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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



MATARIKI

13th Sunday Ordinary time

30th June 2024

Notes from Yukiiko's Desk

Mānawatia a Matariki!

I recently learned that Mata-ariki has two meanings. One of the meanings refers to the cluster of stars. It also literally means the 'eyes of god' (*mata*-eyes, *ariki*- lord). I was inspired by what Rev'd Dr. Hirini, the new principal of St. John's Theological College, said in his article;



Mata-ariki is a hopeful event — it symbolises renewal, reawakening, and revival. Traditionally, Mata-ariki was a time to remember those who had died in the last year. But it was also a happy event — crops had been harvested and seafood and birds had been collected. With plenty of food in the storehouses, Mata-ariki was a time for singing, dancing, and feasting.



This Sunday, for those who want to remember loved ones who have gone before them, the candle station will be available near the altar. You can simply come to the table and light the candle before or after receiving communion.

For reflection, as this will be the fifth Sunday of the month, we will have a testimony Sunday. (We would like to ask someone to give a testimony when we have a fifth Sunday apart from major themed Sundays). This time, I will give my testimony. Looking forward to sharing my korero with you.

Arohanui,

Yukiiko

What's on



This coming week will be the last day of term 2. We began with 5 mums and their bubs, Robyn (our facilitator) and myself. Now we have 10 mums, 10 bubs, and Stephanie, a volunteer, from the local community. We will have a break during school holidays. We give thanks to God who open the door for this wonderful community.

Settler's Morning Tea:

Next meeting: Wednesday **17 July at 10 am** at Settler's

WINTER TRAINING HUB - LIVING BEYOND OURSELVES

Sunday 4 August, 1-4pm

St Chad's Church, 38 St Johns Road, Meadowbank



Guest speaker The Rev'd Mark Barnard will speak on *Connecting to People and Place: Why 'where we are and who we are with' really matters*. The talk will be followed by the opportunity to check out a range of parish outreach initiatives such as 'Art for Kids' and 'Men's Groups'.

If you are interested in going, please let In Cheol know. He can sign up for you!

We pray for :

- Hawke's Bay's evacuees and flood victims
- those who are struggling to meet day to day costs in NZ and worldwide.
- (on this International Widow's Day, June 23), all women in the situation, remembering especially those widowed by wars across the Holy Land, in Ukraine and Russia, in Sudan.
- All the countries facing increasing political polarisation and vision.
- (on the UN's designated Day of the Seafarers, 25th June), seafarers, and chaplains for their unwavering dedication to the well-being of those who navigate the world's waters.

This Week's Question

How many deacons were chosen to help the apostles to distribute food to widows?

Readings

	<u>30th June</u>	<u>7th July</u>
1 st Reading:	Lam 3:23-33	Ezek 2:1-5
Psalm	Ps 30	Ps 123
2 nd Reading:	2 Cor 8:7-15	2 Cor 12:2-10
Gospel:	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13

This week's summary:

1st
Reading: Lamentations are a selection of poems written in the 6th century BC at a time of national disaster but offering hope to disillusioned and captive people.

2nd
Reading: This reading from a segment of one of Paul's letters to the Corinthian Christians encourages generosity and a fair distribution of aid to one another.

Gospel: Back in his home province Jesus heals a woman and raises Jairus's daughter.

Sentence

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22–23

Collect of the Day

Save us, Lord,
from the worship of power or science.
Save us from making you in our image,
and keep us humble.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.
Amen.

This Week's Service Songs

Opening: Be Still For The Presence of the Lord
Gospel: God who sets us on a journey
Offertory: May our lives and prayers be one
Recession: Ten Thousand Reasons

Whakataukī



Rosters

Holy Cross

Sacristan
Welcomer
1 Readings
2 Readings
Presiding
Prayers
TV Setup & Slides
Morning Tea
Flowers

30th June

Dorothy Shultz
Trish Duncan
Patrick Harris
Diana Harris
Yukiko
Beatrix Jones
Patrick & John
Karenne West
Diana Harris

07th July

Alison Coughlan
Trish Duncan
Patrick Harris
Diana Harris
Yukiko
Yukiko
InCheol Kim
Karenne West
Ria Gormley

St Michaels

Welcomer & Prayers
Readings
Presiding

30th June

Bruce Goertz
Brian Simpson
Yukiko

07th July

Bruce Goertz
Brian Simpson
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This Week's Answer:

Seven.

Liturgical Colour:

Liturgical Colour for this week is;

Green

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Feedback welcome: If you have feedback on any aspect of our church activities, please do contact the wardens, Beatrix & Trish – contacts as above – or via the office at the email above.

30th June – 13th Ordinary Sunday Year B

Karakia

Matariki te tipua

Matariki te
tawhito

Tau mai te wairua

Mai i ngā ira Atua

Ki te ira tāngata

Tīhei,

Mauri ora!

Matariki the sacred

Matariki the old

Welcome the spirit

Welcome the life force from the essence of
the Gods

To us of the human kind

Let there be life!