

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion.



Readings: Lamentations 1.1-6;
2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Sentence:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. (*Lamentations 3.22-23a*)

Collect:

Faithful God,
your kingdom is like the mustard seed,
where the smallest of seeds becomes the
biggest of trees:
grant us, in this year of growing,
the imagination and the courage we need
to grow in numbers and in depth of commitment
to our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. (*Lamentations 3.25*)

Prayer Focus - please pray

- *Giving thanks for our children's programme leaders.
- *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
- *For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- *For Growers Market and all who work there.
- *For the Transitional Parish of Merivale St. Albans and the Parish of Methven.

Mission News

Our Mission Table today is for the Leprosy Mission and Richard Starling's 'Stay Real' programme. Richard gives thanks for many blessings and the positive changes seen in young people. He is also grateful for support with prayer, encouragement and finance.

....Irene

Coming Up....

Animal Service - 9 October
Plant Sale - 15 October
Race Day - 22 October
Heritage Tour of graveyard
- 22 October
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 Churches

2 October 2016, Ordinary Sunday XXVII
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From The Rev. Marcia Hardy



On the first Sunday in October Christians from around the world from many denominations gather to celebrate Holy Communion, on 'World Communion Sunday', whether it be in huge cathedrals, in small churches or in mud-thatched sheds. Increasingly on the internet, greetings fly round the world as we remember and give thanks for each other and the common faith we share. However this is also a time to remember that in some countries Christians will be meeting in secret today, because to worship as a Christian is punishable by imprisonment or even death.

I sometimes wonder how I would cope if I couldn't practice my religion openly. Would I be too timid to speak out or would I find strength from knowing that I was part of a world wide movement of followers of the risen Christ? Today, let's celebrate the freedom we have to acknowledge Jesus as Lord openly as we gather to receive the sacraments together.Rev Marcia

A prayer

"Loving God, we thank you for the way your word has spoken across the centuries and the way it continues to speak today.

We praise you that the gospel has changed the lives of innumerable individuals throughout the world and that it has changed our lives in turn.

Teach us never to lose sight of that message or its transforming power; never to forget that, however familiar it may be it can still speak in new and exciting ways to our hearts and our daily experience. Amen."

Nick Fawcett

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News in the Parish

Garage Sale a Success on all Fronts

Thank you to all those who donated goods and a huge thank you to all those who helped with the sorting and setting up. I also wish to thank all those who helped on the day and a special thank you to our electrician who goes well beyond the call of duty to ensure electrical goods are safe. \$6,000 was a great result and there is more still coming in from Trade Me sales.Gwen

Daytime Fellowship AAW Next meeting is Wednesday 5 October beginning at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea it is once again time for 'Stir-up Wednesday' when we will all help to make our own Christmas cake.Barbara 342.8982

Race day at Riccarton Park - Saturday 22 October

For \$25 we have been offered an all inclusive package with admission, private box with balcony, race book, and sumptuous meal in the Balmerino Room. Totalisator facilities are available for those who wish to indulge in a bet or two. Please place your name on the list on the table by the door. Ticket orders taken until 14 October.

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

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Coming up – another theatre visit on Saturday, 19th November @ 7.30pm. This time to the Repertory production of Michael Frayn's hilarious and ever-popular on-stage/back-stage comedy '*Noises Off*'. Director Ravil Atlas and his cast of talented local actors are promising a fun-filled evening of quality entertainment. Called the funniest farce ever written, *Noises Off* presents a manic menagerie as a cast of itinerant actors rehearse and stage a flop called *Nothing's On*. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and some errant sardines all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play. You might even catch a glimpse of a familiar face amongst the cast. Reserve your seats by putting your name on the list by the door or in the parish office. Tickets can then be picked up with payment of \$40 each which will include complimentary drinks and canapes pre-show. Don't delay, make up a party now.David Winfield (Convenor)

Exciting Trip to Akaroa - Service, Picnic etc - Sunday 20th November, leaving here 11.30 am ish

We will hire a bus if enough people would like this. Please consider this form of transport and we will have a show of hands this week to see if it is warranted. It would be fun in a bus but you can take your car if you wish. There will be a picnic lunch on the way, walking, shopping, resting, service, maybe fish 'n chip tea - you choose. Think about it - if you are in please put your name on the list on the table.Nick.



Shoe Boxes - these are being collected now. 59 so far!! Thank you very much *Read the interesting article in Anglican Life (enclosed with your Gateway) about the Woodend Parish. They also fill the boxes - page 13. ...Pamela*

Closing day and time for Bulletin articles is now Wednesdays 5 pm



Plant Sale Help

Helpers are needed with setting up and on the day of our plant sale. Please add your name to the list at the hall/church door.

Also contributions for morning tea eg. scones, muffins, sandwiches, pikelets. There is a place to write your names at the end of the help list. We look forward to another successful sale. Thank you.Janet Noonan, Jill Lyall

Synod Notes are on the table if you would like a copy.

News Beyond the Parish

Reverse Greed..... Heal the Earth.....

A series of four seminar/forums, at Knox Centre, 28 Bealey Ave. 5.30 - 7.00 pm each Thursday in October.

See more on noticeboard.

Spring Delight Concert - 10 October, 7.30 pm, Transitional Cathedral, \$25. See details on noticeboard.

Petersgate Counselling Centre - Volunteer Office

Assistants Needed Full training and ongoing support will be provided for Assistants. The rosters are either weekly or fortnightly in four hour shifts. For more details see....

www.petersgate.org.nz.

If you are interested please contact Jenni on 343.3391 or email....<office.supervisor@petersgate.org.nz>.

This Week's Diary

Monday 3 October

Sharing & Caring - 10 am.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm. Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 4 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

St. Nicolas Service - 10.30 am.

Oaks Service - 11.30 am

Wednesday 5 October

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 6 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, Vicarage.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Nunweek Park

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 7 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

St. Luke's Committee Meeting - 3.45 pm, York Rm

English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall



Animal Service

NEXT SUNDAY

**9 Oct
9.30 am**

Bring your
pets along
for a blessing
on this day.

THE GATEWAY MAGAZINE IS READY FOR YOU. PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU TO JEN, THE EDITOR, FOR ALL HER WORK; ANN FOR PHOTOCOPYING; THE BUNDLING TEAM; AND ALL YOU DELIVERERS.

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 6.9-22, 7.24, 8.14-19

Psalms 104.24, 27-31

Matthew 7.21-29



Gateway Magazine

If you are not on a delivery list please collect your copy from the table.

Don't miss out - it is a wonderful spring edition.

"Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day." John Grogan