

The Waikato-Wairiki Synod warmly invites you to –

*Our Life Has It's Seasons*  
Autumn - a time of letting go and making room

Tuesday 4 – Wednesday 5 May  
At Epworth Retreat and Recreation Centre

This is the event that has been known in the past as 'Refresh' and has been well attended by folk from our parish for the day on the Wednesday. There is an interesting and stimulating programme and the opportunity to make connections with people from our wider parish which is always enjoyable.

Pick up a brochure about this in the lounge and on the notice board for more details.



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**Weekly Newsletter – 25 April 2021**

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

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**The Spirit of ANZAC**

The united ANZAC forces  
Fought so bravely side by side,  
On beaches, fields, in trenches,  
With the fire of courage inside;  
They were fighting for their countries,  
And for freedom's blessed name –  
Those diggers brave who died there,  
ANZACs rising now in fame!

The war may now be over,  
Yet the battles still go on,  
With the fighting deep inside of us,  
Between the right and wrong'  
And the spirit of the ANZAC's brave  
Will give us freedom yet –  
To choose the best and noblest way  
In life, "lest we forget

Anon

## Lectionary Readings for Anzac Day:

**Isaiah 52: 7-12**

**Psalm 76**

**Ephesians 6: 10-20**

**Luke 6: 27-36**

## Services coming up:

- April 25** Rev Shelley – ANZAC  
**April 30** wwwexplore service and supplied meal 6pm  
**May 2** Rev Shelley – Communion  
**May 9** Combined Service with Anglicans hosted by us  
Rev Julie preaching - Mother's Day -  
Song and closing Blessing by our choir

## Rest Home Service coming up:

**April 30** Beattie Home - Rev Shelley

We pray for others:



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For those travelling on the roads this weekend  
For those for whom Anzac Day is a time of  
unhappy memories  
For people struggling to cope with day to day  
realities.

## Flowers



Very few of us would emulate Brice Herbert's unique floral contributions. But a number of folk could gift a simple arrangement to enhance our Worship Services. Hopefully a good number of offers will result in infrequent turns. Alwyn Lenarts would be very grateful to hear from you! Phone 8713276

## Thank you

Our Bread and Spread Lunch last Sunday was a very happy occasion with all sorts of different breads and an amazing array of spreads to go on them. As a bonus \$317 was raised for the MWF Special Project to go towards helping Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon. Fellowship ladies met on Thursday and will make this amount up to \$400 to send away. Thank you for your lovely generosity.

## Thank you again

Thank you to all the people who came to the Working Bee - trimmed plants, cleaned cups, polished windows, hosed surfaces, dusted cobwebs. The best part was the yummy morning tea!!

## Help

If you notice anything around the building that is not working properly – doors that do not shut easily, or anything that is broken, please make sure to tell Peter or Colin so that things can be fixed before they get worse.

## Recycling Batteries

If you have lots of old batteries around home, we are now providing a recycling container in the foyer so they can be disposed of safely.

## Hospitality

On 9 May we are having a combined service with the folk from St Johns Anglican Church. You are invited to bring a plate of goodies to make the morning tea a little bit special.

## Concert

On Thursday evening at 7.30 pm ACE Brass are giving a concert in our church. They are a versatile group of talented musicians who play trumpet, trombone and French Horn. The programme will be varied, with traditional brass items, music by New Zealand composers and well known tunes. \$20 at the door. Do come!