

AGM & Church Property Update

The Treasurer, Russell, shared possible options for church property, including subdividing the vicarage and landing, and potentially rebuilding. Lucy will speak with Church Property Trustees (CPT) to explore next steps.

If we were to have both a vicarage and a rental property, this could offer short-term financial support. Legal advice will be sought around our two trusts (Henry Morgan & Dorothy McLean), and we'll work to ensure all trustees understand their roles.

Parish Vision & Community Dreams

Vestry reviewed the parish's vision submissions. Key themes included:

- Intergenerational community
- Prayer-centred worship
- Welcoming and inclusive spaces
- Building participation and connection

The church front sign will be updated—replacing the word "Family" with "Community."

Gratitude & Maintenance

A heartfelt thank you to the anonymous parishioner funding new office carpet after the recent flooding. The roof is now watertight, and the office space is usable again.

Lucy has suggested painting the office walls using leftover paint. A building inspection will be requested to check for any further concerns.

NEXT VESTRY MEETING:

Tuesday, 6 May 2025

Got a concern or idea? Please reach out to a Vestry member.

A reminder our elected **Vestry** members are;

8:30 am Service members – Carol Boulton + Chirs Konings

10:30 am Service members – Jane Vogel, Peter Stone, Luke Winter, Sam Pearce

Vicar's Warden – Tracy McLeod

If you have a pastoral concern please contact Rev. Lucy Flatt on 027 302 2863 or via vicar@stjohnstimaru.co.nz or our People's Warden Hilary McKnight