

# Annual General Meeting Reports

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**A wise owl lived in an oak,  
The more he saw, the less he spoke;  
The less he spoke, the more he heard;  
Why can't we all be like that bird?**

*"It has been well said that God has given us two ears and two eyes, but only one mouth, so  
that he  
obviously intends us to look and listen twice as much as we talk."  
(John Stott, Between Two Worlds, 1982)*

Greetings in Jesus' mighty and most powerful name!

Kia ora, Kia Orana, Talofa, Salam, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi atu,

I knew that sitting down to write an introductory piece to sum up this past year was always going to be quite the task. The year 2020 has by far been one of the most challenging in my 8 years of parish ministry. As I write this foreword there is a deadly pandemic sweeping the globe. Our nation of Aotearoa has done well to avoid some of the unimaginable casualty counts as broadcasted from across the waters. If you are reading this, consider yourself fortunate and blessed. What a privilege to be living today. However, our precaution in the early stages of this pandemic required us to be apart for some time. This was a testing time as our very identity is founded on community. The faith community, the Church, is one that seeks to exemplify and reflect the loving community and nature of the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is no surprise that we would turn to our safety, our refuge, our salvation whom we have read and heard about this past year. With God's help our parish St. Andrew's responded accordingly. Physically apart our parish had glimpses of the early church in Acts. We became a church who from behind closed doors and with restricted movement navigated a new way of worship and unity. Our concern for our loved ones and for neighbours was boosted up a level. I know of several instances where parishioners and community groups were offering relief packages to families in need.

There is no doubt in my mind that the cries and lament of the Psalter (the Psalms) became more relatable to us in our time of uncertainty and high anxiety. As Biblical history has taught us God was faithful to his people. God delivered us from our suffering. Yet there are still so many who are affected by this pandemic.

Like that of the owl in the opening poem in some sense the lockdown can be understood as a period of seeing, listening, and hearing. Our doing was restricted. Our physical assisting of others was disabled. Our practical forms of serving and pastorally caring for others prohibited. Life with less outside noise and the hustle and bustle of work reduced us to listeners, hearers, and seers. If you were anything like me, your day would have included tuning in to the Prime Minister's daily updates. It was part of what we were listening out for. Reassurance of our safety. Time with family was now substituted with online video calls and the like. Our routine hugs and kisses for our family members now reduced to seeing faces on flat screens. In a kingdom sense, a life with less distraction provided

for us the space we needed to listen out for God. To see what God was doing throughout the world. As difficult as it was to see anything past the tragedy and sorrow that had befallen our world we did not need to look far to see where God was. Through our essential workers, some from within our own parish, medical staff, relief providers, hospitals, and all who were involved in scrambling to deal with the overwhelming need for assistance and services – there God was. Showing compassion for the dying and strengthening the helpers. I pray that during this time many more people around the world would have cried out to a once unknown God. For in Him, those who lose their life for the sake of Christ, will find life. (Matt. 16:25) God has been with us all along.

Family of God, I strongly believe that we cannot experience an event so unprecedented without it impacting our sense of urgency to love more and live better. I am confident we have all learned something life-changing from the past year.

As we look forward to the future namely the next year of being God's people at St. Andrew's I look forward to the fruit of our listening and seeing from recent months. What has God revealed to you through this tough year? What has God revealed to the Church? How do we now action what we have seen and heard God reveal? Whatever that might be – we will do it together – with God's help all the way.

THANK YOU for all your work this past year. All who have been involved with rosters and duties, all our church committees and volunteers have helped make St. Andrew's what it is today.



With God's help we made it through. God's love and mercy is why we are still here today. Let us not take the life we have today for granted. LIVE.

With love and prayers  
*Rev. Gary and Suliana and Tara Mauga*

## Special Services



July 7, 2019  
**108th Anniversary**

July 7, 2019  
**Youth-Led Service**

September 1, 2019  
**Father's Day Service**

September 15 2019  
**Baptism of Stuart Watt**  
**Confirmation of Fou Purcell**  
**Confirmation of Nele Mase**

November 24, 2019  
**White Ribbon Day**

December 1, 2019  
**St. Andrew's Day Service**

December 15, 2019  
**Children's Sunday**

December 22, 2019  
**Carol Singing Service**

December 24, 2019  
**Christmas Eve Service**

December 25, 2019  
**Christmas Day Service**

February 2, 2020  
**Dedication Service**

March 29, 2020 - June 14, 2020  
**Online only services due to COVID-19**



Baptisms

September 15, 2019

**Mr Stuart Watt**

Confirmations

September 15, 2019

**Fou Purcell**

**Nele Mase**

Weddings

December 13, 2019

**Mr. and Mrs. I'afolau and Susitina Onesemo**

Celebrations

January 23, 2020

**Book Launch: "Signposts on the Way"**

**Reverend Dr. Graeme Ferguson**

In Memoriam

Jean Mary Pascoe

**May 2, 1935 - April 19, 2020**



Gerda Uiterdyk

**March 4, 1929 - July 22, 2020**



## **Committees, Leadership Teams and Special Responsibilities 2019-2020**

### **Ministry Team**

Rev. Gary Mauga (Minister)  
Violet Tuuga Stevenson (Session Clerk)  
Grant Connell (Treasurer)  
Linda Johns (Convenor, Christian Education)  
Jan Saifoloi (Convenor, Property & Finance)  
Helen Tuuga Stevenson (Parish Secretary)

