

Armistice Day 11 November - 100th Anniversary

There will be an Armistice Day Commemoration at the Pokeno War Memorial on Sunday 11 November starting at 10.45am. Our usual Sunday service that morning will be shorter to allow getting there on time.

Gold Card Wanderers to Swanson

To Swanson Station Cafe for Lunch Wednesday 31 October. Meet at Papakura Station at 9.30am for the 9.38 train. Coffee in Newmarket. Train to Swanson with lunch at the Swanson Station cafe.

THIS WEEK 28 October - 4 November

Sunday 4 November

9:30am Family Communion Service & Sunday School St Peter's, Bombay followed by morning tea

Readings: Ruth 1: 1-18; Hebrews 9: 11-14; **Mark 12: 28-34**

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28 October 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome & Gathering

A very warm welcome to you, and especially to any visitors, as we gather to praise and worship God this morning.

Theme

Love for Each Other

Today's service can be found in the NZ Prayer Book on page 476.

Sentence of the Day

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

Isaiah 51: 11

Prayer of the Day

Listening God,

you show us mercy

and ask us what we need;

may we seek only those things which increase our faith

and further your kingdom,

that we may follow you more closely.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen

Celebrating Common Prayer: A Version for Aotearoa, New Zealand, & Polynesia

Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Hebrews 7: 23-28; **Mark 10: 46-52**

Reflection

This month our Vestry has endorsed a programme of activity through the forthcoming season of Advent and our build-up and celebration of Christmas. In the next few weeks we will give details of the programme so that we can all plan our attendance and participation. This week we have notice of another **Summer Series** for learning, discussion and equipping for our journey in faith. This summer our Series will focus on many aspects of the practice of prayer. The first three events will be on Wednesday evenings at St. Peter's Bombay and begin with a shared meal at 6pm followed by the session planned to end at 8pm. On Wednesday 21st November we will have a Prayer Café where we will explore and discover a whole range of aspects of prayer and our responses to them; on Wednesday 28th November Fr. Don Cowan will guide us through some traditional and contemporary patterns of prayer for individuals and Christians in community; on Wednesday 5th December a multi-faith panel with Buddhist, Hindu and Moslem representatives will discuss practices of prayer in each of their faiths. Finally, on Saturday 15th December 10am – 2.30pm we will have a "Quiet Day" of guided prayer conducted by the Revd. Sarah Park our Diocesan Ministry Educator – we will have a shared lunch for this session. Please get these dates in your diaries and plan your participation in these valuable events.

Every blessing,

Andrew

Prayers Bidding: What do you want God to do for you?
 Response: **Lord, we want to see.**

The congregation are invited to sit after the offertory hymn for the Great Thanksgiving Prayer.

During the week please remember in your prayers

In our intercessions we pray for our three Tikanga Church and our Bishops, Bishop Ross and Assistant Bishop Jim, and Bishops Kito and Winston. We pray for all ministry units and chaplaincies in our Diocese. We pray for our country and for those who hold leadership roles and positions of responsibility. In particular we pray for those who are unwell or in need and for those who provide support to them. We pray too, for the faithful departed and for those who grieve.

Goodwill Offerings – Your contribution for the work of our church will be collected during the Offertory Hymn. Our regular parishioners contribute by envelope or by automatic payment. One off or regular payments can be made on line. Our bank account is **Bombay Pokeno Parish 02-0404-0013078-00**. Include your initials and name to be eligible for tax deductions. It costs our parish about \$1600 per week to run.

Food Bank – The Manurewa Anglican Parish Foodbank Programme continues to welcome your contributions of food to support families in need.

NOTICES & COMING EVENTS

"Summer Series" (see this week's "Reflection") – our sessions will explore many aspects of prayer – 6pm – 8pm on Wednesdays 21st and 28th November, and 5th December. Followed by a Quiet day of guided prayer 10am – 2.30pm on Saturday 15th December – all sessions at St. Peter's Bombay.

"All Souls Commemoration" – 7pm Thursday 1 November at St. Peter's Bombay – our service of prayer and Holy Communion to remember and honour those who have died.