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New Treasurer to support BBAMD

Your Parish Council has appointed Anneke Jochem as the new parish treasurer, effective 15 April. Anneke lives on Gilbert Road in Mata, and comes with significant administrative, management, finance, and IT skills. "It is wonderful to be able to fill this role with someone of Anneke's calibre" said Priest's Warden Essie Leech.



Anneke began her career with a bachelor's degree in fashion technology, although she soon moved into the accounting and management side of the industry. She has a Graduate Diploma in Business, and has papers towards qualification as an Associate Chartered Accountant. She will be working with the Anglican Diocesan accounting agent TML to ensure accurate and timely payments of accounts at BBAMD, and to provide regular financial reporting to the Parish Council. Anneke is the first stipended Treasurer at BBAMD.

If you have news to share or feedback on the newsletter, please send it to markcuc@hotmail.com

If you would like to edit the BBA, please reach out!

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Knowledge corner

What is that vestment?

The purpose of vestments is to be able to tell what role each participant has in the service. In the contemporary Anglican Church at Eucharist services, presiders usually wear an *alb* (from the Latin for 'white') and a *stole* (long scarf) of the colour of the season. The stole seems to have derived from the order of deacons as a kind of napkin worn over one shoulder; it is attested as a priest's garment worn over both shoulders from the 9th century. Over those vestments the presider may wear a *chasuble*, in the colour of the season. The chasuble is derived from the *paenula*, or outdoor cloak of the later-Roman world. It can have a variety of shapes, including conical, gothic, fiddleback, or 'poncho'. In the Orthodox tradition it became the *phenlonion*. The chasuble was in use during early Reformation England; it was abolished in 1552, but permitted from 1661. It was popularised during the Oxford (or Tractarian) Movement of the mid-19th century and is now in general in use throughout the Anglican and Roman communions, as well as the Scandinavian Lutheran churches.

From your Parish Council

With the resignations of Wendy Boyd and Lee Hanna for health reasons there are two vacancies on the Parish Council. The PC was given the authority to appoint to vacancies at the 2023 AGM,. It chose to leave the positions unfilled for the moment. Meetings are normally the fourth Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm. If you are interested and available, please speak with any PC member, either Warden Essie Leech or Christine Anderson, or PiC Mark.

Your Parish Council met on 25 April and addressed mostly administrative and process matters related to financial authorities. The following roles were also identified:

Privacy: Peg Hills

Sustainability Champion: Sally Haigh

Health and Safety: Vacant

Sustainability request

We print a limited but adequate number of pew sheets for each month for each church. It would really help us out if you don't take them home with you or leave them in a prayer book or hymnal. Just return them to the pile on the table as you leave the church.



The Fellowship Group meets at 11:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Pavilion of St Paul's. The next meeting will be 1 May.

If this changes a parish notice will be sent out by email.



The Worship and Liturgy Committee meets after the service at St Peter's on 12 May.

Services this month at BBAMD

Sunday, 05/04, Easter 6 Aranga
9:30a Eucharist, St Paul's

Sunday, 12/05, Easter 7 Aranga
Sunday after Ascension
9:30a Eucharist, St Peter's
Worship and Liturgy Committee meeting, follows the service

Sunday, 19/05, Pentecost/Petekoha
9:30a Eucharist, St Paul's

Sunday, 26/05, Trinity/Tokotoru
9:30a Eucharist, St Peter's

The Anglican Op Shop: Renewing, Recycling and Supporting our Communities

By Sally Haigh



The 'old' Waipu Anglican Op Shop is a busy hub of recycling clothing and bric-a-brac from generous donors from around the Bream Bay Area. It has been in business for over 40 years, and is based in the Old School Teachers House—itsself a heritage building that is 160 years old! Funds raised support the work of BBAMD and half the profits support many charitable services throughout the Northland.

The team of volunteers work hard at sorting and redirecting the clothing, washing some if required, and the same with the bric-a-brac donations. We ask that a 'dignity check' be done of the clothing prior to donation—that the clothing is clean, there are no tears or stains, zips are functional etc. Lots of books and magazines are assessed and shelved according to topic and /or author. Children's toys, camping equipment, move on quickly.

All the volunteers enjoy the part they play in endeavouring to reduce the quantity of 'stuff' going to land fill and appreciate the need for there being available good quality clothing at an economical price. Many families find it hard going at present.

We care about people's safety too! The old Myrtle tree has recently been pruned to reduce the risk to persons and property from falling branches, and accumulating rubbish/ leaves in the guttering and grounds of the nearby buildings (see photo).

We do need more volunteers, even if it is just a few hours a month. Please call in and see Sally and have a chat!

Looking to make a charitable contribution to the church?

We are looking for a generous donor (or two, or more) to make a contribution towards a ciborium at St Peter's. A ciborium is a vessel in which consecrated bread is stored. Most ciboria in NZ are priced in the \$250-\$500 range. There are a wide range of styles, but we are looking for something simple that can hold up to 60 wafers. Here's an example:

<https://www.christiansupplies.co.nz/product/CW876S/ciborium-economical-silver-65mm-diam>

Please see Mark for details.

Living Easter all your life

Thanks to Suniti Fry for the following:

Let the light and hope of Easter stay with us all through the year. Amen.

- Be that owner who generously gave away his donkey as he saw the disciples untying it;
- Be that woman who spent costly ointment not on herself but on Jesus;
- Be that generous man who gave his large upper room for the first Mass;
- Be the centurion who confessed that Jesus is Son of God;
- Be Joseph of Arimathea who took courage to ask Pilate for Jesus' body.

Jesus, may this Easter season transform me.

If you spend money on behalf of BBAMD, please read this:

Wendy Boyd will no longer be collecting Offertory Sheets and envelopes, receipts, or reimbursement claim forms to pass on to the Treasurer. In the vestries of both churches you will find a plastic folder (green at St Peter's, yellow at St Paul's).

Please make sure that you put your receipts and reimbursement claim forms into those folders; if you do not do this you may not be reimbursed, or your payment will be delayed.

Calling all Prayer Books home

If you have borrowed a prayer book from either church and still have it at home, we would appreciate your returning it to the church where you borrowed it. We are running out of prayer books!

This is a great problem to have, but if we can get by with what we have for a little longer we can purchase more next year.

New Patronal Feast 29 June

Feast of St Peter and Paul

Our patronal feast for BBAMD is the Feast of St Peter and Paul (it is a joint observance) on 29 June. If you'd like to put your hand up to help organise a public event (maybe even a fund-raiser!) for this new-to-us festival, please be in touch with Essie Leech or Christine Anderson.