



A Pure Witness

Kia ora, and a warm welcome to our service this morning.

Preacher: Michael Hewat

Prayer Ministry: Ruth Moore, Angus Murray, Victoria Mapstead

READINGS:

1 Thessalonians 2.1-16

Mark 14.3-9

SENTENCE: We have waited eagerly for you O Lord; for you are our help and our shield; our hearts shall rejoice in you, because we have hoped in your holy name. *Psalm 33.19,20*

COLLECT: Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever. Amen

PSALM: 46.1-6

PARISH CONSULTATION

Next Sunday 12.45-4.30pm

Shared lunch at 12 noon

The only prerequisite is that you are a signed up member of the Parish. If you're not yet, but would like to be, you will need to do so today. Forms are on the Welcome table in the foyer.

Details of the programme for the Consultation, prepared by our facilitator Steve Jukes, are available on the welcome table for who haven't received it by email.



Up to Year 13's. This is an opportunity of a life-time! We haven't done this trip in 5 years so this is going to be EPIC as we pilgrimage to Whangarei Falls, onto Kawakawa, Oihi Bay, Paihia and Russell. GET YOUR REGOS IN ON FRIDAY so we can confirm numbers. Cost \$45 p/person. Kimberley 0273 245 921.

What's Happening This Week

THRIVE (Young Adults): Today, 1.00pm in the auditorium.

Leadership Worx Public Meeting: Tonight, 7.00 – 8.30pm, here at West Hamilton Community Church. Sir Bill English will be speaking on "Euthanasia: The Threat to Individuals, Families and Medical Professionals". Following this Ben Cort (via video) will talk about "What NZ Needs To Understand About The Marijuana Debate". Koha towards expenses.

Parish Prayers: Wednesday, 9.15am in the auditorium.

Mid-week Communion & Morning Tea: Wednesday, 10.30am in the Chapel.

GriefShare: Wednesday, 7.00pm in the foyer.

Connect (for those with young children): Thursday, 9.45am in the foyer.

Men's Group: Thursday, 7.00pm in the chapel.

Creative Activities for the Elderly: Friday, 10.00am in the foyer.

General Notices

Storeys Farewell and Info Afternoon. In case you missed last Saturday's info night but would like to hear about their upcoming mission trip and say farewell, the Storeys will be having an open home with bring-and-share dinner at their place, 91 Cook Street, on Saturday 14 Sept, 4.00-7.00pm. All welcome.

School of Prayer Season II: For those who did the first part of School of Prayer in 2018, we shall continue with the second and final part starting 1 October and run to 29 October on Tuesday evenings from 7.00-8.15pm in the Chapel. Details to follow. Tony