

The Bishop's Bi-Centenary Walk

This Week Bishop Richard will be doing a 'flying pilgrimage' around the Diocese as a means of highlighting 200 years of Christianity in Aotearoa, New Zealand.

In each of the four regions we will be visiting historic sites – particularly sites that reflect on our earliest stories. He is visiting the Waimea Deanery on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 November. All are welcome to attend.



The Programme

Wednesday 26 November

Wakefield Parish:

10.00am at worship centre lounge 120 Edward Street, for a cuppa and scones

10.30am : Gather up at Old St Johns Entranceway to hear Caroline Gibbs talk about the grounds, graves and church and its place in history.

Midday. Lunch. BYO and eat in Worship centre lounge (or buy something at four square and bring back to lounge)

Waimea Parish

1.15pm St Paul's Brightwater / St Paul's Waimea. History, prayer.

Richmond Parish

2.45pm Holy Trinity for afternoon Tea and info and prayer

When finished.. Off to Appleby church, which is out from 3 brothers corner, on the right, also has graveyard.

Thursday 27th November

St Pauls Lutheran Church Upper Moutere highway

10.00am Morning tea at Sarau village (upper moutere) store and cafe for those who arrive early

10.30am Tour of St Paul's Lutheran Church, and prayer.

Tapawera with Motupiko Parish

11.45pm Lunch buy a cheap meal at Tapawera hotel about \$10 a head for a meal, for those able to be there at that time

12.45pm St Peter's Tapawera: for brief tour and prayer

1.15pm Arrive at St George's, Motupiko for a walk, history, then prayer. (just over Motueka River bridge on the right going south on the main road). Next drive to Awhina marae. This can be accessed from the Motueka valley highway via Queen Victoria St

Motueka Parish:

2.30pm Visit the Church at Awhina Marae, which is found on Pah Street of the Main Street in Motueka. Its 1.5km walk from there to St Thomas's.

3.30pm Afternoon tea & a service of celebration at St Thomas's on Main Road, Motueka.