

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings:

Psalm 82

Colossians 1.1-6, 9b-11

Luke 10.25-37

Good News club Theme: Beyond Expectations

Sentence:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters; he restores my soul.

(Psalm 23.1-3a)

Collect:

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need;
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Morning
tea will be
served
after both
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

Bear one another's burdens and in this way
you will fulfil the law of Christ. *(Galatians 6.2)*

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Give thanks for all the Shoebox Gifts that have been distributed since 1993.
- * Pray that more and more children will experience God's love and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ as they receive these simple gifts.
- * Please pray for the family and friends of those who have died - Theo Althius; May Smith, Phyllis Giles and Michael Fenton.
- * Pray for those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Elizabeth Chappell, Ann Griffiths, Stanley Woods, Ashley Legat, Michael Hawke, Barbara Clarke, Noeleen Coutts, Jim Spencer.
- * Riccarton Primary and High Schools.
- * The parishes of Heathcote-Mt Pleasant; Christ's College and Board of Governors; Christchurch Cursillo.

Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$249.50 for the Anglican Church of Melanesia - vegetable farming and gardening. Thank you for your wonderful support

.....Irene 348.7554

Coming Up

Bible Sunday - 17 July
Racing Service - 7 August
Spring Service - 11 September
Garage Sale - 24 September
Animal Service - 9 October
Plant Sale - 15 October



Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's Churches

10 July 2016, Ordinary Sunday XV
THE YEAR OF GROWING

Today we especially welcome
Nurse Maude Representatives
and
Sisters of the Community of the
Sacred Name



Nurse Sibylla Maude

From our Vicar.....

To prepare for the Nurse Maude Sunday I took the time to read up on the life of Nurse Sibylla Maude. A number of things stood out. First of all she was a devoted Anglican. It was out of her Christian devotion and her regular prayer life that she served others. Whenever she could she would worship with the Anglican Nuns at the Community of the Sacred Name and it was their model of caring that she adopted as her own. She wasn't afraid to take on the authorities. Like many Anglicans she strongly supported votes for woman. She made the best of modern techniques and training. She was one of the first to have a telephone and a car. Finally, although she worked like a Trojan, she took regular breaks. She went for what she called "spiritual healing" to Palestine. There is much more that could be said of course, but like the Good Samaritan she was moved by compassion for others. Our connection is that she is buried at St Peter's.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

The flowers in the church today have been given by Milly Varty in memory of her late husband, John.

Rosters

Thank you to all who volunteer to help out on the various rosters, you are very valued people.

At this time we are desperately in need of **more Welcomers for the 9.30 am service** - some have offered to do two shifts until we can find more people to fill the gaps.

With the same people on several rosters there will therefore be clashes where they are on 8 rosters at a time with only 4 weeks in a month. And we want to avoid this happening.

You may not realise that we have a **Morning Tea Set-Up Roster** where people set out the cups, coffee, tea, jugs etc for the morning tea after the 9.30 am service. If you are rostered on this one would you please check your dates are in your diary as there have been several times of late when no one has turned up.

If you would like another copy of your roster please phone the office.

Thank you again.*Pamela*

Parish Quiz Night

Less than three weeks until the next of these popular and entertaining evenings – **Friday, 29th July at 7.30pm, Parish Hall.** Teams of up to six people are invited to register (with a team name) with David or Jo Winfield (davenjo@xtra.co.nz) or phone the office, 348.5653. Payment can be made on the night - \$10 a head or \$8 for students. Bring your own refreshments and some extra pocket money for



raffles. We would also appreciate the donation of items for the raffles and these can be left at the Parish Office. Do pass the word on to family and friends and plan to be there for a most enjoyable event, the proceeds of which go to St. Peter's Restoration.

Shoebox Gifts - for impoverished children overseas

Help build the church overseas by filling a shoebox with gifts. The shoebox you pack will very likely be the first gift the child has ever received.

Fill each box with simple gifts i.e. something to wear; something to play with; something for school; something to love; something special; something for personal hygiene.

You can choose to give to a girl or boy and the age bracket i.e. 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

If you would like one to fill, boxes will be available at church today, or from the office during the week.

They need to be filled by September and are then given to the children in Fiji on Shoebox Sunday, 30 October 2016.

Please note your name on the list if you take one.

...*Irene and Pamela*



News Beyond the Parish

The Friendship Choir & Humdinger Singers providing a musical outlet for people with intellectual disabilities is staging their annual concert on Saturday, 30th July starting at 1.30pm at the Avonhead Baptist Church, 102 Avonhead Road. Tickets \$8 at the door and this includes afternoon tea.*David Winfield*

Diaconate Ordinations, 16 July, 11 am

Transitional Cathedral. *All Welcome*

Pre-Synod Meeting - 21 July, 7 pm

St. Christopher's Church. *All Welcome.*

Introduction to Te Reo Maori for Liturgy

Theology House course begins **3 August, 7 - 9 pm**; six Wednesdays until 7 Sept. Cost \$60.

See details on noticeboard.

Petersgate Counselling Centre

offer a listening ear and a caring heart to help you find a way through your life issues. Open Mondays to Thursdays 9 am to 8.30 pm; Fridays 9 am to 5 pm. Ph. 343.3391 or email: director@petersgate.org.nz.

Next week we are celebrating Bible Sunday at the 8, and 9.30 am services

Please bring your Bible to be blessed. Bibles and reading aids will be on sale.

This Week's Diary

Monday 11 July

Sharing & Caring, 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Road.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 12 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Rm.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Mainly Music - on holiday.

Pastoral Group - noon.

Homestead Service - 11 am.

Mayfair Service - 3 pm.

Home Study Group - 7.30 pm at the Spragg's ph. 980.2774.

Wednesday 13 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 14 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Jellie Park.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 15 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

St. Allisa Service 10.30 am.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

Youth

Orchestra

An energetic and keen group of kids meet once a week on a Friday from 6 pm - 8 pm in the Parish Hall to learn, practice and play instruments together. They play in church on the 4th Sunday of the month.

If you wish to join or know someone who might like to give it a go, please phone Khin Wee on 022.368.0790.