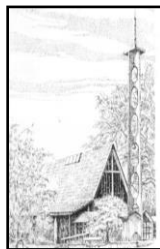


St Columba's Church Havelock North



13 May 2018

8am Communion

WELCOME:

INVITATION:

As the sun rises in the morning,

As the cool breeze ushers in the evening

As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land:

God is present with us.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WE SING: 'Christ be our Light' CH4 543

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17: 6-19 (page 879)

REFLECTION

THE PREPARATORY READING: Mark 14: 17-27 NRSV

Let me remind you of how this sacrament began according to Mark.

When it was evening, he came with the twelve. And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said. "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, "Surely, not I?" He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me. For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born."

While they were eating he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take, this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

PRAYER:

Bless to us, O God, this bread and wine that in the sharing we may be drawn close to one another and close to the love which holds us. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION:

This is the bread of heaven.

This is the wine of the new covenant.

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 13 MAY 2018

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION:

Once again, through our participation in this act of devotion, we place our confidence in the faithful companion and trusted guide who will show us the way to wholeness, embrace us with serenity and tenderness, show us who we are and how we are to continue in this life and contribute to peace in this world – who will show us the ways of Jesus. Amen.

WE SING: 'Our Father in heaven' SS: 144

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen.

BENEDICTION:

Let God make safe to us each step;
let God make open to us each path;
let God make clear to us the ways of Jesus –
and let our lives be held
in the clasp of God's own two hands. Amen

CALENDAR:

Monday 14	2.00pm	Bible Study Group, Millar Room
Tuesday 15	9.30am	Badminton and Table tennis, St Andrew's hall
Wednesday 16	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls, Summerset, Te Mata Rd
Thursday 17	9.30am	'mainly music', foyer
Saturday 19	8.00am	Blokes Breakfast, Café Divine, Summerset, Ada Street
Sunday 20	10.00am	Pentecost Sunday Service

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT from one of the Parish Visitors, or know someone who would, please contact the office (phone 877 8096)

If you, or anyone you are aware of, are in need of **transport** to get to church, or would appreciate a **copy of the sermon**, please contact the office.



BIBLE STUDY resumes after the school holidays on the second and fourth Mondays of the month - tomorrow at 2 pm in the Millar Room. All are welcome.

BLOKES BREAKFAST on Saturday 19 May. Please let the office know if you are going to attend (877 8096).



ROSTER: Sunday 20 May 2018

Door Duty:	<i>Rex Bartlett, Janice Hopkinson, Judy Hausler</i>
Elders:	<i>John Taylor, Scott Henderson, Anne Keown</i>
Minister's Elder:	<i>Scott Henderson</i>
Morning Tea:	<i>Heather Templeton, Colleen Field, Bev Algje</i>
Sound System:	<i>Graeme Mueller</i>
Organist:	<i>Jean Jarvis</i>
Children:	<i>Anne Keown</i>

LECTIONARY READINGS:

 Acts 2: 2-21 or Ezek 37: 1-14
 Rom 8: 22-27 or Act 2: 1-21

SUNDAY 20 May 2018

 Ps 104: 24-34, 35b
 Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 4b - 15