

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Hosea 11.1-11
Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13- 21



Sentence:

Let us thank you O Lord for your steadfast love: for the wonders that you do for us. For you satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. (Psalm 107.8-9)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5.3)

Good News Club Theme: Prayer II

Sermons are on the web.

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Giving thanks for our Mainly Music Group.
- * For the family and friends of John Scheepstra - a Memorial Service will be held for John in September.
- * For the family and friends of Sherwin Baker (The Rev. Mike Baker's father). Sherwin's funeral was held last Friday.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Stanley Woods, Michael Hawke (The Rev. Shirley Hawke's son), Barbara Clarke, Jim Spencer, Fred Chung, Lesley Jones, Matt Melchert.
- * Riccarton Clinic.

Mission News

Our Mission Table next week is for Diane Bayley in the Philippines. Diane is very involved with Children's Bible Ministry.
.....Irene

Coming Up

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

Gateway Magazine

Bundles are ready for distribution today.
Please deliver yours as soon as you can.
Thank you.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

31 July 2016, Ordinary Sunday XVIII
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From our Priest Assistant

Along with many others, I've been finding it hard to stay positive lately as winter continues to hold us in its grip. Earthquake talk has been replaced by winter talk as we compare power bills and cold symptoms. However, in the garden, the daffodil spears are well up so hopefully we will soon be over the worst of it and looking ahead to a new Spring. I love Michael Leunig's winter prayer - a reminder that there is always a place for thankfulness, whatever our situation.

*"We give thanks for the blessing of winter:
season to cherish the heart
to make warmth and quiet for the heart
to make soups and broths for the heart....
to curl up softly and nestle with the heart.....
to spend time with the heart
a long, long time of peace with the heart
We give thanks for the blessing of winter:
season to cherish the heart. Amen."*

Michael Leunig,
'The Prayer Tree' Collins Dove 1991



..... Marcia

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News in the Parish

Mainly Music

Congratulations to our group who celebrate 5 years of operation at St. Peter's on 2 August.

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 August, commencing at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea there will be a "Domestic Meeting with a twist". *All welcome.Barbara Fleming 342.8982.*

Canterbury Jockey Club Service - 7 August, 9.30 am.

Next Sunday members of the above club will join with us for worship.

Race Day for 2016

Again this year on Saturday 1 October we will be organising a Parish Race Day. Please put this date in your diary - there will be more details soon.

Giving

If you wish to change your giving to direct credit there are forms on the table by the door or from the office,

Emailed Bulletin

If you would like the Bulletin emailed to you, would you please notify the office.

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 for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. Please phone the office - 348. 5653.

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.*

Morning Prayer

Every weekday morning at 8.30 am there is a group that meets for morning prayer for approximately half an hour in the York Room. *All welcome.*

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

News Beyond the Parish

Organ Recital at the Transitional Cathedral TODAY
2:00pm.

Worship Leading Course

Led by Rev. Dr. Peter Carrell, 23, 30 August, 7.30 - 9pm, St. Aidan's Bryndwr. Contact: <theologyhouse.ac.nz> or ph. 341.3399.

Lay Preachers' Seminar

27 August, 9.30 am, ChCh North Methodist Church, Harewood Road. Ph. Jill Short, Theology House 341.3399 or www.theologyhouse.nz.

City Mission

They provide over 25,000 food parcels a year; supply 8,700 bed nights, support 184 young people with addiction; tackle budgeting for 1,400 families. Please support our food basket which is given to the City Mission and Aranui parish.

This Week's Diary

Monday 1 August

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 2 August

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

Wednesday 3 August

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 4 August

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

Friday 5 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.
Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Rm.
English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.

Care Bears

A pastoral care team has begun in the Parish, consisting of Sue Robb, Bobbity Murfitt, Rev. Marcia Hardy, Sue Chappell (St Luke's), Joe Motoi, 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:

Zechariah 6.1-8
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Luke 12: 32-40



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.



The churchyard was managed to encourage wildlife.