

St ANDREWS CHURCH

July 2018 Bulletin

OUR VALUES

Loving God and loving others, Community, Biblical Truth, Sacrificial service, Transformation, Mission

OUR VISION

Serving Christ

OUR MISSION

To serve Christ by living the values of the St Andrews faith community



Welcome to St Andrews!

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.

Services for July

Sunday: July 1	9:30am	Morning Worship	5:30pm	Evening Worship
Sunday: July 8	9:30am	Morning Worship	5.30pm	Evening Worship
Sunday: July 15	9:30am	Morning Worship with Communion	5.30pm	Evening Worship with Communion
Sunday: July 22	9:30am	Combined Morning Worship	5:30pm	Evening Worship
Sunday: July 29	9:30am	Morning Worship	5:30pm	Evening Worship

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES run during Morning Worship, except during school holidays. Activities for children are available at evening worship.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Keep up-to-date by visiting our Facebook page: St Andrews Church

Lorna Child received the **Girls' Brigade National Commissioner's Award** last weekend at the annual Girls' Brigade Conference held in Auckland. This is Girls' Brigade's highest award and Lorna was the only recipient this year.

The award recognises outstanding service to Girls' Brigade, here at St Andrews, in the Northland area and nationally across New Zealand, by Lorna, over many years. This includes being National Commissioner (GB's top job) and twice taking on the huge responsibility of Fonomarae Director. Lorna continues her involvement in St Andrew's Girls' Brigade by being on our committee, helping on GB nights, fund raising, and is currently driving the van on Thursday nights to pick up girls - all of this is Lorna's idea of taking more of a "back seat"!!

TE AROHA NOA Medical Centre journey:

Te AROHA NOA Medical Centre opened in Jan 1993 with the support of St Andrew's Church. It was opened as a community-facing ministry using a bequest made by Grace Carruth and entrusted to the church to use to bless the community. TE AROHA NOA is the phrase used for "grace" in the Maori New Testament and literally means "love without limits".

Malcolm and Cheryl had known God's call to be involved in His Mission: to bring healing, comfort and care to people who are hurting. The formation of the Medical Centre allowed a place for their vocation to be outworked. 25 years later they are still feeling called, along with their staff, to minister to our community. Over the years, the relationship with St Andrew's has felt a bit more distant but we have always known their support and backing.

In recent years, the proportion of our patients with very high needs, has steadily increased. We have developed a reputation for caring for people with big physical and emotional needs. We love this work!! We have prioritised higher staffing levels so as to be able to care for all our patients, whose needs often mean that they require more visits than government subsidies cover. This has led to a slow decline in our financial position and we have recently had to decrease staff hours to make ends meet.

We would love to invite you to pray for this ministry. We love providing holistic care that seeks to strengthen all aspects of health including the spiritual. We love offering prayer as an aspect of our care and we often hear feedback about how these prayers have been answered.

We have recently started a "Pay It Forward" initiative. This encourages patients and supporters to pay towards the fees of someone who can't afford to pay us. If this is something you would like to support, we would be hugely appreciative. The ministry of TE AROHA NOA belongs to God and we look to Him to supply our needs.

Yours sincerely,
Malcolm and Cheryl Bollen

Farewell Service(s)

For Tony & Beryl Gamley—Sunday July 22nd 2018.

You are invited to attend either, or both!!!

9:30am: A Combined Service followed by bring and share Morning tea and a chance to say personal farewells.

5:30pm: A bring and share meal, followed by an informal time of sharing and saying farewell.

Mercy Eliatamby wishes to be remembered—she sends her love and best wishes. 😊

Craft & Natter is on hold until further notice.

Breakfree!

Victorious Ministry through Christ!
Breakfree.org.nz

David and Lynley McFarland are representing New Zealand at the World Waka Ama Masters' Sprint Championships held in Tahiti in July.

Giving for the month of May : \$13511 against a budget of \$16833
Giving for the financial year to the end of May \$176522 against budget of \$185166
Thank you for your faithful giving to the furthering of God's Kingdom.

Combined Churches prayer meeting,

Sunday July 29th

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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