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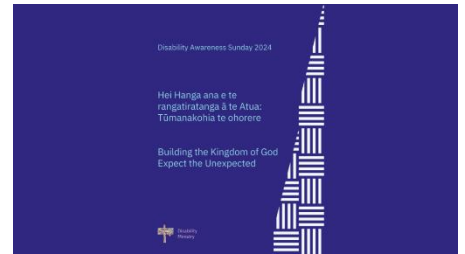
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



11th Sunday Ordinary time

16th June 2024

Notes from Yukiko's Desk



Dear AGAC friends,

16th June is **Disability Awareness**

Sunday. This year's theme is "Building the Kingdom of God: Expect the unexpected." Many of us haven't had the opportunity to get to know a person living with a disability so it can be difficult to understand or be aware of what life with a disability can be like. According to statistics, however, one in four of people in New Zealand are disabled – through having a physical, intellectual, learning, sight, hearing, or psychological impairment. My dear friend, the Revd. Vicki, Terrell, a disability ministry educator in the diocese, who has lived with Cerebral Palsy, says this:

"Disabled people are often considered having nothing much to contribute to community. However disabled people face many challenges living in the world not built for us. Through this process we develop skills such as teamwork, adaptability and creativity which are vital in community building."

We are invited to celebrate the skills that we all bring to building the Kingdom of God in the places where we are, and expect the unexpected together with other Anglican Churches across the nation. But any Sunday can be Disability Awareness Sunday! Let's respond to this invitation sincerely. If you want to know more about Disability awareness Sunday, please visit the following;

[Click here](#)

Under his wings,

Yukiko

What's on

Visit our New Website!

If you have not visited our new website, please visit us! The domain address is the same as before; www.agac.org.nz.

Also, if you have any suggestions, please talk to In Cheol.

Also you can read the latest Anglican magazine there.

[The Anglican magazine - Albany Greenhithe Anglican Church \(agac.org.nz\)](http://www.agac.org.nz)

If you want to have a difficulty to access the online version, please let Yukiko or In Cheol know. We can print it out for you by request.



This week, as Robyn had a medical appointment, Erin from the Cedar Centre relieved her. Erin and Robyn apparently have been co-hosting their Space for several years. Next week, as I will have to attend the diocesan ministry conference on Wednesday, Mary agreed to come to help Robyn and Stephanie.

Settler's Morning Tea:

Next meeting: Wednesday **19 June at 10 am** at Settler's lounge.



Coffee Fellowship

Roster

We are preparing for the next three months roster. If you know you will be away on any Sundays, please let In Cheol know

For the next roster, we try to avoid having more than two roles

We need a few more noble souls to go on rosters. If you are interested in especially **welcoming** or **flowers**, please let In Cheol know by 20 June.

Vestry Meeting Thursday 20 June at 7 pm

Organ and Viola on Sunday 23rd

Karin, an organist/a pianist who practices playing the organ in Holy Cross, and Stephanie, one of the volunteers for our Space programme, who is a viola player, are coming to play the music for our Sunday service at Holy Cross on the 23rd June. I will write something about them in our next week newsletter.



We pray for:

- Ken Taylor, who recently had a surgery
- people with disabilities, and those who take care of them
- everyone who will be affected by the cuts to core public services in New Zealand
- peace for the world, especially for the people in Ukraine, and for Palestine and Israel.

This Week's Question

Who was exiled to an island?

Readings

	<u>16th June</u>	<u>23rd June</u>
1 st Reading:	Ezek 17:22-24	Job 38:1-11
Psalm	Ps 92:1-4, 12-15	Ps 107:1-3, 23-32
2 nd Reading:	2 Cor 5:6-17	2 Cor 6:1-13
Gospel:	Mark 4:26-34	Mark 4:35-41

This week's summary:

- 1st Reading: This prophetic poetry speaks of the cedar tree, or Davidic dynasty, being re-established on a high mountain or Mt Zion, and the restoration of the Jewish nation after their years in Exile.
- 2nd Reading: Paul sees Christ as our point of reference in all we do, especially in our ministry of reconciliation.
- Gospel: In these parables of growing seed Mark is emphasising the growth of God's kingdom, often from small beginnings.

Sentence

In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Collect of the Day

Nurturing God,
by your grace, the seeds of your love grow within us.
Open our minds to the mystery of growth in you, that new life
may spring forth in our lives, show us afresh, the hope of
Jesus in whom we experience the fullness of your new
creation. May all find welcoming shelter in our communities
with Jesus we pray, Amen

This Week's Service Songs

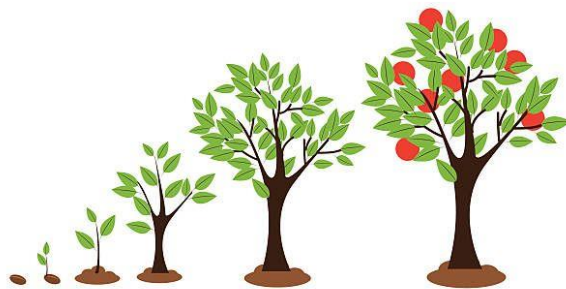
- Opening: All things bright and beautiful
Gospel: Shout to the lord
Offertory: God will take care of you
Recession: This little light of mine

Pear seeds grow into pear trees,
nut seeds into nut trees,
and God seed into God."

-Meister Eckhart

Whakataukī

Kotahi te kākano, he nui ngā hua o te rākau –
A tree comes from one seed but bears many fruit.



*God planted a seed of faith
in our hearts, so all we had
to do is water it with prayers,
fertilize it with words of
God and cultivate it with
lots of love.*



Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>16th June</u>	<u>23rd June</u>
Sacristan	Val Deas	Alison Coughlan
Welcomer	Trish Duncan	Ria Gormley
1 Readings	John Churchill	Christian
2 Readings	Valerie Churchill	Linda Wells
Presiding	Yukiko	Yukiko
Prayers	Yukiko	Rhona Stace
TV Setup & Slides	Graham Wood	InCheol Kim
Morning Tea	Dorothy M & Ria	Gary Wells
Flowers	Ria Gormley	Diana Harris

St Michaels

	<u>16th June</u>	<u>23rd June</u>
Welcomer& Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Brian Simpson	Bruce Goertz
Presiding	Les	Bruce Goertz

This Week's Answer:

John.

Liturgical Colour:

Liturgical Colour for this week is;

Green

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