

Services

St. Peter's Church

Sundays

8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Good News Club
(Sunday School) during term time.

Wednesdays

10.00 am - Holy Communion

Fridays

6.00 pm - Youth Orchestra

St. Luke's Church

1st and 3rd Sundays

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Next Week's Readings

Psalm 82
Colossians 1: 1-6, 9b-11
Luke 10: 25-37

Coming Up

Nurse Maude Service -10 July
Bible Sunday - 17 July
Racing Service - 7 August
Spring Service - 11 September
Garage Sale - 24 September
Plant Sale - 15 October

See clergy sermons on the Web

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This Week's Diary

Monday 4 July

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 5 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
St. Nicolas Service - 10.30 am.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Oaks Service - 11.30 am.

Wednesday 6 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Daytime Fellowship AAW 10 am.
Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 7 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 8 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.
English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday 9 July

Cardmaking - 10 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.

Facebook

We now have our own **Facebook page**.
See church photos and articles on
Facebook by logging into
www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

"The only true wisdom is
in knowing you
know nothing."
.....Socrates

The Anglican
Diocese of
Christchurch

The Parish of
Upper Riccarton-
Yaldhurst

Welcome

to the
Churches of
St. Peter
St. Luke



The Year of Growing

*There will be morning tea
after all services.*

Sunday 3 July 2016

Good News Club Theme:
Voice of Unexpected Wisdom

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings

2 Kings 5.1-14

Galatians 6.7-16

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Sentence

Let all your servants sing praises to you
O Lord: and give thanks to your holy
name. (*Psalm 30.4*)

Collect

God of fresh beginnings,
you make all things new
in the wisdom of Jesus Christ.
Make us agents of your transforming power
and heralds of your reign of justice and peace,
that all may share in the healing Christ brings.
Praise to you our God; you answer prayer.
Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help: and
you have restored my health. (*Psalm 30.2*)

Clergy Comment from our Priest Assistant...

Today is Refugee Sunday, when we celebrate the contributions of refugees in our community and remember the men, women and children displaced or forced from their homes by persecution, torture, death and war.

CWS notes that "each day 42,500 people who once led ordinary lives, leave their homes in a desperate search for safety. The tragic stories of those lost in the Mediterranean Sea that receive the headlines are a fraction of the total." According to UN figures, there are over 65.3 million forcibly displaced people around the world. Under international law, refugees are entitled to protection and assistance, but in reality they often experience social exclusion, largely by being ignored, marginalised or barred by country borders.

First century Jews had a custom that if they went onto foreign soil, they would wipe the foreign dust off their feet on their return. It was a sign of their belief about the holiness of the land of Israel that they didn't want to contaminate it with the soil of pagan lands. But Jesus makes a new distinction. Those places where his disciples are welcomed are sacred places, regardless of whether or not they are in Israel.

May we continue to welcome all who come to us, and offer God's peace and acceptance in this sacred place.

....*Rev Marcia*

Old Coins and Used Stamps

We have a large supply of the above which need to be delivered to Wellington. If anyone is going that way and won't mind some extra luggage please phone the office.

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*

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*

Daytime Fellowship AAW

The monthly meeting on Wednesday 6th July begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. This will be followed by 'a cuppa and biscuits'. The Rev. David Winfield will bring us up-to-date with the restoration fund raising and we will follow this with our 'soup and rolls' lunch.

....*Barbara Fleming ph. 342.8982.*

Church Restoration Fundraiser

A new project - the sale of specially engraved pens. These are \$5 each. They are available from Heather Caspersen or Fay Mangos, David or Jo Winfield, or Pamela in the Office.

Forthcoming events planned:

a trivia quiz night on Friday 29th July.

a ceilidh tentatively scheduled for 13 Aug.

Our blue forms suggesting names of people we might approach for support are rather slow in coming. It's quite obvious that we need to reach donors beyond our own congregation and ideally people with a heart for St. Peter's. They may have had a connection through baptism, marriage or funerals or simply have been members of the congregation. Please treat this with some urgency and return the forms in the receptacle on our table by the door or hand to the Vicar or me personally. There are spare copies on the table, please take one if required. Thank you.

....*David Winfield (Convenor)*

Book Sale

Thank you so much to all those who helped with the Book Sale. Well done all! \$2,200 was raised for St. Peter's Restoration Fund.

Two Concerts - 9 July

Christchurch Youth Choir, 7 pm, Knox Church -
and Christchurch City Choir, 7.30 pm,
Transitional Cathedral.

Mission Update.

Our Mission Table today is for the Anglican Church of Melanesia - vegetable farming and Gardening. The Sisters are always in need of more buckets, machetes, hoes and seeds, etc. Every morning they have prayers at 6 and 7 am then they all head to the local river to fill buckets with water and proceed to climb up the bank to water the garden by hand. The Sisters hope to expand the garden so that they can produce more food to sell and provide an income.

....*Irene 348.7554*

This Week's Prayer Focus

Please Pray

* Give thanks for our Patronal Festival and all who took part.

* For the family and friends of the late Theo Althius, whose funeral was held last week.

*Pray for those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Elizabeth Chappell, Ann Griffiths, Stanley Woods, Ashley Legat, Michael Fenton, Michael Hawke, Barbara Clarke, Noeleen Coutts, Jim Spencer.

*Kirkwood Intermediate School.

*The parishes of Halswell-Prebbleton and Hanmer Springs; The Anglican Observer to the United Nations.

Diaconate Ordinations, 16 July, 11 am

Transitional Cathedral. *All Welcome*

Pre-Synod Meeting - 21 July, 7 pm

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

Facebook

We have parishioners taking photos at our services and at parish events and some of these will be published on our Facebook page. If you don't want your photo on Facebook please let Pamela at the office know.



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