

# St Andrews Church

## March 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 March

Sunday: March 4	9:30am Morning Worship	5:30pm Evening Worship
Sunday: March 11	9:30am Morning Worship	5.30pm Evening Worship
Sunday: March 18	9:30am Morning Worship <i>with Communion</i>	5.30pm Evening Worship <i>with Communion</i>
Sunday: March 25	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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## MARCH DIARY

- \* **World Day of Prayer:** Friday, 2 March @ 10am: St Francis Xavier Church, Park Avenue, Whangarei.
- \* **Evangelism that Works Seminar:** Friday—Saturday, 2-3 March: Tikipunga Baptist Church.
- \* **Craft & Natter:** Saturday, 3 March: 9am – noon @ St Andrews
- \* The deadline for submissions on the *END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL* has been EXTENDED to March 6, 2018
- \* **Maundy Thursday - Tenebrae Service:** 29 March @ 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
- \* **Good Friday,** 30 March @ 10am: Trinity Church, 152 Kiripaka Rd, Tikipunga. Ph. 09 437 7375
- \* **Inter-Church Easter** event in the Town Basin: Saturday, 31 March. Watch this space.
- \* **Easter Sunday,** 1 April : Morning Worship with Communion. Note there will be no Evening worship
- \* **Health and Safety:** Just to highlight health and safety: Please ensure when you are moving about the Church facility that you use the rails where necessary and also be aware that the carpark has some loose gravel in places. We have had a 'lip' on the concrete walkway into the church foyer 'shaved' as a person tripped on it. Please let one of the staff know if you see anything that may warrant fixing or checking with regard to health and safety on the premises. We also advise that we will have a fire drill one Sunday morning in the near future.
- \* A big **THANK YOU** to those who've been working hard to improve the *SOUND SYSTEM* in the sanctuary.
- \* **New Rosters** for March—May are available now. If you are not on e-mail—please find your copy on the shelf in the foyer. Many thanks to all the volunteers. You are priceless!!
- \* Please continue in prayer for **Brian Currie, Lorne Campbell** and the **team in Nepal**.

### *LOCAL MISSION - IN OUR OWN BUILDING!*

#### **Sunday Evening Gatherings - WE NEED YOU!**

This is a fantastic mission field right here in our own building. Each week we have 10 - 24 guests coming along for dinner and many now stay on for worship and teaching, often in the form of discussion and table group study. Genuine questions are asked and we are building a real family atmosphere in what we affectionately call our "living room". We encourage all-age participation and want all to be active participants - not just observers.

#### **WE NEED YOU...**

- \* Help with food prep and presentation.
- \* Desperately need help with clean up - dishes and kitchen cleaning
- \* Greeters
- \* Security
- \* Friendship - talking with folk during the meal

**PRAYER** - folk committed to pray during the meeting

There are many ways to be involved - if you are not a talk-with-people person, would you be willing to go on a roster to help with dishes or food prep? We meet from 5:30 - 7:30 so not a late night. Team members need to be there between 4:30 & 5pm. This is a St Andrews mission and we need help to continue. Please don't let this opportunity fade away. Register your interest with the Church office and a team member will contact you. Many thanks. Chris Garland

*Giving for January \$17473 against a budget of \$16833 .*

*Total giving year to date \$ 120690 against a budget of \$127452 .*

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