

**THE TAIHAPE  
ANGLICAN  
PARISH**

**FEBRUARY 2020**

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Taihape

St Stephens Church  
Kawhatau

The Batley Memorial  
Chapel  
Moawhango

St Georges Church  
Mataroa

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**THE TAIHAPE ANGLICAN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**February 2020**

**CHOICE**

As I write this, It is a cool morning though the sun is shining. I've had good rain, though more is needed. It is still summer, but autumn is hovering very close.

In the Church year, we are still in the season of Epiphany, but the start of Lent is not far off. And so it is for us, as Christians, we live in a time where God's kingdom has partially come on earth, but not fully.

As we approach the Lenten season, we can look back to the recounting of the time of the transfiguration, when three of Jesus' disciples saw Jesus transformed into a divine being and talking with Moses and Elijah, both of whom had been "dead" for over 900 years.

Then we can look forward to Easter Sunday, which is the day that represents the time that Jesus overcame the power of death and was alive again.

As Christians, both events give us hope that death is not our final reality, that a far better future awaits us, As we live in this "heaven on earth, but not fully there yet", time, we are called to keep growing our relationship with Jesus Christ so that we are certain about what we hope for. We are also called to help others know about the glorious future that can be theirs, if they put their trust, and faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

There are so many people who are sick and dying who do not know Jesus. May we, who do know him, be always willing and ready to share this wonderful good news, that Jesus died for everyone of us and overcame death so that we might enjoy everlasting peace, unconditional love, total forgiveness and ultimately, eternal life... IF we chose to believe Him.

Our role is to let people know that there is a choice to be made.

Amen

Rev. Tracey Peters

## Children's Services for 2020

Will be published on our face-book page when dates confirmed



## Stewardship St Margaret's Donations

### Cattle Scheme

This involves 'farming' cattle on your property. Further information can be gained from Mike Cottrell  
Phone 3880035

### Annual Donation

This is a quarterly or half yearly or annual donation, that will be receipted.

Please contact Heather Gilbert for further information Ph. 3880762

### Envelope Giving

This involves putting your 'weekly' church offertory money in an envelope that will be receipted annually...you will be supplied with the envelopes. These are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued on request.

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## Fellowship Group

On the 2nd Thursday of every second month, there is a fellowship meeting which is open to everyone, not just the ladies.

Our Christmas meeting was held at the Rustic in Waiouru, which was decked out with Christmas trees, decorations, a Christmas village and a child size Gingerbread house. This was such a wonderful occasion.

Our February meeting was at the Café Telephonique, again a good turn out and some new faces.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 9th April at the Telephonique.

## Looking after our Church gardens at St Margaret's Church



The next working 🍷 bee is for mulch laying. Please let David or Sheryl know if you want to be included on the list, We will need your phone number or email address to contact you in case of being rained off. If you find it easier to work on your own, in your own time, ask Sheryl or David what needs to be done. We will have updates on times and dates on our face-book page. Just search for St Margaret's Taihape.

Thank you for those stealthy gardeners who give up some time in your day when you are able, to help keep the gardens neat and tidy.

**Contact: Sheryl on 022 100 4607 or David on 021 022 26994**



## Taihape Area School Breakfast Club

Taihape Anglican Parish invites you to be part of this community support programme, This is a wonderful social occasion for them and often youngsters have a second breakfast with their friends and have some bonding time with their school mates.

We believe this is a great thing to be doing for our community and if you would like to donate excess fruit off your trees, (this can be dropped off at St Margaret's Church on Sunday morning or at reception at TAS school) or money for the wonderful organisers to get what they need, we have set up a way of getting this to them. Some of our parishioners have opted to do a direct credit every month or just when they can afford it.

If you want to help and prefer to do so by internet bank our bank details are "Taihape Anglican Parish" 20-0760-0020047-00. Please put your name and "TAS" as the reference and so that it is allocated to the correct account. We can even give tax receipts if you contact Lis with your details.

Many thanks for your generosity.

### *Introducing Vestry member Sheryl Jones*

Hi, Sheryl here. Not a local, have 27 years more to go yet. Never thought I'd end up in Taihape, but was thinking life was a bit hard and downsizing was the option. So I "stepped out in faith" and this is where God has brought me. Smaller property, million dollar views, welcoming community.

