

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings:

Genesis 7.17-8.3, 20-22

Psalm 104.24, 27-31

Luke 17.11-19



Sentence:

But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you: and the fish of the sea declare to you. In God's hand is the life of every living thing.

Job 12.7, 8b, 10a

Collect:

Almighty God,
your Son, Jesus Christ,
taught us to love
even the least among us:
give us the courage to care
for all living creatures
and the strength to defend
even the weakest of all.
This we pray for your love's sake. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

Then Jesus said to him: Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well. *Luke: 17:19.*

Prayer Focus - please pray

- *Giving thanks for all our pets, and working animals.
- *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 Riccarton Clinic and all who work and are tended to there.
- *For the Mt. Herbert Parish. Royal Schools of Church Music. Organists, choirs, singing, instrumental and dancing groups involved in worship.

Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$280.20. Of this \$50 will go to the Leprosy Mission and the balance to Richard Starling's "Stay Real" Programme. Thank you for your wonderful support....*Irene*

Coming Up....

Plant Sale - 15 October
Race Day - 22 October
Heritage Tour of graveyard
- 22 October
'Noises Off' - 19 November
Bus Trip - 20 November

Sermons are on
the web



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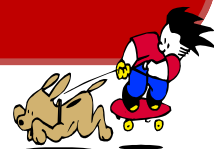
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's Churches

9 October 2016, Ordinary Sunday XXVIII
THE YEAR OF GROWING

Blessing of Animals at 9.30 am



From Our Vicar Nick

One of the ways God's love comes into our lives is through animals. I heard recently of a man on his way home when he had a terrible accident. His dog which was in the car with him was free but he was trapped behind the wheel. His faithful dog pulled his cell phone from his bag and brought it to him with its teeth, brought him a blanket from the back seat and then went to a local shop to bark for help. A good argument for having a pet dog and not a fish! Often we experience God's faithfulness through the faithfulness of animals.

On this Pet Sunday we bless the animals as a way of giving thanks for them and in our gratitude we remember that humanity - that's me and you have been tasked by God with the responsibility of caring for the animals. St. Francis, along with other Christian mystics and saints, came to see that all of creation is charged with the grandeur and the love of God. That's why animal Sunday is nearest to St. Francis day. But it also gives us the goal of seeing the oneness we have with the created world. We are made of the same stuff, and it is the same God who sustains us all.

....*Nick*



"Dogs are not our whole life,
but they make our lives whole."

Roger Caras

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News in the Parish

Garage Sale a Success on all Fronts

Thank you to all those who were involved with the garage sale on 24 September. Since the day more has come in from sales and Trade Me. Total now \$6,558.20 A great result.Gwen Guild

Missing - A Clothes Rack

Has anyone seen the wooden clothes rack that was on the stage prior to the garage sale. It was lent by to me by a friend for the clothing sale. It is painted brown and is a very solid rack. I would like to locate it. Thank you. Gwen 357.4204.

St. Luke's Patronal Festival Service and Parish Picnic Next Sunday 16 October, 9.30 am. St. Peter's Choir will be singing during the service; morning tea will be served after the service and parishioners are invited to bring a picnic lunch and stay on. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided.

To those worshipping at St. Peter's this day - do go up and join in the parish picnic on St. Luke's lawn.

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/backstage 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 11.00 am.

There will be a bus - so if you want this transport please put your name down on the list **this week**. It will 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, activities for the children etc etc.



Shoe Boxes - these are being collected now. 64 so far!! Thank you all very much We will have a blessing for our Shoe Boxes - those sent and those yet to be sent. This will be at both services on Sunday 23 October. ...Pamela



Plant Sale Help

Helpers are needed with setting up and on the day of our plant sale. Please add your name to the list on the table.

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.

During the Plant Sale there will be a raffle to raise funds for the Church Restoration Fund. We would like to raffle up to 10 or more really nice plants, possibly bought ones, maybe plants in flower. To help us with the prizes we would very much appreciate St. Peter's Parishioners donating a plant to support this fund-raiser.

Raffle-prize plants can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Thursday 13, or Friday 14 between 10 am and noon or phone Jill on 385.1115.Janet Noonan, Jill Lyall.

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

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.*

This Week's Diary

Monday 10 October

Walking Group - 1.30 pm. Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 11 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.
Homestead Service - 11 am.
Mayfair Service - 3 pm.
Home Study Group - 7.30 pm, K & W Spragg's.

Wednesday 12 October

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 13 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 14 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.

Saturday 15 October

Plant Sale, 9 am Parish Hall.

Closing day and time for Bulletin articles

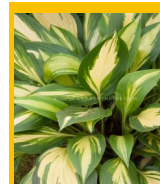
Wednesdays 5 pm

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 35: 3-6

2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Luke 10: 1-9



Plant Sale

NEXT

Saturday

15 October

9 am

parish hall

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.