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**Preacher:** The Venerable Ray Taylor

**Sentence:** God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5: 5

**Collect:** O God, who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses, and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit: grant, we pray, that, kindled by that same Spirit which you poured forth upon your apostles, we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Final Prayer:** Send your Spirit, O God, for the birthing and re-birthing of our faith. Send your Spirit, O God, that we may hear and speak and live anew. Send your Spirit, O God, for the renewal of your blessed creation. Send your Spirit, O God, to gather us - and then send your Spirit, O God, to send us forth in mission. Amen.

**Today's Readings:**

Acts 2: 1-21    Romans 8: 14-17    John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

### Reflection on Today's Readings

God's sending of the Spirit is not once and for all, but an ongoing gift of renewal for creation and for the church. Acts narrates the birth of Christian community in the sending of the Spirit, while John promises the Spirit's ongoing dwelling. The psalmist imagines the very life of creation in the sending of the Spirit. These narratives of the sending of the Spirit form the prelude to the Spirit's sending of us for the sake of all. . . © Seasons of the Spirit

### Next Week's Services

St Chad's	Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion
St Chad's	Sunday	8.00am and 9.30am	Holy Communion

**Next week's Readings:**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, and 22-31    Romans 5: 1-5    John 16: 12-15

### Parish Contacts

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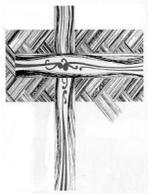
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**Diocesan website:** www.waikato.anglican.org.nz



## The Anglican Parish of West New Plymouth



St Chad's  
12 Omata Road

St John's  
Omata

## Sunday 19 May 2013

### PENTECOST



Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2: 1b

**A warm welcome to all visitors this morning.  
Please join us for a cup of tea after the 9:30am service.**

### **Police Alert**

Just a reminder to take extra precautions to lock vehicles and secure your property (including sheds) even if you are at home. An increase in property crime in greater Westown is targeting bicycles, and small items left in vehicles.

### **Good News Centre**

Looking for that hard to find Christian book? Let the Good News Centre find it for you! They specialise in finding “out of print” or “difficult to locate” publications through their worldwide contacts. Phone 758 4912 or visit the store in Fitzroy.

### **ChoiceMakers Youth Group**

This youth group has resumed in what we pray will be a new and improved format, held as a **monthly family evening**. **The next evening will be Friday 14 June**. These events are for our church families, holiday programme families, and previous youth group families. The evenings will be shaped on a similar plan to a youth group evening including **a time to talk, a time to play and a time to eat** which will be a shared meal such as **pizzas, burgers, desserts - all things we can make on the night**. Our prayer is that we will reach more families in a more sustainable format. Please advertise this to your families, friends and neighbours. **Contact Maureen for further information.**

### **Taranaki Pilgrimage**

During a compact **pilgrimage of “37 communities in 9 days”** Dean Jamie Allen and Puke Ariki Curator Andrew Moffat, will visit our parish on **Tuesday 21 May; a luncheon at St John’s followed by a late afternoon tea (4:30pm) at St Chad’s**. The pilgrimage is designed to share stories about the communities being visited; details are in booklets available from the foyer table. **Please register your intention to attend St Chad’s afternoon tea, and also indicate if you wish to provide an offering of finger food to share. See clipboard on the table at the back of the church.**

*A new publication -  
**Lunch Box** - is available  
from the foyer table.*

### **AAW Fellowship**

This week’s fellowship (**Tuesday at 7:30pm**) will be led by Jenny Coradine. Members are invited to bring something **old**, something **new**, something **borrowed**, or something **blue**, and to share a significant story connected with the chosen item. Be prepared to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

### **PRAYER NEEDS**



**The Diocese of Kuching:** St Columba’s Mission, Miri. To build a church strong in biblical foundation, its members trained and equipped to lead in Bible Study, caring and nurturing ministry (Colossians 2: 6,7). The parish has four priests serving over 3300 members from ethnic groups in Sarawak.

**The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki:** Pray for parishes in Mangakino, Matamata, Melville. Also for Hawera, Patea, and Waverley/Waitotara. Continue to pray for Archbishop Philip Richardson, following the celebratory installation service at the cathedral last Saturday.

**Provincial:** Association of Anglican Women. Mothers’ Union. Hospital and Workplace Chaplains. Anglican residential homes. Committees and Commissions of General Synod.

**In the community:** Waikeria and other penal institutions. Prisoner Aid and Rehabilitation Society. Police and Justice agencies. Social Services agencies. Family Support and Welfare agencies. National groups for non-violence. Lifeline and Inter-church Counselling Services.

### **Service of Light and Learning**

The Taranaki Cathedral Services of Light and Learning started on Sunday 5 May and will be held bi-monthly. A short service at 5:00pm followed by a time of listening, learning and discussion, ending with a “bring-and-share” meal. A colour A4 poster is on the notice board providing more information. For more in depth information, please contact **Verity Pasione, the Communications Officer at the Cathedral, 758 3111**.

### **Exploring Vocations**

Wondering about ministry? Maybe Ordination? Pastoral Visiting? **Six fortnightly meetings commencing Monday 13 May, 7:30pm** at the Cathedral will offer a course open to anyone wishing to explore Christian vocation. **Please register by emailing** Dean Jamie Allen at: **dean@taranakicathedral.org.nz** Course content includes six topics: nature of God’s call, hearing God’s call, the God who calls, church and mission, friendship with God, taking the next step.

### **HAPPENINGS**

Tuesday 21 May, Midday and 4:30pm ..... Taranaki Pilgrimage  
Tuesday 21 May, 7:30pm ..... AAW Fellowship  
Thursday 23 May, 10:00am..... mainly music