I was baptised a Presbyterian (Mum sent us to Sunday school so she could get some peace and quiet!) I learnt that Jesus loved me. That I had a little light in me that could shine and that I was never alone even when I felt lonely. I've had His spirit with me always, pushing and pulling me onto the right path when my choices have been wrong. Showing me his unconditional love and giving his grace to get me out of sticky situations.

I'm enjoying the fellowship of the Anglicans and your beautiful little church. Tradition and love oozing from it. It was easy to join and I have found my peace in trusting God with my problems.

I still have a lot to learn. Still face many challenges, but life is not boring and I'm finding I just have to look around to be inspired by all the diverse people God brings into my life.

A new adventure everyday.

Praise be to God

Sheryl

*One of our long time parishioners has stepped down from the church cleaning roster. Dorne Infield was one of 12 dedicated people, rostered on to clean the church prior to our Sunday services.*

*Thank you Dorne for your long and faithful service to our Church. You richly deserve your late retirement, but still look forward to seeing you for our Sunday services.*

*You and all our cleaners do an amazing job and are part of our many "unseen" volunteers who keep our church looking so lovely.*

*Next time you are there, stop and look around, and realise the wonderful work all our people do.*

*Thank you again Dorne.*

*From all at St Margaret's*



### ***BAPTISMS***

**Millie Rose WELLS 26 October 2019 Moawhango**  
**Lucas GORDON 15 December 2019, St Margaret's Church**  
**Wyatt Landen Ian SOMERVILLE 21 December 2019, Tangimoana**  
**Charlee Reese Joseleen, HORTON 2 February 2020 St Margaret's Church**

### ***MARRIAGES***

**Gabrielle Mc MURTIE to Keenan David SOMERVILLE 21 December 2019**  
**Rebecca Charlotte HORTON to Mark Richard HAYES 18 January 2020**

### ***FUNERALS***

**Jean Pattinson EAGLES 12 November 2019**  
**Anthony George ALABASTER 28 January 2020**  
**Allison Maria BOWSHER 28 January 2020**  
**Marie Emily Joyce PEACOCK 11 February 2020**

***Our condolences and prayers go out to all the families***

### **MISSIONS**

2020 is proving to be quite a fruitful and interesting year. \$214.10 has already been donated. Thank you for your support.

Next month on the 1st March at 6pm, a group of mission minded parishioners are dining at Cyprus Tree restaurant in Ohakune with Archbishop Phillip. This occasion is the prize for winning the mission Board competition last year.

At the vestry meeting last week, it was decided to leave the mission target at \$1,600. but to change the mission projects. We will now support the Anglican Church of Tanzania and also Miriam Tillman, who is a pharmacist at the Hospital of Hope in Mango, Northern Togo, Africa. Miriam is a partner of the NZ. Church missionary Society. (NZCMS) I hope you will be happy to support our new mission projects.

Stamps. I have received a wonderful collection of old used stamps, many thanks Rose. The Mission office in Wellington will be very pleased to receive them.

Once again, many thanks for support of missions.

Margaret Benson  
Mission Motivator



Nomination forms to be return to St Margaret's Church  
Email [angtaihape@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angtaihape@xtra.co.nz) before AGM

ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAIHAPE.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as **Treasurer**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAIHAPE.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to **Vestry.**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAIHAPE.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as **Synod Representative.**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, TAIHAPE.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as **Church Warden**

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fellowship Group at Waiouru Rustic  
café December 12th



