Bishops, the church will be used until a new centre is built. Bishop Ellena would like us to build a centre that will fulfill the needs of our people rather than Churches that may become surplus in the Diocese. There is also the possibility of two stipends one for Wairau and Whakatu.

NEW BUILDING

We are back on course in the construction of our centre with a new building company Southern Hospitality. The terms of reference and pricing is currently being negotiated. I thank all who have made investments and your patience in this very drawn out process, as we progress you will be all updated.

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NGA TAKIWA

ALL ABOUT THE BIG WORLD WE LIVE IN

DEATHS

With regret we are saddened by the passing of Angela Swindell, wife of Jamie and daughter of Ven Richard & Revd Canon Mere Wallace. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday 2nd July 2014 at Rapakai.

Ven Hannah Pomare's mokopuna passed away recently in Dunedin. Lady Ngata and Mrs Te kani from Ngatiporou died and were buried at Wainui and Taruhere cemetery in Gisborne. Lady Ngata and Mrs Tekani were Kaumatua of Ngatiporou.

Nga aroha ki te Whanau e Tangi nei. Haere o koutou Wairua ki to tatou Ariki.

The SICK

Please pray for our loved ones who are unwell. Revd Canon Graham Grennell Revd Potene Coleman. Kahu Tautau our Kuia is undergoing heart surgery. Tauira Takuria St Georges hospital. Revd Stacey Hakaraia, Revd Puti Thompson, Revd Turi Coleman, Revd Wiremu Quedley- Dunedin and Bishop Richard and Hilary Ellena - Nelson.

God's Blessings be upon you all for a speedy recovery

BRISBANE

The new Church at Cornubia Brisbane was dedicated two weeks ago. We had koha totalling \$25,000 to go to the payment of the Church which was really appreciated. The Church was purchased for \$500,000 and guaranteed by the Priest in Charge Revd Canon Anderson and her husband Barry. We are so grateful for the faith and support of our church people. Four new kaikarakia were licensed during the opening.

During this time the Kahui Wahine hosted their bi-annual hui at Sea World Gold Coast.

I would like to thank Kahui Wahine for organising the Hui recently held in Brisbane which took two years of planning. Today I informed the Bishop's meeting that each of their Kahui should show their appreciation to Wyn Ehau the Coordinator and her support team, this was agreed.



MURIHIKU/OTEPOTI

OTEPOTI

The Revd Hannah Pomare transferred from ChCh to Otepoti earlier on in the year having been Kaiwhakamana based in Christchurch. She was licensed and appointed Chaplain at Dunedin Hospital on the retirement of The Ven Philip Charles. Her other appointment she was collated Archdeacon for Otepoti and Murihiku. Revd Canon Bella Morrell continues as hospital chaplain and Minita Iwi duties.

The Ministry team are (Ven Philip, Rahab, Moana and Revd Wiremu.) I have met with Bishop Kelvin to begin the process of resource sharing. We are currently looking at the Parish Church of Green Island which is under negotiation with the Bishop's parishioners and Priest in charge. During the past 15 years our Ministry and Church has been hospitalised in the Chapel. It is now time for us to be discharged.



MURIHIKU

We would like to thank Revd Arni Wainui for a well organised Regional Kura which was attended by 70 people. We were all welcomed by a group of 25 Rangatahi with their own speakers, what a delight. Otepoti joined the Kura with members of the Clergy and Laity. Ven Miki Thompson is Chaplain at Kew hospital on contract for 6 months to be reviewed. The Revd Canon Kevin, Revd Puti and Heeni have moved to Wairau and will join the Ministry Team in that area, we thank them for the 6 years of Ministry. Rev Arni was made Priest in charge along with 21 baptisms and 3 confirmations that were celebrated. Later on this year Revd Arni and Taikaha a Rangatahi will attend a course (Palestine of Jesus in Israel and will have a short stay of 4 days in Rome, learning and sightseeing of the Vatican).

Kura Hotoke/Ordinations

Will be held from the 8th to the 12th July in Christchurch. Ordinations will be held on Saturday 12th July following the Kura. The Ven Tehope Hakaraia will be the Retreat Conductor. Revd Ngaio Takarua will be tutoring on Waiata. We hope to have Murray Broom to present Biblio drama he has recently returned from study in Rome. We will update you with the Program when completed.

ARAHURA



The Revd Canon Mere Wallace works as a social worker at Greymouth Hospital. The Ven Richard Wallace and Susan Wallace work in the Arahura/Hokitika Community.

Unfortunately services are at a minimal due to the changes and movement of people in the area. We are looking at selling the Church Whare because a new Marae Whare has been built and this could be utilised for our services. Revd Mere was reappointed to the Womens committee of General Synod and will travel to Fiji for a conference.

SYDNEY

This area continues to flourish under Archdeacon Kaio leadership.

The Mission was established 28 years ago and going from strength to strength and is self Funding.

We are fortunate that this Diocese has been of great assistance especially by Bishop Forsyth.

PERTH

This is the 2nd year of our development and I will make a visit later in the year Unfortunately the Archbishop of Perth Roger Herft former Bishop of

Waikato is contemplating support of our Maori mission. Currently we are self funded.

MELBOURNE

We have kaikarakia Dennis Emery who is working hard to develop the area he is also doing a chaplaincy course. We are grateful for the support of Kaumatua Boydy Smith. The Rangatahi are doing a wonderful job participating at Services fortnightly.

OTAUTAHU

Regional Kura held recently was attended by most of the ministry team the introduction of the Synoptic Gospel bible Study on the Last supper. How the Eucharistic began in the O/T and to the new Testament.

STAFF

Diane Jory P/T Investments and Bishops accounts. Raquel Gray resigned as E.O now P/T. Ven Hannah Pomare transferred to Dunedin. Alissa Jones promoted Secretary to the Bishop. Erahia Ingles Handy man. Revd Karaina support Admin Security and Pastoral care. Rawinia Gray Rangatahi and Tamariki enabler responsible for Waipounamu and Australian States. Ministry team no changes except to welcome Revd Wharekawa back to the team after a long rest nga mihi kia koe Matua. Revd Nancy has been visiting her family in the USA and recently unveiled Ven Peter Tauwhare at Rapaki cemetery.

Waipounamu requires new people

We require people to train in the Ministry from the Laity to be Kaikarakia, Deacons and Priests. Theological training Scholarships are available. Hospital Chaplain courses accredited now taking applications for Manaaki Hauora. We need new rangatahi who have musical singing skills, able to play guitars or any musical instruments and also able to train for youth Ministry are welcome to join us contact Rawinia Gray Enabler.

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Office Vacancies

An experienced **Accountant** is required on a full time basis for busy office with experience in Church and Community Funding applications. **Registrar** to assist with the Anglican Maori Diocese Waipounamu anagement. **Office Receptionist** and general office worker. A person who has office experience and the ability to use computers and is energetic to carry out tasks. Please telephone 033891683 for an appointment.

Pihopatanga News

Resource sharing within the Dioceses, Educational courses developed in the 5 Hui Amorangi Areas. New centre on the way for Waipounamu after problems with consents Earthquake requirements. General synod held in Waitangi. Organisation and planning for AIN New York 2015. Dedication of Maori Church in Cornubia Brisbane June 2014. Donations for this Mission Church project please ring our Diocesan office for details on 033891683.

Te Matatini

We are considering hosting Cultural groups attending Te Matatini in March 2015. Some of our people in Australia have reserved some accommodation for their visit during the competitions. Our Kaikart will sell Maori food during the 4 days of the Matatini.