### **Parish Council**

Rev. Gary Mauga (Moderator)  
Afoa Tuuga Stevenson  
Ailsa Freeman  
Alby Tuuga Stevenson  
Anne Verry  
Atika Tuivaiti  
Aufai Mase  
Caty Ferguson  
Fou Purcell  
Grant Connell  
Helen Tuuga Stevenson  
Jan Saifoloi  
Jenny Collins  
Linda Johns  
Nanai Nanai  
Nele Mase  
Pava Saifoloi  
Tearoa Ataala  
Vaivao Clarke  
Violet Tuuga Stevenson

### **Christian Education Committee**

Linda Johns (Convenor)  
Ailsa Freeman (until July 2019)  
Alby Tuuga Stevenson  
Bruce Deverell (until early 2020)  
Catherine Connell  
Caty Ferguson  
Gwen Deverell (until early 2020)  
Jenny Collins  
Michelle Robinson  
Senara Leavasa

### **Communion Patrons**

Afoa & Violet Tuuga Stevenson

### **Faithbuilders Leadership**

Caty Ferguson  
Jenny Collins  
Nele Mase  
Suliana Mauga

### **Property & Finance Committee**

Jan Saifoloi (Convenor)  
Fou Purcell  
Grant Connell  
Helen Tuuga Stevenson  
Violet Tuuga Stevenson

### **StAND Youth Leaders**

Albe Mase (until Jan 2020)  
Nina Vaifale  
Papua Taumate  
Steven Te'o

### **Church Shop Co-ordinators**

Anne Verry  
Catherine Connell  
Grant Connell  
Toots Leavasa

### **Music Team**

Catherine Connell  
Ite Lemalu

### **Grants and Funding Committee**

Grant Connell  
Helen Tuuga Stevenson  
Jan Saifoloi  
Nele Mase  
Pava Saifoloi  
Violet Tuuga Stevenson

### **Envelope Steward**

Nele Mase

### **Envelope Secretary**

Linda Johns



## Volunteers

Thank you, our amazing volunteers! Your dedication, compassion, skill, hard-earned money and time does not go unnoticed! Please accept the thanks and appreciation of your fellow Parishioners, the Parish Council, and Minister. Words cannot express how grateful we are to the hands and feet that keep our Church going!

Thank you to everyone who has joined to help out on the odd occasion, and to our families who are rostered regularly to cover:

**Bible Readings:** Ataela Family, Wilson Family, Mase Family, Connell Family, Nanai Family, Te'o Family, Linda Johns, Vaifale Family, Saifoloi Family, Taumate Family, Tuuga Stevenson Family, Gwen & Bruce Deverell, Helen Fonua, Falen & Crete Sami, Lefau Family, Sua'ausane Family.

**Cleaning & Flowers:** Tearoa Ataela, Violet Tuuga Stevenson, Te'o & Mase Families, Suliana Mauga, Sa'e Nanai, Helen Tuuga Stevenson, Atika Tuivaiti, Seuala Family, Falen Sami, Henderson PIPC, Fia Mitimeti, Lisa Luisi, Catherine Connell, Luaipou Lemalu

**Powerpoint Operators:** Alofa Vaifale, Linda Johns, Junior Mase, Helen Tuuga Stevenson, Papua Taumate, Nina Vaifale

**Morning Tea:** Sa'e Nanai, Atika Tuivaiti, Michelle Robinson, Seuala Family, Te'o & Mase Families, Helen Fonua, Suliana Mauga, Tuuga Stevenson Family

**Church Shop:** Fia Mitimeti (Henderson PIPC); Fatemeh Pajoutan, Grant and Catherine Connell, Mairi Ferguson, Toots Leavasa, Fou Purcell, Pava and Jan Saifoloi, Afoa and Violet Tu'uga Stevenson and Anne Verry (St Andrew's); Doreen Blakely, Hilda Evans, Raewyn Rooke and Meryle Smillie (supportive friends).

A very special thank you to Anne Verry, Sa'e Nanai and Violet Tuuga Stevenson for continuing to stock the shelves each week with tea, coffee, milo, sugar, for stocking the bathrooms and making sure there are clean tea towels each week. I would also like to thank those who fill vacant spots in the cleaning, flowers and morning tea rosters as required, especially Atika Tuivaiti and Sae Nanai and their families. Thank you to Pule and Jan Saifoloi for the cleaning and sanitation products on our return to Church after the COVID19 break.

I would like to encourage anyone who is able, to help with serving the Church on one of our rosters. We are always looking for volunteers!

May God bless you; may He strengthen and sustain you as you serve our Church with love and care.