November:  
Morning tea with TAS students and the  
Kapa Haka Group 21 November



Combined Churches  
Christmas Parade



Carol Service at Moawhango  
23rd December



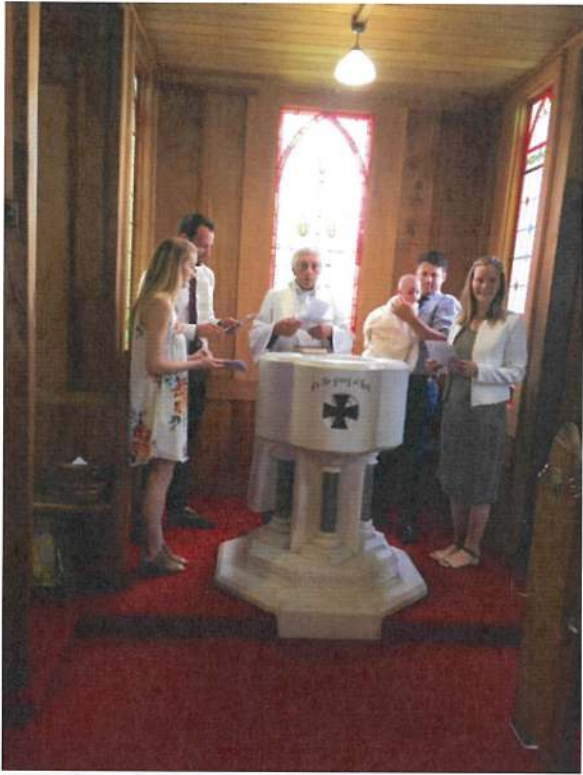
Carol Service at Kawhatau  
15 December



Children's Service with Waimarino  
Band Christmas 22 December 2019







Baptism of Lucas Gordon 15 Dec 2019



Wyatt Somerville  
Baptised 21 December 2019



Baptism of Charlee Horton 2 February 2020



Our winning Missions  
Board



## ***Want to volunteer or give some time to help our Church community?***

*We have the following volunteer vacancies*

**Church cleaner**—every 12th week.

**Hall Custodian** (Temporary) to clean and look after the hall in preparation for functions.

**Administrator assistant.** Ideal for someone wanting to get back into the workforce and looking for a way to update their skills.

### **Gardeners**

*For more information, please contact Lis on 021 1085 380*

**Volunteer vacancies for church officers.** (These positions are nominated and presented at the AGM 15 March)

*People's Warden*

*Treasurer*

*Synod Rep*

*Vestry members.*

*Email Lis at [angtaihape@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angtaihape@xtra.co.nz) for more information.*

### Vestry Report

It has been a relatively busy year for Vestry. Our biggest project was the re-painting of St Margaret's Church and all that went with it. We discovered that the bottom skirt facia had rot near ground level and the decision was made to replace all the rotten boards prior to painting. Angela Conlon helped us out with this at very short notice and did an amazing job. Another problem that arose was an underground spring had revealed itself last winter and was in real danger of compromising the Church piles. We had already done extensive work on the drainage system round by the vicarage yet another area had to be rectified prior to painting. Thanks to Matt Hobbs and his team who got on to this promptly so the painters were not held up.

At the end of last year, the Diocese informed us that all buildings under it's jurisdiction had to be tested for asbestos. We have now had all our buildings tested and are awaiting the results. Our Hall is in need of upgrading but this has been deferred until we have the asbestos report. We were kindly donated some very good heaters by the women's club committee when the club closed so once we get the all clear, these will replace the old heaters.

Some of our vestry members have indicated they will not be standing again this year for various reasons. Ideally we would love to have at least one person from each of our out lying churches.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our AGM and giving your support to all who serve here

Blessings

Lis Riley Administrator, Acting Treasurer and Property Manager

Please support the Lenten appeal from Anglican Missions

24 February 2020

Greetings from the Anglican Missions office ...

Dear Supporter,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your generous support of Anglican Missions Appeals. With the contributions from churches and from individual donors, we have been able to support many worthy projects, including last year:

- Christ Anglican School, Nazareth to improve their internal communications system;
- The Holy Land Institute for Deaf and Deaf Blind students in Jordan helping to meet the unique needs of these children, young adults and their families; and
- For the provision of water tanks in Fiji for 5 communities and a school.

For our 2020 Lenten Appeal, we invite you to join us once again to support the following three meaningful ministries:

#### 1: The Penman Medical Centre in Zababdeh

The Penman Medical Centre is located in the small village of Zababdeh, north of Jerusalem and south of Nazareth. The village is one of the few remaining Christian villages left in Palestine. With limited access to medical services in Jerusalem and surrounding cities, particularly due to the unstable political situation, people are struggling to meet basic needs. The Penman Medical Centre is requesting support to provide the centre with urgently needed medical equipment to improve its screening and diagnostic capacity, so that they can detect diseases early before conditions become more complicated and expensive to treat. They would also like to purchase a generator, which has recently become a requirement for medical centres in Palestine to have in order to renew their medical licences. The project goal is NZ\$12,000 and one the Diocese of Jerusalem considers to be very cost effective.



