

Hi Good People

Here is the link for morning tea
John Hughes is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Morning Tea/Coffee
Time: May 31, 2020 11:00 AM Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/96740533488>

Meeting ID: 967 4053 3488

Memories under the Pohutukawa trees

This past week has provided an opportunity to look back and remember. You will remember that Suzie Costello wrote to you as part of my letter some weeks ago about her art project: "Memories under the Pohutukawa trees". It happened on Saturday morning. About ten of us gathered. We began by taking Pohutukawa flowers and spreading them over the concrete forecourt outside the church.

We then sat on three-legged stools, made from the trees themselves and listened to the stories and memories of what happened under the trees:

Of trying to get small boys out of the trees,
Tea and coffee after church under them,
Wedding photos. Welcoming people to church,
Watching the hearse leaving with a loved one....,
Lighting the Easter fire.

Memories of special occasions and occasions that were part of the ordinary weave of life as a church. There was understanding that the life of the trees had come to an end, but ongoing sadness at the continuing loss of our place of worship.

More photos can be found at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/nfe7l055iv1vf1u/AABA6q6GJ7Nmo9Ddf2onMyQFa?dl=0>

Continuing that theme of loss, I regret to announce the death this week of a former Vicar: Terry Molloy who served here from 1982-1989. He was 84.

I have now received the groceries from 4Square for the city mission. I thoughtful range of products. Could someone tell me where the drop off for the City Mission is?

Blessings for a good week. May Level 1 be upon us soon.
John