

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Joel 2.23-32;
Psalm 65.1, 8-13; Luke 18.9-14



Sentence:

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted. *Luke 18: 14.*

Collect:

God of grace,
you know no favourites
and show no partiality:
grant us true humility
which puts us in our rightful place
as beloved children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day. *2 Timothy 4: 8*

Prayer Focus - please pray

- * Giving thanks for all the 'Shoe Boxes' that are being sent to the children in Fiji for Christmas.
- * 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, 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 Parish of Papanui; Tertiary Chaplaincy, University of Canterbury and Lincoln University.

Mission News

International Needs has 3 appeals:-

- * Philippines - breaking the cycle of poverty by giving parents the chance to learn a skill which will give them employment.
- * Ghana - to stop the terrible practice of forced child marriage.
- * Bangladesh - abandoned women offered training and hope.Irene Coman

Coming Up....

'Noises Off' - 19 Nov
Akaroa Bus Trip - 20 Nov
Good News Club Breakup 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 23 October 2016
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From our Vicar, Nick



If there's one thing that causes confusion it is the titles we use in the church. So I thought I would try and clear it up, and probably in the process make you more confused than ever! "A Catechism" found in the back of our prayer book puts it like this.

34. Who are the ministers of the church?

They are the lay persons, deacons, priests, bishops; all the baptised.

This is most important as sometimes we use the term 'minister' as shorthand for a member of the clergy. Through our baptism we all have a ministry. Some churches to reinforce this have on their noticeboards - ministers everyone! The Anglican church is part of a tradition that since earliest times has ordained or set apart people with prayer for certain ministries. We have a 3 fold ordained ministry of deacons, priests and bishops.

Deacons are primarily there to be servants within the church and in the wider community. They wear their stole over one shoulder diagonally to leave their hands free to wash feet; as it were. Deacons can preach and read the Gospel and lead us in prayer.

Priests wear their stoles straight down. They are to build up the church and to lead the sacraments, preach and offer pastoral care.

Bishops get to wear a pointy hat called a mitre, that is symbolic of the tongues of the fire resting on the heads of the disciples at Pentecost. Bishops are the leaders of the diocese, shepherds and the focus for unity.

Priests go by lots of different titles. Vicars are priests who "vicariously" stand in for bishops, and who lead a parish. Archdeacons (confusingly) are priests who have an area of pastoral care; an archdeaconry. Deans are priests that lead a cathedral. Chaplains are priests who offer pastoral care in a prison or school etc. Canons are both lay and ordained and help to run a cathedral. Curates are deacons or priests in training.

I hope this is helpful.Nick

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News in the Parish

Marcia Hardy & John McLister

For those of you that missed the announcement in church recently - 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.



The flowers in church on the pedestal today have been given by the Hill Family in memory of Melinda.

Shoe Boxes - Today at both services we will bless those sent and those yet to be sent.



Plant Sale

Another successful plant sale was held last Saturday. Thanks to all who supplied plants (having cared for them throughout the year, to present a wonderful array) and to all who helped with setting up and on the day. To date the proceeds are \$6117.30 with more to add from a stall held yesterday. Leftover plants are under the vicarage hedge at the west end of the hall. All available for a small donation to Pamela in the office. Again so many thanks for your support.*Janet and Jill*



Plant Sale Raffle

The raffle for the Church Restoration Fund raised \$380. Thank you to those parishioners who donated some lovely plants, and also to all who supported us by buying tickets - a great result!*Jill and Janet*

Next of Kin Form

This form is included with your Bulletin today. Please fill one out if you would like us to have a contact for you in the case of an emergency or accident. Sometimes it is difficult to find out where to visit someone when they are ill or they have been shifted from hospital to a place of care etc. The information received will be kept confidentially in the office.*Nick*

Church Restoration Fundraiser - 'Noises Off'

Saturday, 19th November, 7.30pm. (More details in the Gateway) 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 pre-show. Don't delay, make up a party now.*David Winfield (Convenor)*

Exciting Trip to Akaroa - Picnic, Service etc - Sunday 20th November, leaving here 11.30 am. Evensong is at 5 pm. Please put your name on the list if you are coming, indicating either by bus or own transport.



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

The Table Tennis Table has been found - stored under the stage.

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.*

News Beyond the Parish

University of Otago Distance Learning

Explore faith, yourself and the world. The University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Christian Theology both on-campus and with their successful distance study programme. *See details on the noticeboard.*

Sale of Quilts, Fabrics, Gifts, Patterns, Wool; Quilt Display etc. The group "Container Quilts" will be having a sale and display of the above next **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.*

This Week's Diary

Monday 24 October Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 25 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9 am York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Wednesday 26 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 27 October

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

Friday 28 October

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.

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

Christmas Gateway articles are due 23 November

Next Week's Readings:

The Call (Joy Cowley)
Matthew 4: 18-22



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