

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Hosea 1.2-10
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1 -13



Sentence:

For though you Lord are high, yet you care for the lowly. (cf Psalm 138.6a)

Collect:

Just and all-seeing God,
you reach out to the poor, the sick and
the anxious,
and to those who work with them:
help us to build a fair and caring community
and to understand your will.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Jesus said, I have set you an example, that you
should do as I have done to you. (John 13.15)

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Prayer Focus - please pray

*Giving thanks for the ministry of Geoff King, former Director of Petersgate and for Petersgate Counselling Centre and all who work there.

* For the family and friends of Matthew Fenton (Sheila's brother) and Sherwin Baker (The Rev. Mike Baker's father). Matthew and Sherwin died recently.

* For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Stanley Woods, Michael Hawke (The Rev. Shirley Hawke's brother), Barbara Clarke, Jim Spencer, Fred Chung.

* For The Hinds Co-operating Parish. NZ Diocesan National Youth Adviser.

Mission News

"One Man's Trash"Continuing from last week, Anne McCormick has written how her paper making machine uses coloured in and thrown away pages - they become the base of fabric pulp. Preloved cotton which was bedding or clothing becomes an essential element in paper. Silk and lace become trimmings for the cards the patients make. Small pieces of silk become a source of colour and texture.Irene

Coming Up

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

Gateway

Mag

This will
be ready
for
delivery
next
Sunday
31 July.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

24 July 2016, Ordinary Sunday XVII
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From our Vicar.....

Recently at a wedding I was celebrating, I met a person who had been helped to not suicide because of the work of Petersgate. I mention this because I think it's wonderful to know that Petersgate is making a real difference to real people. Petersgate is a partner of ours in mission and it does improve people's wellbeing in the community. The time our volunteers put in, the Trust Board Members we have, the money we give and the land we lease, all this does and is making a difference.

We welcome Rev'd Geoff King to preach today in the Parish. Geoff is the outgoing Director of Petersgate. On this Social Service Sunday Geoff and more especially the Gospel reminds us of God's great love for us. "... how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." Our God is more ready to give than we are to ask. And Petersgate is an answer to prayer. Petersgate began as a dream of a few. My wife Rosemary was among those that organised the very first brainstorming that gave rise to Petersgate. Today Petersgate is one of the busiest counselling centres in the South Island. They offer affordable counselling on a sliding scale according to your income, and can find times for people outside of office hours.

We need to pray that Petersgate goes from strength to strength and we give thanks for 20 challenging but worthwhile years.

...Nick

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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.

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 a week away now, the next of these popular and entertaining evenings – **this Friday, 29th July at 7.30pm**. Teams of up to six people are invited to register (with a team name) with David or Jo Winfield



(davenjo@xtra.co.nz) and 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, 9.30 am data projectionists, will be away for two months in Malaysia. Please pray for them and their family.

We do need more people to volunteer for this position.

We have several vacancies.

Please phone Pamela if you can help on 348.5653.

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.

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

Christmas Shoe Box Gifts for Children in Fiji

There are more boxes available for you to fill - by the York Room door. Take a pamphlet which lists what to fill them with. *Thank you.*

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available here for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. Please phone the office.

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. *David Winfield, Convenor.*

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

News Beyond the Parish

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.

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.

Organ Recital at the Transitional Cathedral

2:00pm, 31 July, 2016

This Week's Diary

Monday 25 July

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 26 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Rm.
Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Care Bears - noon - 1 pm, York Room.
Home Study Group - 7.30 pm, Spragg's.

Wednesday 27 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 28 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Racecourse.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.
Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.
Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 29 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.
English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.
Quiz - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday 30 July

Card Making - 10 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.

Care Bears

A pastoral care team has begun in the Parish, consisting of Sue Robb, Bobby Murfitt, Rev. Marcia Hardy, Sue Chappell (St Luke's), Jo Winfield, Jill Lyall (Co-Ordinator). 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

Next Week's Readings:

Hosea 11: 1-11, Colossians 3: 1-11, Luke 12: 13-21

Readers please note - there are two readings each week. If you are rostered to read, please check the Bulletin for these or phone the office.