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### Easter Services at St James

**Palm Sunday: 9am April 9th** - Holy Communion with the blessing of the Palm Crosses.

**Maundy Thursday: 7.00 pm April 13th** - Footwashing Service. Holy Communion. Plus re-enactment of Jesus washing his disciple's feet. A service of humility.

**Good Friday: April 14th (Times below)** - The Good Friday service begins with a procession of the Cross and prayer stations beginning outside the Hammer Hardware in the Bridge Village at 8.30 am. With the Good Friday reflection service at the church at 9.00 am.

**Easter Eve: Saturday 11:30pm April 15 (Midnight Service)** - This service begins at 11.30 pm. With the service of light and the re-lighting of the Paschal Candle (the Light of Christ) which will then be lighted at each Sunday service until the beginning of lent in 2018. Followed by the first Holy Communion for Easter at 12.00 midnight.

**Easter Day: Sunday 9:00am April 16** - Service at 9.00 am. The day of resurrection. Holy Communion.

Everybody is welcome to our services, and all those who are baptised into the Christian faith are invited to join us in the Holy Communion celebrations.

Services are broadcast live to the Parish on Worship Live SJAC 106.7fm

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Web: [www.st-james-nz.org](http://www.st-james-nz.org).

### ANZAC Day Service and Parade

Anzac Day in Mangere Bridge. 25th April

Parade and service.

Parade forms up in the Mangere Bridge Village outside the Cafes at 9.00 am and at 9.30 am proceeds up Coronation Road to the Memorial Hall to arrive for the service which begins at 10.00 am. Everyone is encouraged to join in the parade and follow the band.

### Your community needs YOU

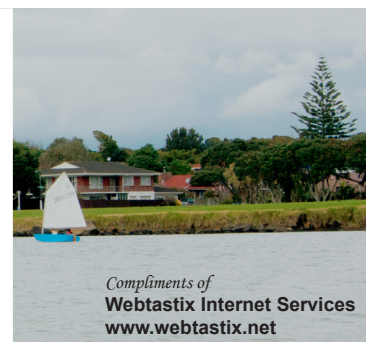
#### Community Makeover

Mangere Bridge Village needs your help to...

Pick up rubbish, Clean Windows, Wash, Weed, Paint, Sweep

Saturday May 6th, 2017 8:30am - 12pm

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What's on in the bridge

#### MONDAY

Guides 6-8pm.  
CMA Day Care 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Methodist Church Hall.  
St John Youth - 6:30-8:00pm.  
Wriggle & Whyne 9:30 - School Term only, MB Library  
Senior Citizens Housie, 1pm Bridge Crt Hall  
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am  
Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road

#### TUESDAY

Keas 6-7pm / Cubs 5-7pm  
Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am  
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am  
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981  
Mangere Historical Soc 1:30pm  
St James Hall Church St [3rd tuesday]  
Library Bookclub 10:30am [2nd tue]  
Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road  
Waterlea Indoor Bowling Club - 7:15pm  
New Members Welcome

#### WEDNESDAY

Brownies 6-7:30pm  
Tibetan Buddhist Class 7:30pm  
Plunket Toy Library 9:30 - 10:30am  
Yoga 6.30 - 8 pm Mangere Mtn Education Ctr.  
Mangere Bridge Plunket Indoor Bowls 7.20pm Mangere Memorial Hall  
Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road  
R&R Meeting 7.30pm [2nd wed/month]  
St James Church hall

#### THURSDAY

Plunket Playgroup 9am - 11:30am  
Art Group, 9am - 12:00, Memorial Hall  
Scouts 7-9pm.  
Bridge Park Tennis Club Night 6:00pm  
Senior Citizens Travel Club, Day Trips phone 526 0250 [1st thur of month]  
Mangere Bridge Walking Group 9am  
Meet @ Village noticeboard - 027 201 1981  
mainly music 9:30am  
St James Hall - 622 2807

#### FRIDAY

Sing-a-long storytime 10:30am Library.  
Playball 2-5 years 9:15-9:55am,  
Mangere Bridge Scout Hall, Taylor Rd  
Mangere Bridge Playcentre 9.15am-12.15pm, Domain Road  
Probus, Mangere Bridge bowling club phone 634 6091 [4th Fri of month]

**SATURDAY:** Plunket Toy Library 9:30-10:30am

**SUNDAY:** Village Boutique Market 9am-1pm

#### Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm  
Saturday 9am to 3pm  
Sunday 10am to 2pm

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## village happenings

with Kate

### village focus

It's been a busy village in the last month with the Annual Food and Wine Festival and St Patrick's celebrations.