**Church does not run smoothly without you!**

*'Obey the LORD and serve faithfully with all your heart.  
Remember the great things he has done for you.'*

**1 Samuel 12:24**

*Helen Tuuga Stevenson*  
**Parish Secretary**

## Minutes from the AGM 2019

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Henderson Annual General Meeting 2019

<b>Meeting Date and Time</b>	Sunday 28 July 2019, 10:45am – 11:35am
<b>Location:</b>	Church
<b>Present:</b>	Moderator Rev. Gary Mauga and 27 members
<b>Minutes:</b>	Taken by Helen Tuuga Stevenson

#### Minutes

	Agenda Item
<b>1</b>	<p><b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:</b></p> <p>Moved by Linda Johns and seconded by Jan Saifoloi, the minutes of the meeting held 29 July 2018 were taken as circulated, read and confirmed. <b>Agreed.</b></p>
	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No matters arising from the previous minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>SESSION CLERK REPORT</b></p> <p>Moved by Violet Tuuga Stevenson, seconded by Alby Tuuga Stevenson that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed</b></p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Moved by Linda Johns, seconded by Anne Verry that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>MUSIC REPORT</b></p> <p>Moved by Catherine Connell, seconded by Violet Tuuga Stevenson that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Members thanked the musicians for their service to the Church this year</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>MAINLY MUSIC</b></p> <p>Moved by Catherine Connell, seconded by Anne Verry that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catherine thanked Michelle for all her work with mainly music.</li> <li>- Gary thanked Catherine and everyone involved in mainly music for this year.</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>CHURCH SHOP REPORT</b></p> <p>Moved by Catherine Connell, seconded by Anne Verry that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catherine thanked all of the Op-shop volunteers.</li> <li>- The Parish were encouraged to visit and purchase from the shop</li> <li>- Members thanked the Op-shop co-ordinators and volunteers for their hard work</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>FAITHBUILDERS</b></p> <p>Moved by Caty Ferguson, seconded by Jenny Collins that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p>
<b>8</b>	<b>StAND Youth</b>

	<p>Moved by Papua Taumate, seconded by Alby Tuuga Stevenson that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Afoa Tuuga Stevenson thanked Gary, Alby and Youth Leaders for this year.</li> <li>- Members thanked the Youth for their contribution to the Church this year</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>PROPERTY &amp; FINANCE</b></p> <p>Moved by Jan Saifoloi, seconded by Helen Tuuga Stevenson that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jan thanked the Parish for their efforts with fundraisers and working bees.</li> </ul>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>TREASURERS REPORT</b></p> <p>Moved by Grant Connell, seconded by Jan Saifoloi that this report be accepted. <b>Agreed.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helen Tuuga Stevenson thanked Grant for all of his work this year.</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	<p><b>FROM THE MINISTER</b></p> <p>Gary called attendees to remember those who have passed. A candle was lit and a minute of silence was observed.</p> <p>Gary extended a word of thanks to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Eldership Team and Ministry Team</li> <li>- Senior members of the Church</li> <li>- The entire Parish for their service to the Church</li> </ul>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None noted</li> </ul>
<b>13</b>	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p> <p>The meeting closed with the benediction at 11:35am.</p>



## Session Clerk Address

On behalf of the Parish council I greet you all in the name of our heavenly Father Jesus Christ. Our August 2019 AGM seems more than just a year ago. Since this time, we have experienced a lot as a country and as a church community. I would like to take this opportunity to start off with thanking everyone for contributing to the warm fellowship we share and the collective effort we make to keep our church strong in God's faith and viably operational.

To our Minister Rev. Gary Mauga, Suliana and Tara, we are forever grateful for the ministry you provide throughout the week and the support you offer our families and individuals. We appreciate your interactive approach each Sunday where members of all ages are made to feel included in the service. Once again, we thank Rev Graeme Ferguson for his continued support.

This year St Andrews Henderson celebrated 109 years. We will always be grateful to those who have gone before, those we fellowship with today and look forward to those who have yet to come. For many Sundays we have enjoyed a full church and, the growing number of children and elderly attending.

Over the past year we sadly farewelled our dear mother and friend Jean Pascoe and Gerda Uiterdyk who passed away. We will always remember you. May you rest in peace.

Covid 19 has created a new sense of 'normal'. We experienced online services each week including Wednesday devotions and home communions. Many, for the first time, experienced meeting via e.g. 'Zoom', 'Teams', 'Skype'. This online access was made possible by the dedicated time, effort and technical expertise of Rev. Gary and Suliana Mauga and Helen Tu'uga Stevenson. Thank you for keeping us connected.

The Parish council would like to thank the teams of people that drive the Faith builders, Christian Education, Property and Finance, Youth, Life Matters, Steel Magnolias and the weekly flowers, cleaning and morning tea duty rosters. Your commitment to these roles is highly respected and greatly appreciated.

The pandemic locked down many Presbytery forums. Consequently, West Region Presbyterian churches and St Martins Trust group have recently reconvened. As relevant information arises this will be communicated through our usual communication channels.

The Parish council values and acknowledges the commitment, talents and diversity each one of us brings to our church community. We pray for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of all our church members and that through fellowship and prayer we



continue to minister and proclaim our love for Jesus Christ.

May God continue to bless you and keep you forever in his care.