#### 2: The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for children with disabilities

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre provides comprehensive rehabilitation services for children with disabilities from Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza Strip. The unstable political situation has contributed to a very poor economic situation for most families especially parents of children with disabilities. This Centre provides rehabilitation services for those who can't afford that assistance otherwise.

As part of the Centre's work, one of the main goals is to protect children from abuse and to ensure their safety at the Centre's departments. Specific training is planned for the rehabilitation staff to ensure the Centre continues as a safe place for children. The project will provide training for the staff on the newly developed child safeguarding policy and procedures as well as team building skills and communication skills. Given its scarce financial resources the Centre is unable to cover the cost of this training; which will be of great benefit to their work in providing high quality comprehensive rehabilitation service to children with disabilities who come from impoverished backgrounds and with little ability for their families to pay for their treatment. The estimated cost of this training project is NZ\$12,000.



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### **3: Roofing of churches in the Diocese of Mara, Tanzania**

The roofing of churches is the most difficult part of construction in Tanzania mainly because the materials needed are not locally available and so need to be purchased.

Most of the parishioners earn less than \$2 a day. Bishop George of the Diocese of Mara has asked the Anglican Church of Tanzania for assistance. Parishioners of three churches in this diocese have built good church buildings but have exhausted their resources to complete the roofs. Details of the three parishes are as follows:

**Ikoma Parish** – this parish is located at the edges of the Serengeti wildlife park, and is one of the parishes where occasionally elephants break into the village and eat their crops. One of the church members said “please don’t put grass roofs on your church unless you are prepared to come to church and find elephants have eaten your roof!” It does sound funny but there is a real issue of safety there as well. A temporary canvas roof is not much use when the rain comes! So the aim is to put a colour bond iron roof on that church.



**Maburi Parish** – this parish is also located in the Serengeti, about 70 kilometres from the elephants. They have undergone a tremendous transformation in recent year and have been reaching out to the local community.

The Parish decided to renovate its vicarage so that it can have a fulltime vicar who will enable the established ministry to thrive. A roof is urgently needed before the hard work that is done is destroyed by rain.

**Bunda Parish** – this parish is a bit different from the other two. It’s in a small town of about 50,000 people located on a transnational highway from North Africa to South Africa. Their roofing project is more costly than that of the other two parishes. Bunda is also a headquarters for the government district administration offices and the majority of parishioners are civil servants. The town is growing so the need for a suitable church building is very necessary.

**A donation to any of these worthy causes is greatly appreciated.**

**A donation form is attached**, however if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Linda by phoning 04 473 5172 or by email: [info@angmissions.org.nz](mailto:info@angmissions.org.nz)

**Prayer points and more photos are on our website.**

God bless,

The Anglican Missions Team





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## Parish Calendar

### Important Dates 2020 at St Margaret's Church (unless otherwise stated).

- **6 March 10am World Day of Prayer St Davids Church**
- 8 March Eucharist service St Stephens Kawhatau
- 15 March 11:30 AGM after normal service. St Margarets Hall—shared lunch
- 29 March 6pm Eucharist Service Batley Chapel Moawhango
- 5 April 9:30am Palm Sunday St Margarets
- 9th April 7pm Maundy Thursday
- 10 April 10am Good Friday Walk of the cross starting from info centre \*\*\*\*
- 12 April 9:30 Easter Sunday

### **Combined church Services \*\*\*\***

Half nights of prayer—Prayer vigils from 7:30pm to midnight. Each church will choose the topic and give prayer cards

- 24 April (Friday) New life Church Linnet Street
- 17 July St Mary's Huia Street
- 11 September St Margaret's Huia St

### Other services

- 24 May @ 7:30pm Pentecost Celebration St David's Church
- 13 December Community Christmas Gala Party St David's ( looking for a planning team)

Do you like our newsletter?

We love letting you know what is happening in our parish and feel it is important to keep you informed on what is happening in our church community, however we are always conscious of cost and how we cover the expense of producing and mailing of this.

If you would like to receive a hard copy, please consider helping towards the cost of printing and mailing. We can also email a copy to you. If you prefer this way, please send us your preferred email address.

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*Please, God,  
Please,  
Send us a good, soaking rain.  
Make us aware that everything is a gift,  
and nothing should be taken for granted.  
Help us to live lightly on your earth, and  
to share what we have with those in need.  
Bless all those who are fighting fires and  
keep everyone safe.  
Amen*



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