The food and wine festival had a few hiccups to start the day, but were easily resolved with the generous help of Tom Ryan transport; local residents Peter and Wilma Barrett who offered us a truck and a driver - Ralph Hirewini and saved the day!

Luckily this year the weather played its part which enabled the day to be a great success along with all the amazing performers and stall holders.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Mangere Otahuhu local board, Mangere Bridge Business association, Lion Foundation and also Artrite signs for their sponsorship and enabling us to have such an amazing free event for all to enjoy.

St Patrick's Day was celebrated with live music from 'Jigs R Us' who played traditional Irish music throughout the evening. I was lucky enough to be handing out the spot prizes to all the lucky winners wearing green. There were some fantastic prizes on offer and all purchased from businesses within the village. Was great to see so many families out enjoying themselves.

### Notices

#### Summer "live music series"

Thursday night live music at the café strip was again a really successful series this year. It has now finished for the winter but will be back again later in the year. Have had some great feedback about the performers and would like to thank the Mangere Bridge Progressive business association for making this event possible. Also a big thank you to all the groups that have performed throughout the series - look forward to having you all back again next season.

#### Neighbourhood support

Did you know that Mangere Bridge has its very own neighbourhood support? With a recent rise in burglary and bike / vehicle theft, neighbourhood support offers a great way for your street to keep in touch with each other and keep an eye out for each other. If you would like to sign up please contact [nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com](mailto:nhsmangerebridge@gmail.com) and ask how you can become a part of this group.

#### Bridge Kids Athletics

Thanks to all those that attended the first season of Bridge kids athletics. Worked out really well and we finished the season off with a family picnic in the park.

We hope to have this up and running again next summer.

kind regards

*Kate Adams*

Village Manager

Mangere Bridge Progressive Business Association

## Mountain View School NZ Winner

Mountain View School won the New Zealand 2016 National Fonterra Milk for Schools Recycling Champion Award. Every Term the Anchor Milk Vendors nominate the schools in their area that excel in the recycling aspect of the Fonterra Milk for Schools programme. Mountain View School did exceptionally well and were awarded First Prize recycling certificates every Term. Schools receiving these certificates were able to participate in the National competition showing the school's recycling journey in action. A group of children put together a video presentation which won the competition. A representative from Fonterra presented Mountain View School with the trophy which was a mounted golden wheelie bin. The prize was a TerraCycle interactive workshop presented by TerraCycle tutors from France and Australia. The children were shown how to reuse waste in functional ways making a bag, coin purse and tic tac toe game from yoghurt pouches. It is good to see a Mangere School win a best in New Zealand Award.



## School Holidays at the Library

**Thursday 20 April 11am – 12pm - Wizardry and magic**

Are you a fan of Harry Potter? Make your own special wand to test your skills.

**Friday 21 April 10:30 – 11:30am - Singalong Storytime**

A fun-filled hour of fun and music with lots of social time for you and your children.

**Friday 21 April 3:30 – 4:30pm - Minecraft Club**

Bring your device (or use one of ours) and join in with other like-minded gamers and swap tips and tricks.

**Saturday 22 April 10:30am – 3pm - All things paper**

Drop in during the day and enjoy constructing with paper.

**Monday 24 April 10:30am – 12pm - Fun with coding**

Do you know how to write your name in coding language?

Join us and turn your name into something special.

**Thursday 27 April 5 – 7pm - Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Bring your second favourite teddy for a sleepover at the library.

We will make a tent for them to sleep in. I wonder what they will get up to with the library's teddies over night?

