

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Amos 8.1-12
Colossians 1.15-28
Luke 10.38-42

Sentence:

Everything that was written in the Scriptures was written to teach us in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us. (*Romans 15.4*)

Collect:

Eternal God,
you draw near to us in Christ
and make yourself our guest:
amid the cares of our daily lives,
make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence,
that we may treasure your word above all else.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning
tea will be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it. (*Luke 11.28*)

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Give thanks for our free access to the Bible.
- * For the family and friends of those who have died - Theo Althius, May Smith, Phyllis Giles and Michael Fenton.
- * 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, Fred Chung.
- * The Bush Inn Centre and all who visit there.
- * The parishes of Highfield, Kensington and Otupua.
- * The Rev. Carlie Hannah who has been called both to the Priesthood and Consecrated Celibacy.

Mission News

Anne McCormick has written from Cambodia about her paper making machine. The machine makes use of many things which are usually thrown away; for example, husks and banana tree trunks make paper of tissue consistency. Small pieces of handmade paper can be used as greeting cards. The project is sustainable and cost effective.

...Irene

Coming Up

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



Welcome

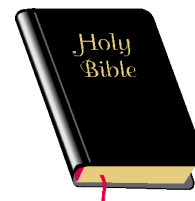
To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

17 July 2016, Ordinary Sunday XVI
THE YEAR OF GROWING

Today we are celebrating
Bible Sunday

Bibles and reading aids will be on sale
and you can have your Bible blessed.



From our Vicar.....

Today is Bible Sunday. I always think the idea of having a Bible Sunday is a bit silly. Isn't every Sunday Bible Sunday? After all we listen to three Bible readings every Sunday. The Liturgy is full of Bible references and the sermon and songs are all taken from the Bible. What could be more biblical than that! I guess the point is to remind us to really listen to the Bible.

One way which I find really helpful is to have read the Bible readings for the service before I come to Church. That way the sermon and the songs and the prayers all make so much more sense. We include next week's readings in the Bulletin.

In the Gospel for today Martha is too distracted to sit like her sister at the feet of Jesus and listen to him. Are we too distracted to listen to the words of the Bible and Jesus in particular? Or do we take the time to daily read the Bible for ourselves.Nick

*"Within the covers of the Bible are the
answers for all the problems we face."*

Ronald Reagan

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News in the Parish

Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes

Please give Lynne Ellis a call on 980.0215 if you would like to order a one off or a year's supply.

Pastoral Care

A pastoral care team has begun in the Parish, consisting of Sue Robb, Bobbity Murfitt, Rev. Marcia Hardy, Sue Chappell (St Luke's), Jo Winfield, Jill Lyall (Administrator). The group meets weekly. If you are concerned about someone in the Parish please let the group know the person's name, address, phone number and the reason you are concerned. We are calling ourselves the "Care Bears." ...Nick

Create with Fibre

This group meets most Fridays at 12.30 pm in the York room. Bring along your current creation to work on; any fibre (animal, vegetable or mineral; organic or inorganic) and any way of creating (art, crochet, draw, knit, paint, sew, sketch, spin, stitch, weave or whittle) are welcome. Create for yourself, your loved ones or charity. Cost is \$1 and includes a cuppa. For more information please phone Margaret on 342.7098 or 027 256 8202.



Parish Quiz Night

Less than two 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.



Data Projectionists

Bernice and Belvina will be away for two months in Malaysia. Please pray for them and their family. We do need more people to volunteers for this position. We have several vacancies. Please phone Pamela if you can help on 348.5653.

Morning Tea Servers

An opportunity exists for more people to serve morning tea after the 9.30 am service. If you spot only one or two people in the kitchen please offer to lend a hand.

Giving

If you wish to change your giving to direct credit there are forms on the table by the door or from the office, or you can use our eftpos - in the porch.



Email Addresses

We would like your email address added to our roll. Please email to - stpeter@world-net.nz

Rosters for readers, intercessors, chalice etc are on the table for collection for those without email.

Walking Group

We have a walking group that meets twice a week - Mondays at 1.30 pm and Thursdays at 9.30 am. If you wish to join in please phone Gayle on 343.3401 and she will give you a list of venues from where the walks begin. This group is open to the wider community.

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Our specially engraved pens are proving very popular. They are \$5 each and a choice of colours. Ideal for gifts. They are available from Church, Heather, Fay, David, Jo or Pamela.

News Beyond the Parish

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

offers 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.

Home Communion is available for the sick or house bound. Please phone the office and we will arrange this.

This Week's Diary

Monday 18 July

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 19 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.

Care Bears - noon - 1 pm, York Room.

Maples Service - 11 am.

Finance Committee - 5 pm, York Room.

Wednesday 20 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 21 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Nunweek Park.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Pre-Synod Meeting - 7 pm, St. Christopher's.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 22 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

Next Sunday

Geoff King, formerly

Petersgate Director,

will be our Guest Preacher.

Next Week's Readings:

Hosea 1.2-10

Colossians 2.6-15

Luke 11.1-13

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, practise 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.

Please save your stamps for missions