*Violet Tuuga Stevenson*  
**Session Clerk**

## Christian Education & Fellowship Committee Report

In the past year we had three long serving members step down from our committee, Ailsa Freeman, Bruce Deverell and Gwen Deverell. We give thanks for their service and valuable input over the years. We also welcomed Senara Leavasa and Alby Tuuga Stevenson to our team.

The second quarter of this year has been a challenging one for everyone. I want to acknowledge the wonderful job our Minister, Rev. Gary Mauga, did during lockdown in continuing to bring us the Word every Sunday on-line, with the additional bonus of his mid-week "Hope from Home" series. Thank you, Gary.

I also want to praise those members of our committee who kept in touch with our various groups during lock-down, keeping them motivated, letting them know they were not forgotten and ensuring they were kept informed as to decisions regarding our return to church. Thank you Michelle (Mainly Music), Caty & Jenny (Faithbuilders) and Alby (Youth).

The Christian Education & Fellowship Committee remains a small but dedicated team and I thank you all for the work you do. You make my job as Convenor extremely easy.

Reports follow from individual groups that are under the umbrella of this committee: Faithbuilders, StAND Youth, Music and Mainly Music.

Linda Johns  
***Convenor***



What a year! With having no Faithbuilders for over a term, this is going to be pretty short. I'm going to start with a list of thanks:

- to all our dedicated families who bring their children to Faithbuilders every week. Because of you we have 32 regularly attending children at St Andrews.
- to our Faithbuilders leaders, Jenny, Suliana and Nele. Thanks to Nina for being on our team until she was called to transfer her talents to the youth.
- to everyone else who has helped over the year.
- to those who have helped out with creche and our youngest children, we really appreciate all the help you have given.

We are really looking forward to seeing new leaders in the coming year and appreciate all the help we receive.



### Groups

We have three groups of children – the creche group who are the under 5-year olds. Then there are 2 school aged groups, one for children in years 1-4 at school and the other for those in years 5-8 at school.

### Faithbuilders Sessions

Last year we spent Term 3 looking at old testament stories a mix of people such as Jeremiah, Hezekiah, Nehemiah, etc

In term 1 this year we were looking at when Jesus met new people, and we had one session on Lent before we stopped.

We managed to meet a couple of times over lockdown for fun zoom sessions. And we connected over our Facebook page for other activities and songs/stories.

We are really looking forward to Term 3 when we will be practising for White Sunday. The Faithbuilders and Youth will be working together on the White Sunday Service.



## Christmas

As usual last year's Children's Christmas service was a lot of fun. The children did fantastic work putting together a play written by Alexa, Natalia, Naylene and Ashley. The Younger children also did some memory verses and songs. We were very proud of how well the children did for this special occasion. As we are doing White Sunday in October, we won't be doing a full Christmas Service this year.

We weren't able to do any of our usual fun activities this year, so we are looking forward to some great fun later this year and next year.

Once again, thanks to everyone who has supported our children over the year. Thanks to all our children for being enthusiastic every week and for giving your all to our activities.

A last plug for extra helpers – we always appreciate extra helpers. Even if you are just there to help supervise morning tea or help set up or pack up the hall.

Caty







Greetings and warm regards in the name of Jesus Christ. In the past year Stand youth have enjoyed a calming end to 2019 and welcomed the interesting year that is 2020 with renewed strength and dedication to improve how we define ourselves as individuals and as a group in whole.

In the past year we have enjoyed various activities and events. Some of which were as follows;

#### End of 2019

- Cook off
- Youth Evenings
- Beach Clean-up
- Game Night
- Beach trip
- Praise and Worship Closing

#### Start of 2020

- Meet and greet BBQ
- Bowling trip
- Game Night
- Youth/ Bible Study evenings
- Regionals

On the 13th of December 2019, StAND youth went on a holiday for the Christmas and New Year season and returned on the 1st of March 2020.



At the beginning of 2020, leadership team met and deliberated on what we want as a leadership team to achieve with the young people for the new year. As a result, the following vision statement was produced as a goal for StAND Youth.

*"Our vision for StAND Youth 2020 is for our young people to build character through service, through His Word and devotion, to say less and stand, through relationships and staying connected"*

Youth evenings was held almost every Friday at the church hall and were tailored, since resuming in 2020, to achieve the goals above, however by the end of March we saw a change in our plans with the COVID19 lockdown nearing, ending all physical meetings or youth evenings. However, God will always plan things to perfection than we can ever hope for and as of April 2020, StAND Youth switched to an online platform “Zoom” to continue with Youth Evenings. Online meetings continued throughout till mid- June.

Online meetings were based around the Wednesday Devotionals content that were created by Reverend Gary Mauga. This was an opportunity for StAND Youth to discover the Good News in depth and provide insight to questions posed for each session from the comforts of their own homes.



During lockdown, on top of StAND Youth meetings, youth also contributed to Mother’s Day Celebration by creating a dedication video for all the mothers of St Andrews Henderson.

Further to this, for the passing of our dearest church mother Jean-Pascoe, StAND Youth created a second video to send our warmest regards to the Robinson and Pascoe families as we could not be there physically. Once lockdown lifted, Jean Pascoe’s family held a memorial service of which was well attended by StAND Youth together with members of our Parish.

