

Notices, Happenings, Events

An invitation has been extended to all women to join **St Chad's at their Women's Day** on Tuesday, 13 September 2016

11.00am Service

12 noon Lunch (provided)

1.00pm Guest Speaker

Bryan Benton to present a talk on Restorative Justice. Please call Elaine James (769 9904) if you require transport. As this gathering falls on our **AAW** meeting date, our meeting will be cancelled to give all an opportunity to attend St Chad's.

Saturday Youth Group Nights are as follows;
October 15th, November 5th, December 10th.

Time 6—8 pm CHURCH HALL

For further information contact:

Mike and Catherine Whaley on 7589171

Waitara Men's Breakfast

Saturday 14th September 7-30am

St John's Hall Comett St. Waitara

Speaker Colin Johnston

RSVP Mike Hansen 755 1092

Note not the usual 4th Sat of month

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN Taranaki Branch

You are invited to attend a public meeting of women candidates standing for the New Plymouth District Council to be held on **Tuesday, 20 September 2016**, 12.30 to 3pm, in St Mary's Lounge, Vivian Street, New Plymouth (opposite the Cathedral). This will conclude with refreshments.

CHURCH WEBSITE -

www.holytrinity.co.nz

Holy Trinity's new website is up and running! If you notice any mistakes, or have any feedback or suggestions, please send an email to: **davidtrye@gmail.com**

If you are unable to add a notice to the pew sheet through the Northern Regional Hub Office (address and e-mail at the end of Page 4 of the pew sheet), please give it to the presiding priest BEFORE the service.

The Venerable Jacqui Paterson

As many of you are aware, my role as Northern Development Officer was for a period of two years, and will cease in January 2017. I will then take on a new challenge, that of full time Chaplain at Waikato Diocesan School for Girls in Hamilton. Between now and then, your Regional Team and I will be focussed on planning for the future, and working in conjunction with Archbishop Philip in discerning a suitable person to continue Regional Leadership of the North East through its next stage of development. I am delighted with this new direction in my ministry, confident that it is a call that I am required to respond to positively and affirmatively, and am also confident that I will have fulfilled my obligations to the Regional Development process by that date, leaving your parishes in good stead for all that God yearns to be and do in your communities in the future. In the meantime, let's make the most of the next four months! Regards Jacqui

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2016

PRESIDER AND PREACHER: THE VEN. JACQUI PATERSON

READINGS: JEREMIAH 18: 18—9:1 1 TIMOTHY 2: 1—7 LUKE 16: 1-13

NDO—Priest in Charge	Rev Jacqui Paterson	027 807 5497
	ndo@taranakianglican.org.nz	06 757 2407 (after 6.00pm)
Priest Assistant	Rev Oliver Roberts	06 758 0770
Priest Assistant	Rev Hélène Young	06 757 8700
Deacon Assistant	Rev Titia Boeren Broekhuizen	06 753 9750
Vicar's Warden	Norma Benton	06 758 6783
People's Warden	Don Young	06 757 8700
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Erena Roberts	06 758 0770
Parish Office	Office Phone	06 758 3611
Northern Regional Office	2 Mangati Road, Bell Block	06 281 1747



Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Fitzroy

I once was lost but now I'm found

An All Age Service

Welcome

Catherine Whaley

We stand for the *Call to Worship*

Peter Theron

When the lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

**Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and
might, be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us praise and worship God who has called us together. Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love.



*We remain standing and sing:
(during the first song, our offerings
are collected.)*

**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.**

**One day every tongue
Will confess you are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure
Remains for those
Who gladly choose you now .**

**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.**

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**Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God.
Come.**

The Offertory Prayer:

Thank you God for your great goodness to us. We offer you these gifts as we worship you together this morning.
Amen



We remain standing and sing:

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.**

**And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forever more.**

**Bless the Lord O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.**

*We are seated for **Prayer***
As the scriptures are read,
we can allow God's word to speak to us,
and ponder its meaning for our lives.
In our prayers, we give thanks for God's
goodness, we pray for others as well as
ourselves. and we offer our lives anew in
Christ's service.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Exploring the Word

Catherine Whaley

Sharing "Lost" Stories

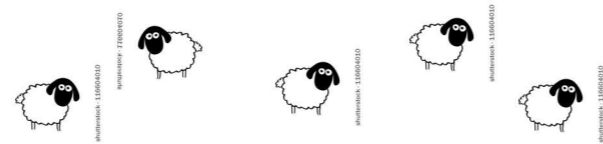
Exodus 32: 1-14—Lost in Worship

1 Timothy 1:13-16—Lost in Devotion

Luke 15: 1-10—Lost in Wonder

ACTION

On the back of your sheep shape write down how you
sometimes get lost from God.
Then come to the back of the church and Blu-Tak your
sheep inside the sheepfold—putting yourself inside
God's gracious love.



- Run out of hope
- Directionless
- Impatient
- Grief
- Me, Me, Me!
- Stubbornness
- Having a look around
- Being controlling
- Knowing you are right
- Loneliness
- Sadness
- Knowing I am wrong
- Guilt
- Tiredness
- Hurt
- Busyness
- Inflexible
- Following
- Anger
- Confused
- Rules
- Habits
- Fear
- Words

As we return to our seats we sit and sing

**Create in me a clean heart
O God.
And renew a right spirit
Within me.
2x**

**Cast me not away
From thy presence, O Lord,
Take not Thy Holy Spirit
From me.**

**Restore unto me
The joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit
Within me.**

Prayers

Ever-seeking God, we are sorry for getting lost.
Find us where we are and bring us home to you..

Grace-giving God, we pray for all the people we
meet. **That they may find your love and
closeness.**

All—welcoming God, gather all of your creation
**And let us find you, in our worship, in our
devotion and in our wonder.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours now and forever.
Amen**

We stand
Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**The almighty and merciful God bless us
and keep us now and forever. Amen**

We remain standing while ...

*The "Fitzroy International Welcome Band"
leads us as we sing.*

Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

**T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
We have already come,
T'was grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.**

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

God of lost and found
send us out into the world
to follow your way.
Though we will get lost may
we trust that you will always find us.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

