

DECEMBER 2018

Services for December

- Sunday , December 2 9:30am Morning Worship
5.30pm Evening Worship
- Sunday, December 9 9:30am Morning Worship
5.30pm Evening Worship
- Sunday, December 16 9:30am Morning Worship with Communion
5.30pm Evening Worship with Communion
- Sunday, December 23 9.30am Morning Worship
5.30pm Evening Worship
- Monday, December 24 9.30pm *Classic Christmas with cake & coffee*
- Tuesday, December 25 9.30am *Christmas Day Family Service*
- Sunday, December 30 9.30am Morning Worship

*Children's programmes run during Morning Worship,
except during school holidays.*

Activities for children are available at evening worship.

JANUARY 2019

Services for January

- Sunday, January 6 9:30am Morning Worship
- Sunday, January 13 9:30am Morning Worship
- Sunday, January 20 9:30am Morning Worship with Communion
- Sunday, January 27 9.30pm Morning Worship

Prayer is offered at the end of the services.

*Please join us for morning tea after Morning Worship
and a bite to eat before Evening Worship.*

More information about St Andrews is provided in the foyer and on our website.

ST ANDREWS

CHURCH BULLETIN

December 2018
January 2019



Prayer Vigil—Saturday December 15th 8am-12noon.

Theme: “Your will be done Lord”.

- Come along for some quiet time before the Lord in community to seek the Lord’s face as to how you will vote on December 16th for the proposal to establish the One Whangarei Presbyterian Church.
- 8:00am— 8:30am: Worship, devotion and setting the scene. (*everyone*)
- 8:30am— 11:30am: Silent reflection and prayer.
- 11:30am: Brief Communion service. (*everyone*)
- As many people as possible are encouraged to come along for at least the first and last half hours.

Offerings received on
Christmas Eve (9.30pm) and
Christmas Day (9.30am)
will go towards
***laptops for overseas
students***
Thank you for your
generosity.



Angel Tree

A small amount of Cards are available at reception during office hours. Please deliver gifts to St Andrews (wrapped or unwrapped) not later than **December 6th.**

Special Christmas food hampers

- *If you know of anyone who would be blessed by a food hamper this year, please let the office know by Dec 16th.*
- *Please give generously to this appeal with food / food vouchers from Dec 2nd.*

“Let’s fill the wheelbarrow!”

NOTICES:

The church office will be closed from:

December 24th (noon) until January 11th.

Lorne will be on leave: January 6th –26th.

In his absence, you could contact: Elders
Pam McKenzie: 438 9767/ 0204 0234 568
or Paul Waanders: 435 2262

Giving for October = \$16371 against a budget of \$16291

Giving year to date = \$61079 against a budget to end of October of \$65166

*Thank you for your faithful
giving to the
furthering of God’s Kingdom*

St Andrews Church – Notice of Meeting

Notice of a Congregational Meeting to be held on **Sunday 16 December 2018 at the Church at 10.40 am immediately following morning worship.**

The sole business of the meeting is to vote on the St Andrews Parish Council’s agreed proposal “That in principle the Whangarei Presbyterian Church be established”.

Only members and associate members are eligible to vote.

The proposal in full, and a summary is made available to members, and further copies are available from the Church Office.

As per PCANZ requirements, only members, and associate members, attending the meeting will be eligible to vote which will be by secret ballot.

It is suggested that any who are unable to be present and vote, and want to express their opinion, should advise Karen at the Church Office, explaining why they cannot vote, and expressing their opinion. Please note that such opinions cannot be regarded as a vote.

A majority of 67% is required to achieve agreement in principle for each particular congregation, and while the decision is specific to each congregation, the proposal will require agreement by all three congregations to proceed to the next stage – i.e. if two congregations agree and one does not, the proposal is lost .

St James and Trinity will also be voting on Dec 16th.