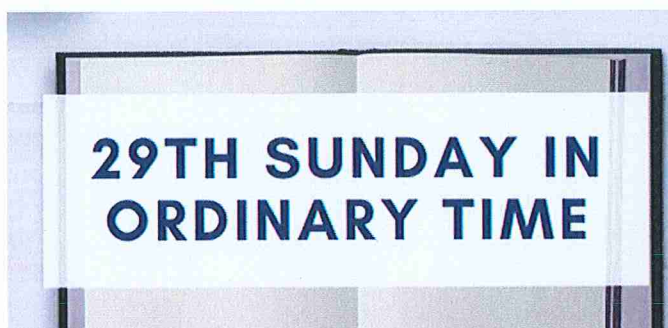




ANGLE
Week Beginning
Sunday 19 October 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working in partnership with Jesus - Serving Christ and the community

Anglican Parish of Mt Maunganui
St Peter's 15 Victoria Rd - St Mary's Cnr of Girven Rd & Marlin St



Today's Liturgy: Thanksgiving of the People of God

St Peter's 9.30am

Please join us for morning tea after the service

St Mary's 2.00pm

Please join us for afternoon tea after the service

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Dear friends

According to retired Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby "There has never been a renewal of the Church in Western Europe without a renewal of prayer and the life of religious communities. If we want to see things changed, it starts with prayer."

He said this when he invited members of the Chemin Neuf community to come and live at Lambeth Palace. This community is interdenominational and international. The community prays daily at Lambeth for divisions between churches to be healed, and its presence there was as a sign of the Archbishop's commitment to unity among Christians. This is the prayer which they pray daily there and invite others all over the world to join with them in praying

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one,
we pray to you for the unity of Christians,
according to your will,
according to your means.
May your Spirit enable us
to experience the suffering caused by division,
to see our sin
and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

One of the things which came up at our vestry retreat was the need for prayer. Beginning in November on the last Wednesday of the month after the midweek service (& the cuppa) at St Peter's there will be a prayer meeting. We'll be praying for our church, our community and our world. I hope that as many of you as possible will join us.

Each week in the Angle there are prayers so that we are praying for the global church (the global Anglican Communion

puts out a prayer guide which covers 3 years with a different country or diocese to be prayed for every day). The NZ Anglican board of missions and the Waiapu diocese each put out a monthly prayer cycle with different prayers for each day of a 31-day month. And we also list prayer requests from parishioners. I hope this helps us keep a wide angle in our intercessory prayers.

This week's gospel is about the importance of prayer. The parable is not telling us that God is like the mean judge. The point is to remind us to make prayer a priority and to persist in prayer. Prayer is one of the ways we participate in the mission of God. Prayer is something we can do together as well as alone.

Prayer is so often not about changing God but about us being changed as we pray. This prayer by Colin Gibson expresses that:

"Holy and compassionate God, may your bright Spirit
Lead us in the dance of joyful love, restore us to community,

Challenge us to campaign for peace with justice,
Enable us to live graciously, compassionately and lovingly.

Lord, help us make the bitter, savage world out there
a place where people dare to reach out once more to each other.

Christ help us to open the clenched fist and the closed mind.

To justice and compassion we commit ourselves.

To the care and nurture of the earth we commit ourselves.

To work out your love and your purpose we commit ourselves. Amen."

Arohanui

Sue+

Readings for today

1st Reading:	Genesis 32:22-31
Reader:	9.30am Jill Ussher
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 3:14:-4:5
	9.30am: Friederike Andre
Gospel Reading:	Luke 18:1-8
Reader:	9.30am: Nicola McMahon
Liturgist:	9.30am: James Tubbs
Intercessions:	9.30am: James Tubbs
Chalice:	9.30am: John Lindup
Greeter:	9.30am: John Lindup

1st Reading:	Genesis 32:22-31
Reader:	2pm: Nicola McMahon
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 3:14:-4:5
	2pm: Barbara Ollerton
Gospel Reading:	Luke 18:1-8
Reader:	2pm: Rev'd Marie Gilpin
Liturgist:	2pm: Judy Friend
Intercessions:	2pm: Carolyn Fisher
Chalice:	2pm: Nicola McMahon
Greeter:	2pm: Nicola McMahon

Prayers of the People:

We pray for the Episcopal Church, we also pray for the ANGLICAN INDIGENOUS NETWORK (AIN) and its work in development, training and resource sharing of its international members.

Here in Waiapu we pray for the Waiapu Kids St Matthew's Manager: Sandie Tamatai and the Heretaunga Seniors Manager: Kirsteen Keene.

We pray for those in need especially those who ask for our prayers: Matthew, Coreen, Marie, Jimmy and Dorothy.

If you would like to be on the Parish Prayer List let Sue or Amanda know.

Next Week's Readings

**Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14**

Wednesday 22 October 2025

10am Mid-week Eucharist at St Peter's

Service: Mid-week Eucharist

Preaching: Rev'd Sue Genner

Readings: Romans 6:12-18
Luke 12:39-48

Sentence of the Day

Will not God grant justice to those who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

Luke 18:7-8

Collect of the Day

Holy One,
nameless, you stay with us;
even when we wrestle in the darkness
may we never lose heart
until your justice is fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Organist: Chaliun Poppy

St Mary's News:

We have a new and rather large worm in the garden at the front of the church - these recycled tyres are becoming container gardens for an edible garden and will be painted lovely rainbow colours. The work has begun. Check the photo.

Inside Ted has painted a lovely painting inspired by the 23rd Psalm which is now hanging in St Mary's hall.



Carol Services

We are now looking for readers for our annual Advent Lessons and Carols Service on Sunday 30 November at 7pm, Nine Lessons and Carols Service on Sunday 21 December at 7.30pm and for the first time, Epiphany Lessons and Carols Service on Sunday 11 January at 4pm. Please let Amanda in the Parish office know if you would like to be a reader.

QUEST MAGAZINE

We are now asking for submissions for our **Advent/Christmas** edition of the Quest Magazine. If you would like to submit something to go in the Quest, please drop it into the Parish Office or Email: admin.mtmaunganui@waiapu.com
All submissions need to be in no later than **15 November**.





At our Eucharist bread and wine will be offered from the altar rail. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS INTINCTION (DIPPING) OF BREAD INTO WINE PERMITTED.** If this occurs then a fresh chalice of wine has to be prepared for the remainder of the congregation.

Parish Diary This Week

Sun	19 Oct	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's
Sun	19 Oct	2.00pm	Holy Eucharist	St Mary's
Tue	21 Oct	7.00pm	Scholars' Practice	St Peter's
Wed	22 Oct	10.00am	Mid-week Eucharist	St Peter's
Thu	23 Oct	10.00am	Saintly Shakers Playgroup	St Mary's
Thu	23 Oct	7.00pm	Vestry Meeting	St Mary's
Sun	26 Oct	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's

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