

## Council Snippets

From the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

- Council agreed to the appointment of Elder Paul Waanders as 'Acting' Clerk until a permanent Clerk is appointed.
- David Roke, Overseas Missions Convenor, attended the Council meeting to discuss the Training and Rehabilitation Policy currently in place. Council have agreed to reinstate the dedicated fund that had previously been amalgamated, with any funds not used in the financial year to be transferred across to the dedicated fund capped at \$25000.
- Donations received for Eduard Klassen totalled \$1060. Thank you for your generosity.
- Julia Grace, a New Zealand Christian musician has offered to come to St Andrews on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of April for a concert at 7pm - 8.30pm. She is a regular at New Wine. Please tell your friends and come along for the evening.
- There will be three, possibly four combined services this year. The first will be at Easter followed by Pentecost and then one in August when John Fergusson will be here again running another Healing School. All combined worship will start at 9.30am.

- Council agreed that an area on the hall noticeboard be put aside for environmental issues that affect us. Sylvia Bowen will be organising this.
- There will be a combined Parish Councils Meeting to be held at St James, Onerahi with Alex Robinson, Northern Presbytery Clerk and Rev. Nikki Watkin, Chairperson of the Northern Presbytery Ministry Working Group, facilitating on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Representatives of St James, Trinity and St Andrews will be in attendance.
- In the last few weeks Tony performed a Marriage Blessing for a young Indian couple. They were formally married at the Court Registry Office but wished to have a blessing in a Church.
- Please note that the Fire Hose Reel in the foyer is no longer in use due to a change with the water meter by the Whangarei District Council. It is not a Fire Service requirement to have fire hoses on premises; therefore it has been replaced by additional fire extinguishers that are equipped for the situation should it arise.

- Please make yourself aware of where the fire extinguishers are located in the event of a fire.
- The next Council meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