On the 22nd of April 2020, StAND Youth launched its new Instagram Page to provide a wider platform for the youth to interact with each other while lockdown was in place. Shortly following its launch, Insta Takeovers were introduced as a form of engaging content that will allow the youth to learn more about each other and provide insight into each other’s daily lives. This is an ongoing series as each member of the youth have yet to bless us with their lives.



At the end of June 2020, StAND Youth returned to church for the first time since lockdown for a Games night before School Holidays of which StAND Youth also emulated and took as a break. On the 31st of July, StAND Youth returned from School Holidays with its first Youth Evening bible study session led by the leaders and Rev Gary Mauga. During the school holidays, youth leaders regrouped to refocus the intention for StAND Youth for the remainder of 2020. In addition, it was decided that instead of weekly Youth Evenings, meets will be fortnightly on Friday evenings.



Additionally, the leaders in conjunction with the Faithbuilder's leaders commenced planning for White Sunday of which StAND Youth will participate in October 2020.

StAND Youth have always participated in the daily life of St Andrew's Henderson Presbyterian via volunteering and presence inside and outside of church. Weekly, youth members can be seen in the kitchen helping with morning tea or serving our elderly. In addition, members continue to volunteer for prayers, PowerPoint operating and helping with cleaning and flowers. Outside of church, members of StAND Youth also volunteer for the Church Op Shop during their spare time.



God has been faithful to us always throughout this past year and continues to do so. Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful". Regardless of how 2020 has panned out, StAND Youth is eager to get back to its normal operations and are excited for what God has destined for us.

On behalf of StAND Youth, we would like to thank those who have continued to support us to this day, our parents, our parish and especially Rev Gary Mauga and Suliana, and our youth elders Alby and Helen Tu'uga Stevenson.

Here is to another year of exciting ventures to serve, to learn and to stand to build character in Christ. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed", Proverbs 16:3

To God be the glory.

Kindest of Regards,

*Papua Taumate, Steven Te'o and Nina Vaifale*

**StAND Youth Leadership**



## Music

During the year the music for our services has continued to be piano or organ, led by Ite or Catherine. I am very grateful to Ite who has played for several weeks in a row since we resumed services after lockdown. It is good to know that we could call on Lavea Clarke to assist if the need arose. We would welcome any offers of assistance from other musicians who would be willing to be part of the music team.

Many thanks to Gary for preparing the hymns on power point, and to the people who operate the power point each Sunday. The congregation appreciated Gary continuing to lead worship services during lockdown, which meant he had to choose the music and hymns and lead the singing. It is not easy to sing congregational hymns as solos, but Gary was amazing. Thank you very much.

Please let Gary, Catherine or Ite know if you would like to choose a special hymn. We appreciate your input.

*Catherine and Ite*

## Mainly Music Report

We meet each Wednesday at 10am in the Church for our Mainly Music session then progress to the hall for morning tea and a playgroup activity then back to the church for the children to play. We are a registered playgroup with the Ministry of Education therefore receive funding. Our registration expires shortly, and the Ministry of Education are visiting and checking we are compliant and meet all the playgroup requirements to have a new licence for another 3 years. We also come under the Mainly Music umbrella and pay a monthly levy to them and receive support and training from them in return.

We currently have 35 children on our roll and the last few weeks had about 25 children attending on a Wednesday morning. I have just completed Ministry of Education Statistics to the 30 June 2020. We have children attending from different ethnic groups such as Maori, Samoan, Chinese, Japanese, South African and the majority being NZ European. We still attract caregivers that sometimes have 4 children in their care. Our Mums that come with their children generally just have 1 child attending MM.

We are very lucky to have a dedicated and talented team, but we are always after more helpers. Our team this year has consisted of Gary Mauga, Suliana Mauga, Catherine Connell, Grant Connell, Donna Teale, Isabel Clarke, Michelle Robinson, Bob Kerr, Tuteru Leavasa and Pava Saifoloi. We are very blessed to have one of our Mums Donna Teale lead our weekly Music Sessions. Donna also comes with a preschool background. Donna's Mum Linda also comes weekly and joins in with Donna's daughter Mackenzie.

We have many wonderful Wednesday Music Sessions. It's great to see the children joining in and learning the actions. Many children start off shy and gradually over time get more confident. A lot of our Mums and caregivers look forward to a Wednesday morning. We are a great outreach to the community and sometimes this is the only presence with god people have.

Thanks to Caty, Jenny, Anne and Gary for chairing our MM Workgroup committee that meet a few times a year.

*Michelle Robinson*



Thank you heavenly father for all you love and support for us all, especially to those who volunteer their time and energy for the work of your church.

