

Council Snippets

From the meeting of 20th October 2016

- The recertification as Communion Elders of Dennis Thorne and Catherine Bremner has been attended to along with Chris Garland being a new Communion Elder to serve the Sunday evening worship.
- There will be a joint Councils retreat on Saturday 12th November of St Andrews, St James and Trinity Councils led by Rev Lance Thomas from Rotorua who will address the group.
- Lorne Campbell & Chris Garland will be attending General Assembly the week of November 14th. Please pray for safety along with wisdom and discernment for General Assembly.
- Health & Safety: Karen & Claire are continuing to ensure St Andrews complies with current Health & Safety regulations. If you have any issues or concerns regarding this please contact the office.
- The AGM will be held after the Sunday service on November 20th. Information will be made available shortly.
- Special Services coming up: 30th October, Jill Kayser from Kids Friendly, ICONZ/Girls Brigade will take the service on 6th November, Andrew

Marquet from ICONZ will be here to facilitate and bring the message during the service.

- Rev Lance Thomas will preach on Sunday 13th at 10am in a combined service with Trinity & St James. Venue: St Andrews.
- Christmas Giving: It has been agreed that the offering taken up on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day be given to the Emergency Housing Trust (please ensure usual Sunday tithes are clearly marked as such).
- Christmas Hampers: We will be taking donations of food and cash to make up food hampers for those in need. Please drop off items of food at reception. Residual food will be given to the Women's refuges that we support.

The next Council Meeting will be on Thursday 17th
November