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Ascension Sunday

PRESENCE

In Louisville, at the corner of Fourth and Walnut, in the centre of the shopping district, I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realisation that I loved all those people, that they were mine and I theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. It was like waking from a dream of separateness, of spurious self-isolation in a special world, the world of renunciation and supposed holiness. The whole illusion of a separate holy existence is a dream....

This sense of liberation from an illusory difference was such a relief and such a joy to me that I almost laughed out loud.

It is a glorious destiny to be a member of the human race, though it is a race dedicated to many absurdities and one which makes many terrible mistakes: yet, with all that, God Himself gloried in becoming a member of the human race. A member of the human race! To think that such a commonplace realisation should suddenly seem like news that one holds the winning ticket in a cosmic sweepstake....

There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun.

There are no strangers!

If only we could see each other [as we really are]...all the time. There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed....I suppose the big problem would be that we would fall down and worship each other....

The gate of heaven is everywhere.

- Thomas Merton, *Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander*.



***CHANGE OF CHURCH WARDEN

Steve Jenkins has resigned as Vicar's Warden for personal reasons. Tony Hooper has agreed to become Vicar's Warden, again.

***WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

Sunday 27 May - Pentecost Sunday, please wear red to Church.

SIDESPERSION/WELCOMERS TRAINING

There will be training for Sidespeople/Welcomers after the 10 am Service on 27 May. Can all Sidespeople/Welcomers please be there. Also anyone interested in taking up this Ministry is welcome.

ST BARNABAS DAY BREAKFAST - 10 JUNE

As a celebration of our Patron Saint, St Barnabas, there will be a Parish Breakfast at 9 am between our two morning services.

FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE 10 JUNE - 4.00 PM

St Barnabas Day Family Worship Service followed by Food and Fellowship in the Hall. All Welcome

EZEE MEALS

Check out Ezee meals. Quick, nutritious, affordable.

If you are after a meal that we don't have in stock, please ask someone and we can get it for you.

Ezee meals are available in the parish hall most days. Just see Joanne in the office between 9 to 1 weekdays or Raewyn at Box Hill kids 2-5.30 pm.

Also there will always be someone who can help out after the 10 o'clock service on Sunday.

If there is an urgent need known, please speak to Monty or Hilary.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT 30 JUNE 2012

The Episcopal Ordination (Consecration) of Bishop-Elect Reverend Justin Duckworth and his Installation (Enthronement) as 11th Bishop of Wellington will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Paul's, Wellington on Saturday 30 June 2012 at 1.30pm.

A team has been appointed to work with the Archbishop in the planning of this service which will be presided over by our Archbishops and Primate.

Further details will follow when they are known.

Roster for 20 May 2012

8.00 am St Barnabas NZPB Eucharist			
Presiding	Monty Black	Preaching	Monty Black
Liturgical Asst	Jocelyn How	Lesson	Ian Marshall
Sidesperson	Tony Arnold		
10.00 am St Barnabas Parish Eucharist			
Presiding	Judith Wigglesworth	Preaching	Monty Black
Liturgical Asst	Keith Newell	Prayers	Fiona McDonald-Bates
Lesson	Monika Smith	2nd Chalice	Fiona McDonald-Bates
Epistle	Not Required	Power Point	Diana Newbery
Morning Tea	Anne Reidy	Music	Jonathan Berkahn
Sidesperson Welcomer	Keith Mitchell - Christine Mitchell		

Roster for 27 May 2012

8.00 am St Barnabas NZPB Eucharist			
Presiding	Judith Wigglesworth	Preaching	Judith Wigglesworth
Liturgical Asst	Tony Hooper	Lesson	Janet Raphael
Sidesperson	Warren Cole		
10.00 am St Barnabas Parish Eucharist			
Presiding	Monty Black	Preaching	Judith Wigglesworth
Liturgical Asst	Fiona McDonald-Bates	Prayers	Volunteer Now
Lesson	Keith Mitchell	2nd Chalice	Lee Sheppard
Epistle	James Clareburt	Power Point	Volunteer Now
Morning Tea	Bev McHalick	Music	Jonathan Berkahn
Sidesperson Welcomer	Celia Falchi - James Clareburt		

MINISTRY SCHEDULER QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Can I view the online roster without logging in to the Scheduler website"

Yes. It is under the Upcoming Events on the Onslow Anglicans website (www.onslowanglicans.org.nz). If you can't see the link, just click into the right-hand frame, right click your mouse, and *reload frame* and you should see it.

Please, keep the questions coming, it's the best way to learn.

DON'T FORGET THE LINK TO THE ONLINE VIDEO SHOWING YOU HOW TO USE THE SYSTEM:

<http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministryschedulerpro/take-a-tour.php>

Wider Church Community

For more information on What is happening in our Diocese go to their [Weekly Notices](#)

MODERNISM AND POST HUMANITY IN SCIENCE FICTION!

You are invited to hear an engaging address by the Rev Dr Stephen May at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th June at St James' Anglican Church hall, Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt.

With a passion for science fiction he will use this genre to address the key issues surrounding human identity, purpose, and ambition.

After a general introduction around the theme of humanity changing in science fiction, Dr May will use the work of UK novelist Iain M. Banks to examine Banks' notion of Utopia, the credibility of it occurring as he depicts, the self-contradictions of his liberal society, its attitude to pluralism, its underlying assumptions, and vision of freedom. This will lead to contrasting comparisons on the Christian understanding of such themes. Dr May will then use this science fiction-based framework of understanding to gain insight into our human identity as it relates to humanity's sense of purpose, satisfaction, so-called 'success' and achievement, divinity, destiny, and so forth.

All are welcome. Gold coin koha.

Any enquiries contact Archdeacon Danny Te Hiko (04) 471 8593 or 021 333 340, or archmission@wn.ang.org.nz

Stephen May took his PhD in Theology from Aberdeen and a BD at New College Edinburgh, with a focus on Systematic Theology. He is an ordained Anglican

priest with parish experience in the UK and has spent considerable time in the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand where Stephen taught theology at St John's College, Auckland for over a decade. He brings a strong history of engaging and dynamic theological education. Stephen's research interests include the interface of theology and science, and theological conversation with his own passion for science fiction. The latter has resulted in the publication of his book *Stardust and Ashes*. Stephen has also published numerous articles. He is married to Marion and they have two adult children. Stephen is currently in New Zealand as a visiting lecturer at Bishopdale Theological College, Nelson.

GETTING DIRTY FOR GOD

July 1st – July 6th

Participants \$135/ *leaders \$55(years 12 & 13)

Getting dirty for God camp. A live-in boot camp for School years 7 – 13 with different roles for different years. It is leadership development, fun and mission. You will put your experience of God, faith and energy in living out your faith to others in need. It will cost you but get support (prayer, physical, social and spiritual) from your family/community. Come prepared to get dirty! You might be fixing fences, painting, cleaning, digging... or just sitting and giving support. See registration on the notice table. More info contact Chris Casey 04 471 8589 or nita.miriam@gmail.com *Leaders come a day earlier at 10am 30th June



Open Day

Friday 25 May, 10am - 2pm

Choosing a good primary school is one of the most important decisions you can make for your son or daughter. For almost 100 years, St Mark's Church School has been catering to the academic, cultural, performing arts and sporting needs of girls and boys from pre-school to Year 8. Visit us on our Open Day and see the St Mark's difference.

- Tour the school with St Mark's students and view our facilities
- Meet the Principal, Mr Kent Favel and his teaching staff
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