Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church-Patronal Festival



9.30 am Holy Communion followed by morning tea and a picnic on the lawn.

Readings

Isaiah 35.3-6 2 Timothy 4.5-17 Luke 18.1-8 (St Peter's) Luke 10.1-9 (St Luke's)

Morning

tea will be

served

after all

services.

Sentence:

Honour physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High and they are rewarded by the king. (Ecclesiasticus 38.1-2)

Collect:

Almighty God,

you inspired Luke the physician

to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son:

give your Church grace through his teaching to strengthen the afflicted,

heal the desolate

and bind up the broken-hearted;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Praise the Lord! He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds. (cf Psalm 147.1, 3)

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Giving thanks for all our Saints.
- * For Marcia, John and family.
- * For John & Yaeko, Joseph & Caeli McLister
- *For those known to us who are sick or having an operation Ryan Holley, Stanley Woods, Fred Chung, Craig Anthony, Ashley Legat, June Woods, Keith Spragg, Michael Hawke, Elizabeth Goodwin, Helen Easterbrook, Phyllis Hay, Alec Nelson, Estelle Laugesen Takeshi Hasegawa (Roanne Coman's husband), Crystal & Stuart Munro.
- *For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- *For The Parishes of Opawa-St. Martins and Oxford-Cust. Anglican Missions Board and Staff.

Mission News

An article from Prayer Fuel - "Nick and Tessa Laing, Medicine and Social Justice support in Uganda - pray for all the different community groups working in Lacor, for those who have assumed leadership of these groups, for Tessa as she coaches and mentors them, that Nick will have wisdom in the daily decisions he makes around the running of the health centres".Irene Coman

Coming Up....

Race Day - 22 October Heritage Tour of graveyard - 22 October 'Noises Off' - 19 November Bus Trip - 20 November

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

Sunday 16 October 2016

THE YEAR OF GROWING

Celebrating St. Luke's Patronal Festival Today



From Our Priest Assistant Marcia....

Sometimes I have a song persistently floating through my head and over the years



I've learnt to take notice of its message.

Lately it's been Art Garfunkel's 'Woyaya'

We are going, heaven knows where we are going, We'll know we're there.

We will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, we know we will.

It will be hard we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there,

heaven knows how we will get there, we know we will.

Our readings today talk of hard journeys and persistence but they also promise eventual success in God's time.

Cartoonist Leunig offers his comment:

How to Get There

Go to the end of the path until you get to the gate.

Go through the gate and head straight out towards the horizon. Keep going towards the horizon.

Sit down and have a rest every now and again,

But keep on going, just keep on with it.

Keep on going as far as you can. That's how you get there.

God help us to change.

To change ourselves and to change our world.

To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it.

To feel the joy of it.

To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution.

....Marcia

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News in the Parish

Marcia Hardy & John McLister

for those of you that missed the announcement last week ... Sadly The Rev. Marcia Hardy will be leaving us in January and happily The Rev. John McLister is joining us on 1 December as Assistant Curate.

Today our Choir will be Singing at St. Luke's Church at their Patronal Festival at 9.30 am. There will be a parish picnic lunch after their service and you are all invited.

Evening Fellowship AAW

Next meeting, Wednesday 19 October, 7.30 pm in the parish hall. The speaker will be Sharon Thompson on Viet Nam Orphanages. For more information please phone Margaret 942.2114 or Janice 358.6242.

Race Day at Riccarton Park - Saturday 22 October Suite opens at 12.15 pm, Lunch 1 - 2 pm. Please pay your \$25 to the office and a map of the surrounds and instructions for the day will be given. Dress: A high level of smart casual dress.

Any questions please contact Corin Murfitt, 021.345.804 or 348.8625 or corin@murfitt.co.nz.

Church Restoration Fundraiser - 'Noises Off'

Saturday, 19th November, 7.30pm. (More details in the Gateway and last week's Bulletin) Reserve your seats by putting your name on the list by the door or in the parish office. Tickets can be picked up with payment of \$40 each which will include complimentary drinks and canapes preshow. Don't delay, make up a party now. Public Bookings open on Monday.David Winfield (Convenor)

Exciting Trip to Akaroa - Service, Picnic etc Sunday 20th November, leaving here 11.30 am. Please put your name on the list if you wish to go.



Shoe Boxes - 70 so far!! We will have a blessing for those sent and those yet to be sent at both services on Sunday 23 October. ... *Pamela*

Pastoral Care Contact Details - Forms for Next of Kin

There are forms on the table and in the office for you to list your next of kin details for us if you want to. Sometimes it has been difficult to find out where to visit someone when they are ill. These details will be kept confidentially in the office. ...Nick

Sale of Quilts, Fabrics, Gifts, Patterns, Wool; Quilt Display etc. The firm "Container Quilts" will be having a sale and display of the above on Saturday 29 October, 9.30 am - 4 pm, in the Parish Hall. There will also be "Close to My Heart" card making and scrapbooking supplies for sale, and an opportunity to make and take cards. Phone Elizabeth on 342.4102 for more information.

Deliverer Required for City Mission Food

Thank you to John Palmer who has retired from taking the food basket supplies to the City Mission. We now need someone to fill his shoes - the task is approx. every two months. Please Phone Pamela at the office if you are interested 348.5653.

Closing day and time for Bulletin articles Weds 5pm

Animal Blessing - Sunday 9 October

The famous Australian Horse Trainer the Late J.B. (Bart) Cummings had two religious rules - one was when he received mass either in a church or at home he wore a suit and tie and the other was all his horses were religiously blessed before they raced. A stable hand asked him after the Priest had blessed a new member to his stable - "Does that make him win", to which Bart replied - "No, not if he can't run fast enough". ...Pete

Table Tennis Table

We are missing a table tennis table that was stored in the York Room for the Youth Group.

If you know where it is please phone the office.

St. Peter's Banner Holder

Has anyone seen the holder for our blue flag banner which usually sits outside on the Main South Road verge advertising St. Peter's Church. If you have seen it stored somewhere please phone the office.

News Beyond the Parish

Wharenui House of Hope - Book Launch, 6.30 pm, 25 October, Christchurch Transitional Cathedral. *See details on noticeboard.*

Concert - Canterbury Philharmonia, with Soprano Frances Campbell and Fair Wind Recorder Ensemble. Sunday 20 November, 2.30 pm, at 'The Piano', 154 Armagh Street. Adults \$20 under 18, \$5.

This Week's Diary

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Sharing & Caring - 10 am. Walking Group - 1.30 pm. - Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 18 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room. Staff Meeting - 9 am York Room. Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall. Maples Rest Home Service - 11 am Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall. Finance Committee - 5 pm, York Room

Wednesday 19 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room. Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall. Evening Fellowship AAW - 7.30 pm Parish Hall.

Thursday 20 October

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

Friday 21 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room. St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am. Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room. English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm. Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday 22 October

Heritage Graveyard Tour, led by Richard Greenaway - 2 - 5 pm. Meet at the parish hall.

Race Day - 12.15 pm. See details on page 2.

Next Week's Readings:

Joel 2.23-32 Psalm 65 Luke 18: 9-14



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