

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

8 & 9.30 am - Holy Communion Services
& Good News Club

St. Luke's Church - 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18
1 Corinthians 3.10-11, 16-23
Matthew 5. 38-48

Sentence:

But I say to you love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you. (Matthew 5.44)

Collect:

Tender God, your love is indestructible:
keep before us the compassion of your Son who prayed
even for his enemies, and loved all those that hated.
Bring us to your reign where love and peace will finally
triumph; now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against
any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as
yourself: I am the Lord. (Leviticus 19.18)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * For the family and friends of Pamela Johnston.
Pamela's funeral was held last Friday.
- * For the Family Service to be held on 26th February.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an
operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Takeshi
Hasegawa, Sunita Rai, Colleen Scanlon, David Kent,
Mary Hewson.
- * For support of restoration fundraising for St. Peter's
Church.
- * For our next fundraising venture - our Garage Sale.
- * For the Addington Parish.

Mission News

On our recent trip to Akaroa we were approached by
Simon and Rachel Tipping to see if we could do a
Mission Table for education in Tonga. Simon and
Rachel are Trustees of Hornsby Pacific Education
Trust. So our March Mission Table will support
education.Irene Coman

Coming Up....

Night Prayer - TONIGHT
Garage Sale - 25 Feb
Stewardship Sunday - 26 Feb
Family Service - 26 Feb
Ash Wednesday - 1 March
Lenten Studies begin - 1 March
World Day of Prayer - 3 March
AGM Reports due - 13 March

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 19th February 2017

Ordinary Sunday VII

From our Vicar, Nick



It's such a scary time with the fires
in our city. I've just got off the
phone to one of our families who
have the car packed and are waiting for word to
go. What to take? What to leave behind? Where
to go?

We thank God for those brave people who are
putting their lives on the line and fighting these
fires. We thank God for the offers of beds and
food and care and gentle listening that so many
are giving.

If you are feeling anxious, how about limiting
how many news reports you watch or listen to
each day. Remember in our church family you
have a wonderful resource of people who care,
even if you are not directly affected, ask to talk
to someone, and maybe offer to listen to some-
one else.

Keep safe and don't be tempted to go sightsee-
ing, you can have a look when it's all over.

Remember to pray and claim the deep peace of
God's promise to be with us always.

....Nick

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Web Page..... stpeterschurch.nz
www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

News in the Parish

Quiz. We are most grateful to all those who supported our quiz last Friday - especially our helpers on the night, those who donated raffle prizes, and of course those who made up the teams. Another happy occasion contributing to St. Peter's Restoration.

A Special Night Prayer - TONIGHT at 4.30 pm.
Join the Vestry following their Quiet Day, at **St. Luke's Church.** *All welcome.*

NEXT SATURDAY - Garage Sale 25th February, 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

Our hardest job is putting all the chairs up onto the stage on Thursday morning. We would like more helpers to lift chairs up to the stage and to set up tables from 8.00 am. Goods are still rolling in - thank you. Baking, produce etc - please deliver on Friday so it can be priced. We cannot collect furniture this week as we will be too busy setting up and electrical goods can't be checked this week either. Any queries or offers of help please ring Gwen on 357 4204.

Margaret Mahan would like offers of food for the garage sale workers for Friday and Saturday. They always look forward to their tea, coffee and sustenance because they all work tirelessly.

There's no need for cream sponges or fancy cake, just sandwiches, muffins, scones, fruit loaves and slices. Margaret would be pleased to hear from you so that we have some idea of what is coming. *Please ph. her on 942.2114.*

Ash Wednesday Services - 1 March

We will have two Ash Wednesday services here at St. Peter's Church, 10 am and 7.30 pm. The 7.30 pm service will be combined with the local Roman Catholics. All welcome.

Please bring to church or the office your last year's palm crosses.

October Plant Sale - 7th

There are fresh bags of potting-mix available in the potting shed (adjacent to the garage) - it's now time to begin potting up plants for the plant sale!

There is a good supply of large pots and also 6-plant troughs in the shed - we do not need any more of these at present, but small and medium pots would be welcome.

If you are dropping off recycled pots we would appreciate you giving them a quick clean, AND removing the old plant labels.

Now is the time to take cuttings of bay, buxus, ceanothus, choisa, cistus, erica, escallonia, geraniums, hebe, hydrangea, mahonia, penstemon, rosemary, viburnum etc - semi-ripe cuttings 10cm long; remove the lower leaves and poke into pots of gritty potting mix, water well and enclose in a plastic bag, do not let them dry out.

If you would like to join the Plant Committee you would be very welcome!

Contact Jill Lyall 3581115, or Janet Noonan 3486473

Welcomers

When you have finished the offertory collection during the service, please take it up to the altar and wait there until the end of the hymn and the prayer of thanksgiving is said before returning to your place. *Thank you.*

Lenten Studies

Study Groups will be held during Lent - Mondays 10 am at Olga Holloway's home, 111a Yaldhurst Road; Wednesdays 1 pm in the York Room, Leader: The Rev. John McLister; Thursdays 7.30 pm at Margaret and David Kent's home, 15 Ludecke Place, Leader: The Rev. Nick Mountfort. Please put your name on the list that suits you - lists are on the table. Study Books from the office - \$8 ea.

Fundraising for Restoration

All parishioners are asked to spread the word of our restoration amongst family, friends and colleagues particularly pointing them to information on our new website - www.stpeterschurch.nz where provision for online giving is now operating. With everyone's participation we can make 2017 our big year towards our goal. ...David

Gateway Magazine

The closing date for the next issue is **8 March.** Please send your articles to Jen or give to Pamela in the office. Email for Jen: seokjen@yahoo.com.sg

News Beyond the Parish

World Day of Prayer Worship - Friday 3 March, 10 am at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Road. All welcome. *More details on the noticeboard.*

Petersgate Counselling Centre - 21st Birthday - 18 March
See details on the noticeboard.

This Week's Diary

Monday 20 February

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 21 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Maples Service - 11 am.
Create With Fibre - 1pm, York Room.

Wednesday 22 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 23 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, St. James Park.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.
Care Bears - 7 pm.
Choir Practice - 7.30 pm.

Friday 24 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
English Conversation Class - 4 pm, Petersgate.
Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 25 February

Garage Sale - Parish Hall - 9 am.

**NEXT
SUNDAY
26
February
11 am**

**Our New
Family
Service
in the
Bowden Hall**

**For families,
children,
grandparents
and great
grandparents.**

**Lunch will be
provided after
the service.**

**Worship and
fun to be had.**

**Do come
along.**

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 49.8-16a
1 Corinthians 4.1-5
Matthew 6. 24-34

