



Sunday 23 August 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Concentrate on
counting your blessings
and
you'll have little time
to count
anything else.**

Woodrow Kroll

Scripture Verse: Then Jesus said, "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 15 v 19

Collect:

Living God, you sent your Son Jesus to your people. Embolden your church to proclaim Jesus as Messiah, and to trust in him. 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

First Reading	Romans	12 : 1 - 8	New Life in Christ
Gospel:	Matthew	16 : 13 - 20	Peter's Declaration about Jesus

General News:

Cancellations: All group church services until further notice.

Sunday Church Service:

By logging on to www.movementonline.org.nz/signup you can be part of the wider Diocesan church family by joining the live screening service at 10am each Sunday.

Or if already signed up use this link

<https://movementonline.org.nz/upcoming-services>

You may need to use utube if the "HERE" link does not work.

Evening prayer via Zoom now offered six nights a week

The diocese is now offering evening prayer at 9pm every evening (except Sundays), via Zoom meeting. [Find out more on the House Church page in www.movementonline.org.nz](#)

Jesus is not in lockdown

that's the message from Bishop Justin and Bishop Eleanor.

Other zoom connections:

Thursday Eucharist: By zoom with link provided nearer the day.

Bible Studies: Tuesday 25 August. **Post postponed until further notice.**

Huddle groups: Now three. By zoom with link provided nearer the day unless notified otherwise.

Other news:

Children's Pastor: Total donations to 31 July - \$12,100
Total donations to 7 August - \$15,100.

Ministry Leader's Family Camp: Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2020.

Cancelled

Contact Rev'd John.

More details on the Back table.

Visit to Kopua: Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2020. **Cancelled**

Please contact Peter Stuart for further details.

Gospel Readings for the week:

Monday	Luke	22 : 24 - 30	Tuesday	Matthew	23 : 23 - 26
Wednesday	Matthew	23 : 27 - 32	Thursday	Matthew	24 : 42 - end
Friday	Matthew	25 : 1 - 13	Saturday	Matthew	25 : 14 - 30

Giving Supporting our faith community and mission is a normal part of our Christian Worship. If you would like to do this systematically or regularly here are the Parish banking details.

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