<b>Working Bees</b> held during Nov 2019 – March 2020	16/11/19	Normal cleaning of guttering, cutting down of dead trees, cleaning church and Hall areas, the Piano and Organ swapped around in the church building.
	07/12/19	Clearing of the notice boards, etc from the walls to prepare for the Autex composition to be applied floor to ceiling in the Church Hall. 3 split display areas for Mainly Music, Faith Builders and Niue PIPC.
	cancelled	Scheduled Working Bee for 4th April 2020 was cancelled due to the lockdown COVID19, March 2020
<b>Fundraisers</b> held August & October 2019	17/08/19	QUIZ NIGHT– St Andrews church building, Grant and Catherine Connell were the Quiz Masters for the night. Thank you to all the volunteers and to those who donated the prizes, a good night had by all.
	18/10/19	SOCIAL– Glenora Rugby Club, enjoyed by a small number of parishioners, family and friends.
	cancelled	FAMILY DAY – CHURCH GALA - Scheduled for Saturday 04/04/20, was cancelled due to the lockdown COVID19, March 2020
<b>Maintenance – Church</b>	26/02/20	Minor issues re. Mainly Music Storeroom, Deadlock jolt jamming, Beading fallen off Communion Table, to be re-attached.
	28/02/20	Hanging power line between the Manse & Hall
	07/03/20	CONCRETE WALL – HALL (Front and side of entrance)



		<p>Thank you to Majid and the few volunteers who painted the front and part of the side leading to the back of the Manse - Paint donated by Majid and family.</p> <p>Jan requested a Quote from Hampden re. Galvanised Barrier Arm – Gate for entrance to church carpark, based on measurement forwarded – 7.7m wide. The quote is for a double barrier, arm being approx. 3.85m wide Total : \$11,135.00 (Jan to look at other options, alternatives re. fencing/gates)</p>
<b>Maintenance - Manse</b>	28/08/19	Rev. Gary advised that the fridge is not working in the manse, had insufficient freezing temperatures to the main compartment, but the deep freezer is working ok. The fridge was outside of the Warranty period, the repair cost was too expensive. A new fridge was purchased and installed Total \$855.09 & GST
	18/03/20	Rev. Gary advised the Washing Machine not working, water not coming into the machine – Samsung 8.0. A technician called in to assess, advise will new computer installed at a cost of \$450, but would not be available until after isolation period is over. Recommended we purchase a new one.
	24/04/03	Purchased 8kg Washing Machine from Trade Depot in Onehunga \$449.00
<b>Phoenix House</b>	30/08/19	Wall heater in the hallway has stopped working, repaired by Duke Electricial.
	10/02/20	Rheem hot water unit leaking for 10 days, repaired 19/02/20 Plumber also checked pressures to the Fire Hose Extinguisher.
<b>Church Shop</b>	09/07/20	<p>Gary reported Church Op Shop Ceiling panel &amp; carpet damage, due to the recent heavy downpours.</p> <p>Grant advised - Council office has been advised re. repairs. He has reported since Council not willing to make any repairs.</p> <p>Grant forwarded the updated Shop Roster for July – December 2020.</p>
<b>General Business</b>	26/03/20	<p>COVID19 Virus - Assistance and Safety plan</p> <p>Grant advised he had applied for the Government Wage Subsidy - \$7,029.60</p>
	18/04/20	Communication from the Council of Assembly - Govt wage subsidy, Assembly assessment. The Council considering the May/June 2020 payments to be waived to assist parishes struggling to meet these costs - Grant applied for this waiver.
	28/05/20	<p>Safety Plan – Helen presented the St Andrews Safety plan re. Church building, Sign In system, Contact tracing &amp; Head counts, safety measures for whilst in Level 2 down to level 1.</p> <p>The Safety plan was finalised.</p>

		Action Plan - OP Shop to close during lockdown. Communication Strategy ie. Hall hirers, Niuean church, Mainly Music
	13/06/20	A Commercial cleaning company was organised to come in to do a ONE-OFF Deep Clean and Sanitise LEVEL1 & 2 process in the Church buildings/office, Hall, Kitchen and Toilet areas - This was completed Saturday
	30/06/20	OFFICE SUITE – CHURCH & MINISTERS LAPTOPS Helen advised the Office suite expiring at the end of the month and up for renewal on each of the licences for Church & Ministers laptops. The Microsoft Personal package allows access for up to 6 devices, for \$165 per year or \$16 per month. This was agreed and authorised to go ahead and purchase.

A huge thankyou to all Parish council members, who volunteered towards the expenses of the Commercial clean and the provision of having additional Cleaning & Sanitising products available, to continue the process of the keeping hands clean, safe and healthy standards within our church buildings and services.

#### **Thank you and appreciation:**

On behalf of the Property and Finance committee team, Grant, Violet, Fou, Helen (our representative Funding Committee), I would like to thank Rev. Gary and Suliana, all the volunteers, youth, elders, and church families for their continued support, time, and endless prayers to ensuring the church is functioning in the best way possible.

We continue to pray for the financial needs for the work of our church and to be thankful for all the blessings / donations received throughout the period whilst we were in lockdown due to COVID19. Let's continue to be safe, to be mindful of those who are in need, and to be faithful in prayer for all. I give thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for his endless love and healing upon this earth.

Blessings,  
*Jan Saifoloi*

**Convenor Property & Finance**

#### **Church Shop Report**

The Church Shop is situated at 9 Trading Place, Henderson, and has been operating since September 1984. Grant, Catherine, Anne and Toots are responsible for the day to day running of the shop.

