

## Mission shaped Intro course

New world, new church? Our world and our lives have changed radically in the last twenty years, but has the church adapted to this change? Do we need a changed church for a changing world? Are new forms of church really possible? If so, how can they be developed?

This course is designed to present those changes in an informative and interactive way. The ninety-minute sessions include verbal presentation, power-points, movie clips and stories with group participation

**Where: Matamata Union Parish, 31 Peria Rd Matamata**

**When: Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7 – 9 pm Cost: Koha**

**The 5 modules are:**

Rediscovering Mission - what it means for the Church

Changing World, changing Church

Re-imagining Church - Community

Re-imagining Church- Worship

Re-imagining Church - Leadership & Discipleship

Come as a single or better still make up a team. Please register so we can have the required number of resources printed

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## Weekly Newsletter – 25 October 2020

### **METHODIST PARISH OF TE AWAMUTU, PIRONGIA, OTOROHANGA**

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The Week of Prayer for World Peace (13-20 October) was started as a Christian initiative in 1974 but it soon became an interfaith activity.

### **A Prayer for Peace in the World**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle;  
the strength to be forgiving;

the patience to be understanding;  
and the endurance to accept the consequences  
of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil  
and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe  
in a world emancipated from violence,  
a new world where fear shall no longer lead people  
to commit injustice,

nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.  
Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy  
to the task of making peace,

praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfil the destiny  
for which we and all people were created.

Author unknown

## Lectionary Readings for this Sunday:

[Deuteronomy 34.1-12](#) The Lord shows Moses the land of promise. Moses appoints Joshua as his successor and dies in the land of Moab.

[Psalm 90.1-6,13-17](#) A prayer of Moses, praising the eternal God and seeking his help. "In all generations you have been our home."

[1 Thessalonians 2.1-8](#) Paul writes of his work for the church of Thessalonica. "We cared so much for you... that we were willing to give our lives for you."

[Matthew 22.34-46](#) The Pharisees try to test Jesus by asking him what the most important commandment is. He replies that the first is to love the Lord and the second is to love others. He then asks them a question about the Messiah which they are unable to answer.

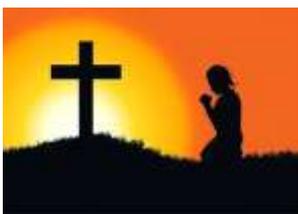
## Services coming up:

- Oct 25** Rev Shelley  
**Nov 1** Rev Shelley - Communion  
**7pm** Reflective Service  
**8** Combined service with Anglicans at St John's  
**15** Lynn Pinkerton (Conference Sunday)  
**22** Rev Shelley  
**29** Rev Shelley - Advent 1

## Rest Home Services

- Oct 18** Tamahere Eventide - Lynn  
**25** Tamahere Eventide – Rev Shelley  
**30** Beattie Home  
**Nov 3** Highfield CHT

Our next **wwwexplore service and supplied meal** is Friday October 30th at 6pm.



## Pray for others:

For people preparing for Methodist Conference  
For the negotiations to form a government  
For the carers of elderly ill patients

## Coming Events

### Sunday 1 November - Thanksgiving Service

As part of our worship on 1 November we will be celebrating the gifts and talents within the congregation. If you have anything you would like to display, please bring it along. The choir is also preparing some music for the service. If you would like to contribute something for morning tea that day, thank you!

### Tuesday 3 November – 1.45 pm – Singers please

Highfield CHT: Singers needed to support the service for the residents on Tuesday 3 November. We have been asked to lead a second service for the residents in the Dementia Unit, so if you are available to help, please meet in the reception area just before 2pm.

### Saturday 7 November – Fun Food and Fellowship evening:

Peter has planned a lovely meal for us. The evening will kick off at 5:30 pm, with the meal. This will be followed by our game night. There have been requests for a variety of games, rather than just checkers. Bring along your favourite game to share. We will need to know numbers for the meal so please advise either myself or Peter. There is a cost for the meal of \$10.00. Look forward to seeing you there. Rita

### Sunday 8 November – Combined service

Combined service with Anglican Parish at St John's.: We have been invited to join the congregation for morning tea at 10am, with the service to follow at 10:30.

### Sunday 8 November 2 pm at St Johns Anglican Church

Music Federation Cello Concert featuring Hyein Kim and Isabella McDonald, promising talented students at the Conservatorium of Music, currently preparing for international competitions.Great!

## A big Thank you from Robin

I just want to say thank you to all for your thoughts and prayers at the time of my stroke and recovery. Thank You one and all, Robin.

