



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

ChristianChurchesNZ – Methodist – Presbyterian
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu 5032

Whole Parish Service
10am, 21st June
Parish 42nd Anniversary Service

The Gifts of The Spirit



Welcome on behalf of the Parish

John Lawton

Call to worship

Hymn ‘Holy Spirit, Truth Divine’

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine,
Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love Divine,
Glow within this heart of mine;
Kindle every high desire,
Perish self in Thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power Divine,
Fill and nerve this will of mine;
By thee may I strongly live,
Bravely bear and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Peace Divine,
Still this restless heart of mine;
Speak to calm this tossing sea
stayed in Thy tranquility.

Reading **The Song of the Holy Spirit**
by James K Baxter, read by Pete Strang

Scripture reading
Jeremiah 31: 31-34

A profile of the communities we serve:

Kapiti stories Diana Roberts
 Rev Roger Wiig
Poem Dianne Boyce
Solo **Try to remember** – *Kevin Boyce*
 (*words on back page*)

Welcome to those who have joined our Kapiti Uniting Parish since our last Anniversary.

Hymn ‘We Sing a Love That Sets all People Free’

We sing a love that sets all people free
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.
We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

Prayer for our shared ministry

We give thanks for the many ways in which our members
bear witness to the Gospel through service.

Let us thank God for all who have responded to Christ's call
to serve him in the world.

**Christ, our inspiration, we know that you call us to serve our neighbour
in love, not only in church but also in the world in which we live.**

We name before you the ministries of service in this Church and the people who serve us and our communities through this work....

We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of those who work in our churches and in our communities

For all those whose work and whose efforts are unseen and unsung, but who contribute significantly to Christ's ministry in the world.

We give you thanks, O God.

Let us thank God for the love we have experienced in Christ Jesus, which motivates and empowers us to serve others.

**Loving God,
We recall the words of Jesus,
'I came not to be served but to serve.'
He ministered to us in love.
We thank you for calling us to follow in his footsteps.
We ask you to keep our eyes
Open to the possibilities around us
And to grant us strength and courage
And the willingness to continue to serve Christ
And all our neighbours. Amen**

Scripture reading

1 Corinthians: 12: 4-10

THE SPIRIT IN ACTION

Using our gifts in the service of our community

Waikanae-based outreach

Marie Smith

Raumati-based outreach

Kate Foley

A sung blessing

on all who live in our Kapiti Community

Soloist: Bruce Johnston

Accompanied by: Ellen Barrett

Hymn ‘Let Justice Roll Down Like a River

*Let justice roll down like a river,
Let justice roll down like a sea,
Let justice roll down like a river,
Let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
Crying to God to be fed,
Left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Let justice roll down like a river, ...

Justice for all who are homeless,
Victims of warfare or need,
Trapped on the borders of nowhere,
Lost in the canyons of greed.

Let justice roll down like a river, ...

Justice for all who are powerless,
Yearning for freedom in vain,

Plundered and robbed of their birthright,
Silently bearing their pain.

Let justice roll down like a river, ...

Prayer of dedication for our offerings of money and service

Anniversary Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may
proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace
and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, and make us a living people,
holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of
faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Holy One, pour out your Spirit upon us and grant to us

**a new vision of your glory
a new faithfulness to your Word
a new consecration to your service;
that your life may grow among us,
and your kingdom come;
through Jesus Christ.**

Hymn ‘Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire’

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
Let us thine influence prove,
Source of the old prophetic fire,
Fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee,
The prophets wrote and spoke;
Unlock the truth, thyself the key;
Unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial dove;
Brood o’er our nature’s night;
On our disordered spirits move,
And let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall know,
If Thou within us shine,
And sound with all thy saints below,
The depths of love divine.

The Grace, said together

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and always.

Hymn

The Kapiti Fijian Congregation

Please join us for a finger food lunch in the Hall

Worship Leader: Rev Anna Gilkison
Musician: Ellen Barrett
Singers: Kapiti Fijian Congregation
Soloist: Kevin Boyce and Bruce Johnston
Reader: Jan Rae
Welcome: John Lawton

Try to remember

Try to remember the kind of September
When life was slow and oh, so mellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When grass was green and grain was yellow
Try to remember the kind of September
When you were a tender and callow fellow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow, follow

Try to remember the kind of September
When no one wept except the willow
Try to remember the kind of September
When dreams were kept beside your pillow
Try to remember the kind of September
When love was an ember about to billow
Try to remember and if you remember
Then follow, follow

Deep in December, it's nice to remember
Although you yearn, the snow will follow
Deep in December, it's nice to remember
The fire of September that made us mellow
Deep in December, our hearts should remember
And follow, follow, follow