We sell a wide range of good quality second-hand (and a few new) items including clothing, jewellery, bric-a-brac, household goods, books and furniture. There are always treasures to be found. We depend on the generosity of Church members and the public for donations of goods. We have had to continue to turn away donations of clothing because we are overstocked.

Our voluntary helpers are Fia Mitimite (Henderson PIPC); Fatima Bajoutah, Grant and Catherine Connell, Mairi Ferguson, Toots Leavasa, Fou Purcell, Pava and Jan Saifoloi, Afoa and Violet Tu'uga

Stevenson and Anne Verry (St Andrew's); Doreen Blakely, Hilda Evans, Raewyn Rooke and Meryle Smillie (supportive friends) . We appreciated Rebecca Wilson helping during the school holidays. An extra hand makes all the difference. We desperately need more helpers, particularly at times when staff members are away.

During February our sales were very low, so much so that we made a loss.

Because of Covid-19 the shop was closed from 24 March and reopened on 15 June. Since reopening we are very pleased that our sales have increased, but because of the reduced hours caused by lack of staff, we are not as viable as we should be.

We now have new opening hours – 10.00am to 2.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays, and we are closed on Fridays. On Saturdays we are open from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

We have two new professional looking signs which can be seen from a distance and draw attention to the shop. We thank Hilda Evans for arranging with a very kind neighbour to produce the signs free of charge.

In December Ailsa stepped down as coordinator, and from working at the shop. We are very grateful to Ailsa for all her time and effort put into the shop over many years. She covered hundreds of coat hangers which add to the attractiveness of the shop. Customers often comment on them.

In June the shop leaked badly. This has been an ongoing problem, but this time more damage was done. We spent a lot of time moving items to a dry space. We have contacted the Auckland Council (the new owners) several times, but so far, no repairs have been made. Our congregation needs to show more interest in the shop. If you are unable to help, come and visit us. Please let your families and friends know where we are and encourage them to come and have a look at what we sell.

The shop is a very important outreach in our community. Some customers come in regularly just to have a chat. We offer a listening ear, support and encouragement.

We are extremely grateful to all our staff members for their time and dedication. Everyone's contribution, no matter how small, is very much appreciated.

*Catherine, Grant, Anne and Toots*

**Church Shop Co-ordinators**

## **Treasurers Report**

There was an increase in our direct giving this year as more people joined the scheme, particularly during the period of lockdown. Our overall offerings have increased by \$2763. Many thanks to everyone for their continuing support and commitment. The shop income was well down on the previous year due to the lockdown and reduced hours of opening. Many thanks to all the time and effort put in by the staff. Phoenix House income remains constant. These are two vital sources of income. Without them the parish would not be viable.

We would again encourage more people to take on direct giving either by automatic payment or direct credit, as this is an easy, regular way of offering. We would also remind you that the limit on tax rebates for charitable giving has been lifted, so we would ask you to consider giving your rebate to the Church for an even higher return the next year.

We were fortunate to receive a wage subsidy of \$7030.00 which was of great assistance in continuing to pay our minister while we were unable to hold our usual services.

The annual St Andrew's Day appeal boosted our funds by \$2065.00. This event is held each year as a special way to support the Church.

This year we started on our series of fundraising activities ably led by members of the Property and Finance Committee, only to be halted by the Covid-19 outbreak. Many thanks to all those involved with getting this work done. The money raised went to keeping our Church going over these unusual times.

We still continue to meet in full our commitments to General Assembly and Northern Presbytery. The General Assembly Levy, however, was reduced by two months in response to the pandemic.

Thank you once again to everyone for their continuing commitment and support. Your contributions are much needed if we are to continue to be a viable parish with a full-time Minister.

*Grant Connell*

**Treasurer**



## Statement of Assets

		2019	2020
Current Assets	Cash at Bank	\$ 17,333.67	\$ 18,979.72
	BNZ Investment	\$ 2,695.08	\$ 3,698.95
	<i>Current assets total</i>	<b>\$ 20,028.75</b>	<b>\$ 22,678.67</b>

		2019	2020
Fixed Assets	<b>Land (Government Valuation)</b>		
	306 Great North Road	\$ 2,150,000.00	\$ 2,150,000.00
	7 Tara Road		
	<i>Land total</i>	<b>\$ 2,150,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,150,000.00</b>
	<b>Buildings</b>		
	Church and Hall	\$ 1,569,000.00	\$ 1,569,000.00
	Manse	\$ 787,500.00	\$ 787,500.00
	Phoenix House	\$ 369,000.00	\$ 369,000.00
	Storage Shed	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
	<i>Buildings total</i>	<b>\$ 2,761,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,761,500.00</b>
	<b>Plant &amp; Equipment (Insured Value)</b>		
	Church and Hall	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
	Manse	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	Shop (Indemnity)	\$ 5,515.00	\$ 5,515.00
	<i>Plant &amp; equipment total</i>	<b>\$ 75,515.00</b>	<b>\$ 75,515.00</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,007,043.75</b>	<b>\$ 5,009,693.67</b>
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## 2020 Financials

