

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion.



Readings

Jeremiah 8.18-9.1; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

Sentence:

Help us O God our saviour, for the glory of your name: deliver us, and wipe out our sins for your name's sake. (*Psalm 79.9*)

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image.
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

We your people, and the sheep of your pasture, will give you thanks for ever: we will recount your praise to all generations. (*Psalm 79.13*)

Good News Club Theme: Storm Sunday

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * For John Scheepstra's family. John's Memorial Service was held last Thursday.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Stanley Woods, Barbara Clarke, Fred Chung, Craig Anthony, Ashley Legat, June Woods, Keith Spragg, Michael Hawke.
- * For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- * For all school pupils, teachers and parents.
- * For the Mackenzie Co-operating Parish and Malvern Parish; Community of the Sacred Name - Mother Keleni, Warden, Chaplain, Visitor and Branch Houses.

Mission News

An extract from 'Prayer Fuel' - "Anne and Anthony McCormick. Please pray them and their work - Anthony who has dengue fever; their hospital programmes which are progressing well; the shelter which is being constructed to provide a focus for activities with patients and caregivers; for wisdom for Anthony as he presents social work concepts not widely understood in Cambodia."Irene

Coming Up

Gateway articles closing date - 21 September
Garage Sale - 24 September
Animal Service - 9 October
Plant Sale - 15 October
Race Day - 22 October

Sermons are on
the web



is available
in the porch.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

18 September 2016, Ordinary Sunday XXV
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From The Rev. David Winfield



This past week has seen a significant yet tragic memorial. One hundred years ago on September 15, New Zealand troops entered the Battle of the Somme. It was our country's first major engagement on the Western Front during World War I and it took a huge toll. Of the 15,000 members of the New Zealand Division who were involved, more than 2100 were killed in action and 6000 were wounded. While we might have laughed at the humour of the television series 'Blackadder Goes To War' there was a very serious element behind its depiction, namely the horrifying reality that this particular conflict was indeed what one commentator called "a sustained exercise in futility".

The lesson for us these one hundred years later was expressed well by a recent preacher in Rochester Cathedral who said: "In resisting the bully, the fanatic and the tyrant we must resist the means by which they flourish or the inner demons of prejudice and hate that fuel terror and cruelty." For those "inner demons" are with us still, sadly expressed by a number of leaders in our so-called civilised society. And even for our own part we may be tempted to vengeful thoughts when provoked. But as Jesus said: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Then a little further on: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

God bless you all,
....David

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News in the Parish

Congratulations to Irene and Peter Coman

Their granddaughter, Nicole and her husband TK had a baby girl on Monday 5th September. She is named Tiava. They now have three great-granddaughters.

Garage Sale - NEXT SATURDAY 9am, Parish Hall

Please remember that we can't sell TVs, video players (and videos), computers, printers, child car seats, electric blankets (unless brand new), or items that are chipped or broken. Really good stuff we sell on Trade Me at better prices.

If you are able to help set up on Thursday 22nd or Friday 23rd and on the Saturday I would like to hear from you. Thank you to all those who have offered already.

We look forward to a successful garage sale and some fun time working together. Lunch will follow after the clean up on the Saturday.*Gwen Guild ph. 357.4204.*

Sustenance for the Garage Sale Helpers

Please could you provide some food for the garage sale helpers' morning teas - Friday 23 and/or Saturday 24th September. Sandwiches, scones, muffins, buttered items are great and very welcome.

Please phone Margaret Mahan if you can help in this way - it would be very much appreciated. 942.2114.

Keeping Good Company

Thank you to all who have expressed an interest in the progress of our one-act play 'Awaiting Mr. Shaw'. While not advancing to the finals nevertheless the script itself won the national Playwriting Award so that was an absolute thrill.*David*

Rosters - for church readers, intercessors etc., and for morning tea set-up duties, are on the table for collection.

St. Peter's Evening Fellowship AAW Group

On 21 September we are meeting at the Racecourse Hotel for our annual dinner at 6.30 pm. If you haven't put your name down and would like to attend please phone *Margaret Mahan 942.2114 or Janice Newnham 358.6242.*

The 'A Team' needs YOU.

Feeling as though you would like to be part of a fun team that actually achieves a lot for the parish? Why not come along to the 'A Team' working bees that meet 9.00 am to 12.00 noon every Friday. Male or female - both welcome. *Ring Dennys 357 4204, or just turn up.*

Gateway Magazine

The topic for the next issue of Gateway is "Spring and New Life". The closing date is 21 September. Please email articles to Jen <seokjen@yahoo.com.sg> or email to, or hand into, the office.

Heritage Tour of the Graveyard

Richard Greenaway will again take a tour through our graveyard this year on Saturday 22 October from 2 - 5 pm. *More details later.*

Church Restoration Fundraising - keep an eye on our table by the church door where we have pens, cards and prints for sale. If you would like a "Case for Support" Booklet please call at the office.

Exciting Trip to Akaroa - Service, Picnic etc - Sunday 20th November, leaving here 11.30 am ish

We will hire a bus if enough people would like this. Please consider this form of transport and we will have a show of hands in a week or two to see if it is warranted. We need to know very soon so we can book a bus. It would be fun in a bus but you can take your car if you wish.

There will be a picnic lunch on the way, walking, shopping, resting, service, maybe fish 'n chip tea - you choose.

Think about it - if you are in please put your name on the list on the table.*Nick.*

Plant Sale - Thank you to those who have dropped off ice cream containers for cutting into plant labels. We now have sufficient.*Janet Noonan*

Two Vacancies on the Morning Tea Set-Up Roster

This job doesn't involve very much time - it is the setting out of mugs, teapots, milk, sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits, water jug and glasses for children and a couple of tables. It is to be prepared before the 8 am service.

Please phone Pamela if you can help - 348.5653.



Daylight Saving begins - Sunday 25 September more sun/fun time. You will have to get up earlier for church on this day!!

Shoe Boxes - these are being collected from now on. 32 have been sent in already!! Thank you very much for your generous support of this project.

For your diary.. Race Day - 22 October - details next week.

This Week's Diary

Monday 19 September

Sharing & Caring - 10 am.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 20 September

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Maples Service - 11 am.

Finance Committee Meeting - 5 pm.

Wednesday 21 September

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Daytime Fellowship AAW Committee - 10.45 am

Evening Fellowship AAW - 6.30 pm - *see pg 2.*

Thursday 22 September

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, at the Murfitts.

Friday 23 September

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.

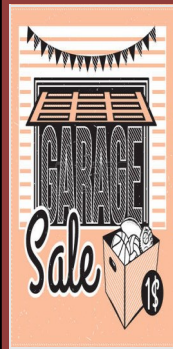
Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday 24 September

Garage Sale, 9 am.

Garage Sale

next
Saturday
24 Sept,
9 am
Parish Hall
Great
bargains.
Bring your
friends along.



**October Gateway -
articles closing date
next Wednesday,
21 September.
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Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

