

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings Acts 7.55-60
1 Peter 2.2-10
John 14. 1-12

Sentence

Jesus said, 'I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.' (John 14.3)

Collect

God of our futures,
you go ahead of us
to prepare a place for us:
help us to put our trust in you,
and in this life
we may be freed from our fears,
and in the life to come
know you face to face;
through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.' (John 14.1)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for our Vestry and bless the work they do.
- * For the family and friends of Olive Jones. Olive's funeral service was held here last week.
- * For Clergy Conference this week.
- * For the Riccarton Racecourse staff.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Takeshi Hasegawa, Sunita Rai, David Kent, Mary Hewson, John Robb, Keith Spragg, Audrey Armstrong, Estelle Laugesen, Bill Fleming.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For the City Mission and Aranui Parish.
- * For the fundraising of St. Peter's Church Restoration.
- * For the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels; St. Michael's Church School; Diocese of Nelson.

Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$385.30 for the work of Anne and Anthony McCormick in Cambodia. Thank you for your wonderful support. The winner of the raffle was Jo Winfield.

....Irene Coman

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the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 14 May 2017
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Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Vicar, Nick



When I was tramping the Abel Tasman, there was a number of us in the group.

One, a man called Peter, was not able to complete each leg of the tramp so he used to get the water taxi and go on ahead of us.

This worked out very well because he would find the best bunks in each hut, boil the billy and start the fire.

By the time we arrived he greeted us with a hot cup of tea, a warm hut and a space to sleep.

Jesus says in today's Gospel that he is going ahead of us to prepare a place for us.

I like the way the prayer book described him as "The pioneer through the shadow of death".

We need not fear death or indeed anything for his love casts out all fear and goes ahead to prepare a room for us.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

TODAY at the 9.30 am service we are going to Commission the Vestry of our parish.

Trees Talk

Come and hear them **TODAY** with Denny's Guild at 2 pm. We will be walking around the Church grounds and finding out about more of the magnificent specimens that we simply take for granted. Meet at the Parish Hall. Duration 1.5 hours. Afternoon tea provided. Free entry. Postponement date if weather inclement - 21 May. All welcome.

AAW Evening Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday 17 May, 7.30 pm in the Bowden Hall. "Busy Fingers" evening. Bring your knitting, crochet, patchwork, colouring or whatever craft you enjoy doing and work while you talk.

Also bring along ideas of items to create for the Diocesan Craft Fair later in the year. Lynn Ellis' group - supper. A raffle. *Further information from Margaret - 942.2114, or Janice - 358.6242.*

Changes of Church Service Venues - Next Sun - 21 May

There will be no 9.30 am service here at St. Peter's on this day. We will be celebrating Wesley Sunday at the Methodist Church across the road at **10 am**.

Do come along and join in.

All those rostered here will be needed over at the Methodist Church.

The St. Luke's Service will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Yaldhurst Road at the same time of 9.30 am.**Nick**

Church Restoration Fundraising

A number of parishioners have made contributions to our fundraising for which we are extremely grateful. However if you have yet to do so and would like to talk over the options of how to go about this please speak to David.

One avenue we have been following in our search for donors has been identifying family members of folk buried in our graveyard. They may then be invited to contribute to the restoration in memory of their loved ones. But this has also highlighted the need to improve the records of those interred and so we are inviting anyone who may be interested in this task to speak to us. There is some good historical documentation already available but the process needs to be ongoing. Interested? Please speak to me.' We are currently preparing a document to set out the information and will be happy to talk you through this.

First Aid Certificate

If you have a current First Aid Certificate would you inform Heather Caspersen - 942.8226 or Jo Winfield - 322.8723.

October Plant Sale

Autumn is the optimum time to pot up plants for the annual Plant Sale - and also the right time to tidy-up your garden before winter. Many plants can be lifted and divided now - some examples are hostas, paeonies, dahlias, penstemon, alstromeria, day-lilies, hellaboros, agapanthus, bergenia etc, and also most bulbs - eg lilies, tulips, daffodils etc.

There are pots and lots of potting-mix in the shed by the Garage - please help yourselves.

We are willing to assist you dig up plants if necessary.

Contact *Jill Lyall - ph. 3581115; Jan Noonan - ph. 3486473.*

Plant Sale

I require some small to medium sized terracotta pots or other decorative plant pots for kalanchoe plants I have been given. Please place in potting shed or drop in at the Parish Office. I can pick up if necessary. Many thanks.

... Janet Noonan ph. 348 6473.

The 'A Team' is a group of people (male and female) who meet most Fridays from 9 am - noon to carry out voluntary work around St. Peter's Church grounds and also for fellowship.

Please ph. Denny's on 357.4204 if you could join in.

Oil Column Heaters for sale

We have received quite a few heaters from Anglican Care since their departure from the portacomms. They have all been checked and we are offering them for sale at \$10.00 per heater. *Please contact Gwen on 357.4204 if you are interested.*

Good News Club Easter Chocolate Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for the above. We raised \$171 which will go towards the restoration fund. Congratulations to Jill Lyall who won it and graciously shared some of her winnings with the congregation. ...*GNC Children*

This Week's Diary

Monday 15 May

Clergy Conference begins.

Sharing & Caring - 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Rd.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 16 May

Clergy Conference.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Maples Service - 11 am.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Finance Committee - 5 pm, York Room.

Wednesday 17 May

Clergy Conference.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Evening Fellowship AAW - 7.30 pm,

Bowden Hall.

Thursday 18 May

Clergy Conference concludes today.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, St. James Park

Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 19 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am.

'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.

St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.

English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.

Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 20 May

Card Making Group - 10 am - 4 pm, Bowden Hall.



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17 May

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Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 12: 1-6

Psalms 130

Romans 5: 1-11

Luke 10 1-11