

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings:

Haggai 1. 15b-2.9

2 Thessalonians 2 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20 27-38

Sentence:

I will extol you O God my king: I will bless your name for ever and ever. (*Psalm 145.1*)

Collect:

Eternal God,
merciful judge of all the living
in your love you called us
to share the glory of Christ:
strengthen our hearts in every good work and word
that we may be steadfast in all your ways
and always believe your truth;
this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

You Lord are near to all who call to you: who call you in singleness of heart (*Psalm 145.18*)



Morning tea
will be served
after all
services.

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * For Marcia, John and family.
- * For John & Yaeko, Joseph & Caeli McLister.
- For the family and friends of the late Stanley Woods
- For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, , Craig Anthony,
- Ashley Legat, June Woods, Keith Spragg, Michael Hawke, Elizabeth Goodwin, Phyllis Hay, Alec Nelson, Estelle Laugesen, Takeshi Hasegawa, Crystal & Stuart Munro, June Flint, Shirley Rhodes.
- * For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.

Mission News

Our Mission table today is for Judith Looser in Pakistan, and International Needs for three appeals: Bangladesh Philippines & Ghana. If we give \$75 for each of the International Needs, the balance can be given to Judith Looser for her Kunri crafts programme.
Irene Coman

Coming Up....

'Noises Off' - 19 Nov
Akaroa Bus Trip - 20 Nov
Good News Club Play and Parish Picnic - 4 Dec
Carol Ser - 11 Dec St. Peter's
Carol Ser - 18 Dec St. Luke's
Remembrance Ser - 18 Dec

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

Sunday 06 November 2016

THE YEAR OF GROWING

Ordinary Sunday 32

From our Priest Assistant...Marcia

Over the years, we've gone to New Brighton beach on Guy Fawkes' night to marvel at the fireworks display from the pier. It's surprising that we still remember the 1605 "Gunpowder Plot", when a group of rebel Roman Catholics attempted to overthrow the government, but perhaps the excitement of a bonfire and fireworks keeps up the tradition. But November 5th also marks an anniversary of greater significance in our country. In the 1870s, the Taranaki settlement of *Parihaka* was the largest Maori village in the country. This self-sufficient community, led by prophets *Te Whiti o Rongomai* and *Tohu Karahi*, was created by Maori who were dispossessed during the land conflicts. On this day in 1881 *Parihaka* was invaded by 1500 militia and armed constabulary. They were greeted by singing children and 2000 residents with a peaceful resistance. The army demolished the settlement, and when people tried to prevent further Government confiscations of land by building fences, many were arrested and imprisoned without trial.

The invasion of *Parihaka* came to be seen as a black day in New Zealand's history, but today this town hosts an international peace festival, and is becoming a powerful symbol of peace. ...*Marcia*

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News in the Parish

Next of Kin Form

These forms are available from the table by the door. Please fill one out if you would like us to have a contact for you in the case of an emergency or accident.. The information received will be kept confidentially in the office. ..Nick

Parish Community Garden Project - help needed

We have a Parish Community Garden in the section west of the vicarage in which everyone is invited to plant and tend edible produce. The purpose is to reach out to the Upper Riccarton community by supplying a free meal , hopefully using a celebrity chef. Help would be appreciated in growing potatoes, leafy greens, beans, peas, brassicas, tomatoes, carrots, parsnips, corn, etc. Just take 4 pegs to stake your area, and plant whatever you like. Any queries to *Dennys Guild* 357 4204

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Still some seats available for our theatre visit on Saturday, 19th November @ 7.30pm. to Michael Frayn's hilarious comedy *Noises off*. Tickets are \$40 each which includes complimentary drinks and canapes pre-show. Those who have booked can get their tickets from the office – EFT-POS available. *David Winfield (convenor)*

Exciting Trip to Akaroa Picnic, Service - Sunday 20th November, leaving here 11.30 am. Evensong is at 5 pm. Please put your name on the list if you intend to go, and indicate whether by bus or own transport.

Morning Prayer

From Tuesday to Friday we offer morning prayers in the York Room. The time has been 8.30 am but this can be changed. We wondered how many are interested in coming along and if 9 am would suit better. Please phone the office or speak to Nick.

Christmas cards are now available for sale - beautiful designs, made by Judith /Bylett. Great value at \$5 a pack.

Christmas Gateway

This issue will focus on Thanksgiving and Christmas. We need articles - here are some ideas....

- Giving thanks and praise to God for all that we have had as the year comes to a close.
- Share what you want to thank God for.
- Share how God has touched your life in 2016
- Share how your Christmas is celebrated and what Christmas reminds you of.

Closing date for articles - 14 November.

Thank you allJen

GNC Pre-School Group needs your help!

With the increasing number of younger children aged 1-5 joining our group at the 9.30am service we would appreciate any donations of blocks, toys and books for this age group. They must be in reasonable condition, and safe for young children. Please bring to the office, or to the York room. Thank you, *Fiona Gilmore*

Rosters for readers, intercessors, chalice etc (for those without email) are on the table for collection.

News Beyond the Parish

TeWaiora's Annual Thanksgiving Service

The Te Waiora Christian Trust invites all supporters and interested folk to share in the annual Thanksgiving Service at Te Waiora House, this Sunday at, 2.30pm. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for this beautiful retreat centre, to look over the facilities, and to enjoy the hospitality. Enquiries 03 318.0789.

Risingholme Orchestra Concert

Conductor: Philip Norman

Sunday 27 November, 2 pm, Avonhead School Hall.

Adults \$12, Children \$3 includes afternoon tea.

See more details on the noticeboard.

St Barnabas Fendalton Restoration House & Garden Tour - Fundraiser

November 26: 11am-4pm

Cost: \$40.00, including light refreshments

An invitation to join an exciting tour of restored homes and gardens created following the Canterbury earthquakes. All houses are close to St Barnabas, and tickets are available from their Parish Office, Ballantynes or Eventfinder

This Week's Diary

Monday 7 November

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 8 November

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9 am York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Homestead Service - 11 am.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Mayfield Resthome Service - 3.00 pm.

Wednesday 9 November

Morning Prayer -8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Riccarton Horticultural Society 1.30 pm.

Thursday 10 November

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Crosbie Park.

Coffee & Chat -10 am, York Room.

No choir practice

Friday 11 November

Christchurch Show Day - Office closed

No morning prayer

Our Youth Orchestra practise on a Friday in the hall from 6 pm - 7.30 pm. If you would like to join in please phone Khin Wee on 021 368 0790

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 65. 17-25

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

Luke 21. 5-19



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Are you viewing our Facebook page? Lots of photos of our services are posted there.