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# The Bream Bay Anglican

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## Knowledge corner

### What is that vestment?

We saw that Eucharistic vestments have ancient Roman roots. Other vestments found in Anglican worship are *office* or *choir* vestments, worn at Morning/ Evening Prayer, Lessons and Carols, weddings, funerals, etc. These vestments derive from the English monastic tradition. The *cassock* (usually black, but bishops often wear purple, and canons may wear red) is a shoulder-to-floor garment. The *surplus* (or *surplice*)—which literally means ‘over-fur’, to cover the furs worn to keep monks warm in cold English churches—is white with large sleeves. Graduates wear the *hood* of their degree together with the *tippet*, a long black scarf. (Originally the hood and tippet were two parts of the same garment, so they are worn together.) Sometimes a cleric will wear *preaching bands* or *tabs* (identical to those worn by barristers) when they are in a non-Eucharistic role (like preaching) in a service. Like office vestments, they date from the Reformation, and are the ends of the reversed white collar. In the English tradition, the more clothes the person wears the higher ranking they are, because the warmer they will be!

## From your Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 23 May, in addition to the routine business of financial management and authorities, **your PC approved a set of bylaws** so that it operates under a consistent set of guidelines for the first time as a Mission District. Bylaws will be made available to parishioners with the minutes in each church.

**We need someone with at least a passing interest in health and safety** to put their hand up to be the Diocesan contact for these issues. Lee Hanna has put the systems and processes in place. The primary task is to monitor our compliance with those systems.

The PC received a report from the Worship and Liturgy Committee. **A motion to approve the construction of a ambry at St Peter’s and to accept the donation of a ciborium were passed unanimously.**

The following item was also passed: **To support an application for a Faculty to the Diocese regarding the donation of a Johannes Opus 377 organ to Saint Peters.** Applying for a Faculty does not mean that a final decision has been made, but it allows the process to move forward in a timely way once the decision has been made. **A presentation will be made** by Friends of the Organ on the funding benefits and challenges of a proposed new organ following the service **at St Peter’s on 9 June**, and all interested persons are urged to attend. (See also the link to a video on the next page.)

A joint meeting with **non-church Op Shop volunteers and the PC** will take place on 13 June at 2:30 pm talk about how the Op Shop Committee and the PC will work together.

Your PC will has scheduled an **all-day planning retreat** on 6 July. Your ideas are welcome.

Paper copies of **Parish Council minutes** are always available for review in folders at each church. We are looking at adding other ways to make them available to everyone.

*This is the fifth issue of the Bream Bay Anglican. BBAMD also have a webpage and a Facebook page. Are these ways of communicating useful to you? Would something else serve better? How can our communication be improved? How can you contribute? Please send your feedback to Mark or Essie*

## Social Services Cutbacks

As part of current cutbacks, \$200,000 in central government funding for the Anglican Care Centre in Whāngarei has been cut. Please keep them, their staff, and their clients in your prayers as they seek a way forward and donate if you can. There was a prayer vigil for ACC in Archdeaconry on 23 May.



🕒 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 **5 June**.

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



**Our pew sheets say we are ‘sharing in the joy of Christ’**

**Where is the joy of Christ in your life? How do you make that joy known to other people?**

## This month at BBAMD

**Sunday, 02/06, Te Pouhere Sunday**  
9:30a Eucharist, St Paul’s

3 June: King’s Birthday Public Holiday

**Sunday, 09/06, 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (OT)**

9:30a Eucharist, St Peter’s, followed by presentation on the proposed organ

**Sunday, 16/06, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**  
9:30a Eucharist, St Paul’s

**Sunday, 23/06, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT**  
9:30a Eucharist, St Peter’s

28 June: Matariki Public Holiday

**Sunday 30/06, Feast of St Peter and St Paul, Patronal Feast of BBAMD**

9:30a Eucharist, St Paul’s; all licensed clergy at BBAMD participating



"No, I'm pretty sure it's do unto others as you would have others to do unto you."

### Study Theology at the University of Otago

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Biblical Studies, Church History, Ministry, and Pastoral Theology (including Chaplaincy). You can study either on-campus or across Aotearoa New Zealand through our distance study programme. We are committed to serving Christian communities throughout the country.

Semester 2 starts on July 15th and new enrolments are due by June 25th.

For details of papers go to:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/>

### Archdeaconry news

The Reverend Kim Parker will be inducted as Vicar of the Parish of Northern Wairoa on Tuesday 16th July at 7.00pm. at Holy Trinity, 58 Hokianga Rd, Dargaville.

Mark has been invited to deliver a keynote address and workshop at a conference called *Multiculturalism and Social Work: Dialogue and Exchange in the Age of Globalization*, 28-30 June at Lanzhou University. Lanzhou is in Gansu Province, in the northwest of the People's Republic of China. He will be away during some of the last week of June and the first week of July. Pastoral cover will be provided by Fr Richard Hancock.

Mark's prayers will be with the congregation as we celebrate our unity and mission of our church on our Patronal Feast on 30 June

### Notes from the Worship & Liturgy Committee

The Worship and Liturgy Committee is a committee of the Parish Council (PC). It meets quarterly and makes recommendations to the PC. At the May meeting the Committee endorsed the installation of a Tabernacle/Aumbry to match the new altar at St Peter's based on a design by Norm Cave. Like the altar it will be constructed out of salvaged timber from the renovation. In an unusual move, the Diocesan Faculty Committee has already given its approval to create and instal the new tabernacle, although the internal parish processes had not yet been completed.

You will remember from a few issues ago that an aumbry is built into a wall and sits flush with it, but a tabernacle goes onto a wall. Both serve the same purpose of storing reserve (consecrated) bread and wine, and consecrated oils. Because of the asbestos at St Peter's, a tabernacle is the only option, and will sit above the vestment storage cabinet on the north wall.

**Christine Julian**, a former member of St Luke's Anglican Church in Mt Albert, Auckland (where Mark was formerly priest-associate), and friend of BBAMD, has offered to donate a ciborium (to hold consecrated bread) for the Tabernacle. This very generous gift was acknowledged with thanks.

**Anne Connolly Munt** reported that the Kawai organ at St Peter's has finally given out. In his report, Ralph Cullen of Keyboard Music Systems, Torbay, Auckland, notes that there is no longer anyone in New Zealand able to service Kawai organs.\* The existing organ is a home organ, and not designed to support worship in a church. The previous recommendation was made to PC to begin a process to replace the organ at St Peter's was sustained. The other keyboards at St Peter's will remain.

Various seating permutations will continue to be trialled at St Peter's for the next few months.

The next meeting will be on 1 September at St Paul's. *Here's a link to a video supplied by the organ fundraisers about the fundraising experience of a Texas church* [An organ for St Cyprian's](#)

\*Update: a subsequent inspection by Searle Electronics found no new issues.

### Thanks from Wendy & Ross Boyd

*Wendy and Ross Boyd wish to sincerely thank all our lovely friends from Bream Bay Anglican Mission District for the very generous gift you gave to us. We could not have managed St. Peter's renovations without help from many people. Our trip to the family in Taranaki was very enjoyable and well worth the drive. A very necessary trip.*

*So once again, we did appreciate your assistance.*

*Thanks, Wendy and Ross.*

**Te Pouhere Sunday** will be observed on the Second Sunday after Pentecost to celebrate our life as a three Tikanga Anglican church. *Pouhere* can mean 'mooring post' as for a waka or watercraft. The three tikanga, of course, are Pakehā, Māori, and Pasifika.