

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion.



Readings: Jeremiah 18.1-11
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Sentence:

Your thoughts are far beyond my understanding, much more than I could ever imagine. (*Psalm 139.17*)

Collect:

God of power and justice,
like Jeremiah you weep over those
who wander from you:
through your mercy,
teach us your ways
and write them on our hearts
so that we may follow faithfully
the path you show us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

Whoever does not carry the cross and follow Jesus
cannot be his disciple. (*Luke 14.27*)

Good News Club Theme: Father's Day

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Giving thanks for all fathers.
- * 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
- * For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- * For prisoners.
- * For the parishes of Kaiapoi and Lincoln.

Mission News

September is Mission Month. This year we are filling "Shoebboxes" for children in Fiji and we also have a Table for the St. Christopher's Home. The Sisters do a wonderful job with the children. They appreciate the money we raise as they can buy basic things for the children.....*Irene Coman*

Coming Up

Spring Service -
11 September
Garage Sale - 24 September
Animal Service - 9 October
Plant Sale - 15 October
Race Day - 22 October
Heritage Tour of graveyard
- 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

4 September 2016, Ordinary Sunday XXIII
THE YEAR OF GROWING

...Father's Day today...

From our Vicar....



For about a month I have been circling the screwdriver set I want from Mitre 10 and putting the catalogue under my daughter's pillow in case she forgets that today is Father's Day. Today there will be Fathers up and down the country getting screwdriver sets, breakfast in bed and a set of hankies.

Behind the money making is a serious concern to honour our Fathers. A recent survey puts the number of children growing up in homes with their Mum and Dad at 6 percent. In other words the vast majority of kids don't enjoy having a biological mum and dad. This is not to say that other parents aren't doing a wonderful job. Many parents and grandparents and whanau raise children and do a fantastic job. But alongside the Chatham Island Black Robin and the Canadian Godwit we need to put fathers on the highly endangered species list.

There are lots of reasons for this. And it takes 2 not to tango, but sometimes it's because dad simply leaves. Many families have to get by without a dad. If you added to the survey the percentage of dads who went to church with their kids, they become very endangered indeed.

.....*Nick*

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"There is no season such delight can bring,
as summer, autumn, winter and the **spring**."
- William Browne, *Variety*, 1630

News in the Parish

A Treat After Church Today

The Good News Club will be cooking sausages for the congregation today to help celebrate Father's Day. By following a good Kiwi tradition we wanted to honour all those male figures in our lives who have guided us throughout our life. So whether you are a father, grandad, uncle, brother, son or friend...**Happy Father's Day!***Fiona*



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him. Proverbs 20:7

AAW Daytime Fellowship

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th September begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Fay Deam, the Diocesan Overseas and Outreach Convenor.*Barbara Fleming 342.8982.*

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. Work may be digging, pruning, raking, fixing or any other of the myriad of jobs associated with a parish that has two churches, two church halls, six houses, over 147 trees, lawns, gardens and orchards. Come and enjoy yourself in fulfilling, stimulating joyful work with like minded people. Male or female - both welcome.

Ring Dennys 357 4204 or just turn up.

Garage Sale - 24 September, 9.00 am

There is plenty of room in the garage for more saleable goods. We are down there most Friday mornings if you wish to drop goods off. Larger items can be collected - just give us a call. Please remember that we can't sell TVs, video players (and videos), computers, printers, 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. If you ring 357.4204 and get the answer phone, please leave a message. After the notice in the last Gateway I have had just two offers of help. Plenty of room for more offers.*Gwen Guild.*

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Our specially engraved pens are proving very popular and supplies are running low. One very good suggestion for anyone wanting to give a small present is to purchase a set of cards and a pen - \$15. They are available from Church, Heather, Fay, David, Jo or Pamela.

Do remember the John Brasell prints of the Church (two sizes) are still available for purchase.

Now that we have our 'Case for Support' booklet to give to prospective donors it becomes most important to record the names of anyone you think we should approach on one of the slips on our table at the door. If you would like a booklet please call at the office.

David Winfield (Convenor)

Needed for Plant Sale any empty 1kg yoghurt pottles or white ice-cream containers that we can cut up for plant labels. Please leave in our potting shed or at the office.
Thank you ...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.

News Beyond the Parish

Volunteer Gardener - Petersgate is seeking a volunteer to take over the upkeep of their garden. *Please phone Michael on 343.3391 if you are interested in helping.*

Risingholme Singers "Spring is in the Air" concert is to be held on Sunday 11 September at Rudolf Steiner Hall, 19 Ormersley Tce, Opawa, 3 pm. Musical Director: Khin Wee Chen and Accompanist: Bill Grubb.
See noticeboard for details.

This Week's Diary

Monday 5 September

Sharing & Caring - 10 am.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 6 September

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 7 September

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

AAW Daytime Fellowship - 10 am.

Ilam Lifecare Service - 1.30 am.,

Thursday 8 September

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Crosbie Park.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room - fortnightly.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, **Note** Methodist Church.

Friday 9 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.

Riccarton Horticultural Society Spring Show

Saturday 10 September, in our parish hall - begins at 12.30 pm.

Free entry. Afternoon tea \$3. All welcome.

A very big thank you to members who prune, spray and feed our roses by the church each year.

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10



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

Spring Service

A combined service with the Methodist parishioners at the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, 11 September, 10 am to celebrate Spring together.



No 9.30 am service at St. Peter's this day.

October Gateway - please begin to prepare articles.