Please direct all enquiries to 636 6797, emailing [mangerebridge.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:mangerebridge.library@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz) or asking at the Library. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by parents during the activities.

### Copy Deadline for May 2017

Deadline for the May Issue is the 22nd April. To ensure that your article makes the May issue please email your articles to [articles@mangerebridge.co.nz](mailto:articles@mangerebridge.co.nz). We cannot guarantee a definite delivery time for the Village Newsletter, however we will do our best to have it delivered before the advertised upcoming events.

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#### Contact

Chris Lockett  
66 Kiwi Esplanade, Mangere Bridge  
Mobile: 021 259 5516  
Home: 636 4929

## Friends of the farm

Kiaora everybody, here are some upcoming events.

Taking care of our patch with mangrove seedling removal and creating childhood memories with free family fun at the farm.

Family Fun Event

**Sunday 30th April Ambury Regional Park 1:30-3:30pm**

Come and meet Friends of the Farm at the barn, Ambury Regional Park, for some simple family fun, bring your afternoon tea and friends, something for the whole family.

**May Mangroves**

Friends of the Farm in collaboration with Mangere Bridge Resident Ratepayers Association and Auckland Council are running two mangrove seedling working bees in May. The Kiwi Esplanade and Ambury Park Foreshore are roosting grounds for many species of wader birds; the mangroves in these areas are compromising the wader bird's habitat by colonising the basal lava flows and rocky roosts as well as the foreshore environment. We all appreciate the beautiful views our foreshore provides and so do the wader birds.

**7th May Ambury Regional Park Foreshore 11.00am – 1.00pm**

Enter the park at the end of Ambury Road and follow the signs down to the Ambury Campground, where you can park your car and walk to the foreshore from there.

**20th May Kiwi Esplanade – 9.30am – 11.30am**

Meet at the boat club (near the playground at Shelly Beach) on Kiwi Esplanade.

Make sure to dress for the weather, gardening gloves if you have them and footwear that won't get stuck in the mud, sneakers or wet weather booties, and a water bottle. Bring a bucket too, to collect seedlings in.

If you have any questions or queries email us at [friends@fof.nz](mailto:friends@fof.nz)

## Mangere Bridge Plunket indoor bowling club

You are invited to come and play or learn to play Indoor Bowls at the War Memorial Hall, Domain Road on Wednesday evenings, names in by 7:20pm. Good way to get out of the house, have some fun and exercise, meet new people. For further information contact Marilyn 021 292 1015 or Geoff 09 634 6618.

We have had to change the night of our two Plunket Open Fours Tournaments from Friday to Saturday because of the Auckland Council new online booking system and someone got in before us, so the nights will be Saturday July 29th and 30th September.



The Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is rolling around again, taking place Sunday April 9th.

This is our fifth event and we're promising even more fun than our previous years.

The Mangere Bridge Trolley Derby is open to everyone - little kids, big kids, and adults, so there's all sorts of drivers and trolleys taking part. Race Registrations close on April 2nd, if you haven't entered there is still the opportunity to take a drive down the course during our "Have A Go" time period over the lunch break around Middy.

Come on down to check out all the trolleys and the racing action. The trolleys will be on display from 9am, and then warmup and racing kicks off around 9:30am until around 2:30pm. There will be races to see who's built the fastest soapbox racer, a show & shine, and some great prizes for Style-Meister. Heats are being run throughout the morning, and then the Semi Finals, and Finals Races after midday.

The Mangere Bridge Scout Group are hoping to bring back the massive "Slip and Slide" so make sure to bring along your togs and towel, plus there will be some great sideshows to take part in, a bouncy castle, and food stalls to keep you fueled up. Pack a picnic and grab a sun umbrella and make a day of it down on the grass in front of the tennis courts or along the side of the course on Taylor Road.

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Is your daughter keen on trying out a range of activities that will challenge and excite her? If so, we've got spaces in our local groups for girls aged 5 - 10 years and we would love her to share in the fun.



Auckland Office - 09 638 9076  
aucklandoffice@girlguidingnz.org.nz



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Mangere Bridge Post office	636 9645
Village Management Office	634 4250
Emergencies	111

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