



Preservation Post

Newsletter of the
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“Looking to the future to preserve our past”
Christ Church Taita

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 7 December, 7.30 pm

Annual Christmas Service

Officiating Minister: Rev. John Daysh

Choir: David Dell & the Take Note Singers



There has been little activity since the July newsletter. The hard work of our gardening guru Mary Stevens has ensured that the grounds are looking a picture and will be a sight to behold for our Christmas Service on 7 December.

Thanks to a bequest from the Estate of the late Ngaire Singer, we will be completing and further enhancing the courtyard area adjacent to the utility block. This will be completed as soon as possible – we'll have photos in the next Preservation Post.

Cushions

Our first batch of tapestries have now been turned into beautiful cushions. We are delighted with the end result.



There are still more being worked on. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to this project – the stitchers, Lynne Cole from the Workroom Ltd in Petone and Nancy's Stitch Studio.

The cushions will be blessed at our Annual Christmas Service on 7 December. If you were one of those

involved in the production of these works of art, we would love you to join us at the Christmas Service.

Heritage Visitor Centre/Cottage Museum

The Heritage Museum Trust is working hard to secure the \$1m required to complete this project. Funeral Director Gavin Murphy of Gee & Hickton, Lower Hutt, has kicked off the campaign with a large donation.

The Dominion Post recently featured an excellent article promoting the project and this has local people showing interest in the project. A number of our members have also started the ball rolling with donations.

Bequests for Christ Church Taita

Including a bequest for The Christ Church Preservation Society is a wonderful way to honour those who have gone before us and to ensure that we can continue to preserve and develop Christ Church.

Ashes Wall

A niche in our Ashes Wall costs just \$750.00 plus GST. Contact Janice Henson, Secretary, for further details.

Janice-klaw@xtra.co.nz



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In memoriam

The death of Life Member Norma Triplow-Sanders on 30 August is recorded with sadness. We extend our sincere sympathy to her husband Bill and family.



Weddings

No weddings have been held at the Church in the past few months. However, it is good to note that we do have a number of confirmed bookings for 2018

Funeral

29 September

Francis (Frank) Taylor

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