### Summary of all accounts 2020

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	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	TOTAL
<a href="#">General</a>	\$ 74,223.00	\$ 104,863.00	-\$ 30,640.00
<a href="#">Church Shop</a>	\$ 22,604.00	\$ 13,764.00	\$ 8,840.00
<a href="#">Phoenix House</a>	\$ 24,150.00	\$ 5,453.00	\$ 18,697.00
<a href="#">Joint</a>	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 10,764.00	-\$ 1,514.00
<a href="#">mainly music</a>	\$ 3,440.00	\$ 3,830.00	-\$ 390.00
<a href="#">Building Fund</a>	\$ 7,654.00	\$ -	\$ 7,654.00
<a href="#">Youth Internship</a>	\$ 302.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 2.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 141,623.00</b>	<b>\$ 138,974.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,649.00</b>

# Accounts in Detail: General Account

INCOME	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
OFFERINGS	28198	20489	23000
AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS	18619	29091	30000
DONATIONS	5200	7455	3000
INTEREST BNZ	5	6	5
CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE	0	0	0
FUNDRAISING	12256	2633	15000
G.S.T.	4888	3414	3500
INTEREST BSDS	0	0	0
BIBLE RACE	1008	0	1000
ST ANDREWS DAY	2110	2065	2500
YOUTH	0		0
WAGE SUBSIDY	0	7030	0
PRESBYTERY/PSDS GRANT	2000	2000	0
SUNDRY	90	40	
	74374	74223	78005

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
STIPEND	60186	64866	65000
CAR ALLOWANCE	6000	4000	6000
SECRETARIAL WAGES	0	0	0
SPEAKERS	0	0	500
NSF / ASSEMBLY LEVY	9192	8292	10020
PRESBYTERY LEVIES	1964	2246	2500
BANK FEES	25	0	20
TELEPHONE	1962	2427	2500
INSURANCE	2588	2399	2750
RATES	1070	305	500
WATER RATES	584	650	600
CARPET	4025	0	0
STATIONERY & POSTAGE	0	0	0
CHRISTIAN ED -KIDS FRIENDLY	28	178	500
FUNDRAISING	1924	0	0
LAP TOPS	0	1934	0
TRANSFORMERS CAMP	636	0	0
CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE	0	0	200
MANSE R &M	721	4358	5000
ASSEMBLY	1256	0	0
SUNDRIES & TRANSFERS	1998	8495	7500
ORGAN / PIANO	0	140	500
SUPERVISION	1265	1265	1300
ACC LEVY	176	171	175
PHOTOCOPIER	3190	3137	3500
YOUTH	290	0	0
	99080	104863	109065

EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	-24706	-30640	-31060
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#### Accounts in Detail: Joint Account

INCOME	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
RENTAL	1010	2098	2000
NIUEAN	4800	4800	4800
G.S.T.	2591	1152	1200
POWER DIVIDEND	30	0	0
DONATIONS	0	1200	0
	8431	9250	8000

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
ELECTRICITY	1535	1468	1600
INSURANCE	4320	3773	4000
LAWNMOWING	828	736	800
RATES - PROPERTY	885	121	200
RATES - WATER	584	650	650
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4657	3294	5000
TELEPHONE	722	722	750
VALUATION	0	0	0
	13531	10764	13000

EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	-5100	-1514	-5000
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#### Accounts in Detail: Phoenix House

INCOME	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
RENTAL	24150	24150	24150
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
	24150	24150	24150

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
G.S.T	2682	2769	2800
LAWNMOWING	828	736	800
RATES	885	121	200
RATES - WATER	452	446	450
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	0	318	1000
INSURANCE	1185	1063	1200
	6032	5453	6450

EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	18118	18697	17700
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#### Accounts in Detail: Church Shop

INCOME	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
SALES	29838	20314	30000
POWER DIVIDEND	30	0	0
G.S.T.	2284	2290	2400
	32152	22604	32400

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020	BUDGET 2021
ELECTRICITY	1191	1136	1200
RENTAL	14813	11109	14813
TELEPHONE	774	788	800
INSURANCE	95	78	100
MISC / EFTPOS	688	653	700
	17561	13764	17613

<b>EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>14591</b>	<b>8840</b>	<b>14787</b>
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#### Accounts in Detail: Building Fund

INCOME	2019	2020
TRANSFERS	0	7650
INTEREST	4	4
	4	7654

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020
		7313
	0	0

<b>EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>341</b>
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#### Accounts in Detail: Mainly Music

INCOME	2019	2020
CONTRIBUTIONS	1424	1008
MINISTRY EDUCATION	2280	2428
INTEREST	4	4
	3708	3440

EXPENDITURE	2019	2020
MAINLY MUSIC	1327	1395
MINISTRY EDUCATION	1971	2435
	3298	3830

<b>EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>-390</b>
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## Accounts in Detail: Youth Internship

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
CAMP REFUND	0	300
DONATIONS	0	0
INTEREST	1	2
	1	<b>302</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
TRANSFORMER CAMP	0	300
BANK FEES	0	0
GOING DEEPER	0	0
	0	300

<b>EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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