

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

8 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Service at the Methodist Church,
Church Corner, celebrating Wesley Sunday.

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Service will be celebrating Wesley Sunday
with the Methodists at St. Stephen's Church.

Readings: St Peter's: Isaiah 12.1-6; Psalm 130;
Romans 5.1-11; Luke 10: 1- 11; **St. Luke's:** 1 Kings
18.20-21, 30-39; Galatians 1.1-12; Luke 7.1-10

Sentence:

Wesley wrote in his diary on 24 May 1738, 'In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation, and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.'

Collect:

God of love, you inspired your servant John Wesley with zeal for holiness of life and gave him eloquent speech:

grant that with heartfelt conviction like his we may find joy in your service;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

I the Lord have put my words in your mouth, and hidden you in the shadow of my hand. (Isaiah 51.16)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Giving thanks for our Methodist neighbours.
- * For Roanne Hasegawa, Irene & Peter Coman and their families. Takeshi died on Thursday night.
- * For Sonia and Glen who are to be married at St. Luke's Church on 27 May.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Sunita Rai, David Kent, Mary Hewson, John Robb, Keith Spragg, Audrey Armstrong, Estelle Laugesen, Bill Fleming.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For our Good News club and Youth Group.
- * The Parish of St. Luke The Evangelist; St. Margaret's College and Trust Board.

Mission News

On our May Mission Table Anne McCormick had beautiful greeting cards made at the hospital where she works. Anne has a paper making machine which makes interesting textures on the paper for the cards.

....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 21 May 2017

EASTER VI

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From The Rev. David
Winfield



As we celebrate Wesley Sunday and share worship with our Methodist brothers and sisters, here are some thoughtful quotes from John Wesley himself:

- "The best thing of all is God is with us."
- "I learned more about Christianity from my mother than from all the theologians in England."
- "Give me one hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergyman or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon the earth." (I'm sure he intended more inclusive language!)
- "Light yourself on fire with passion and people will come from miles to watch you burn."
- "I want the whole Christ for my Saviour, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship and the whole world for my mission field."
- "God grant that I may never live to be useless!"
- "The Bible knows nothing of solitary religion."
- "Prayer is where the action is."

Words worth pondering.

God bless you all,

....David

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-News in the Parish

Gateway Magazine

This will be ready for delivery next Sunday 28 May.

Warm Up the Cold Month of June - Sunday 11 June

We would like to invite everyone to gather, to mix and mingle between the two services and enjoy mulled wine, cheese and biscuits. This will begin after the 8am service at 8.50 am and conclude at 9.20 am - 1/2 hour duration.

Book Sale - Now Friday 23 and Saturday 24 June

Helpers are required for this - please tell David or Jo Winfield of your availability on Thursday 22, Friday 23, or Saturday 24 June. Ph. 322.8723. Or note on the forms on the table.

Patronal Festival - Sunday 2 July

We will celebrate this year with the usual cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30 am service followed by items from parish groups - offers please. A lunch of soup, rolls and pizza will follow. Parishioners to please bring something sweet for dessert. ...Jo Winfield

Church Restoration Fundraising

Thank you to those who have donated to our Restoration Fund already. 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. ...David Winfield

October Plant Sale

More plant pots are needed - all sizes, but especially small and medium ones. At present we do NOT need 6-cell seedling troughs. We also require some small to medium sized terracotta pots or other decorative plant pots for kalanchoe plants we have been given. Please place in potting shed or drop in at the Parish Office. Can be collected if necessary. Many thanks - Janet -3486473, Jill -3581115;

Oil Column Heaters for sale

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

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available here for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. Please note that the ashes are poured into the ground beside the plaque. They are not interred in a receptacle. Because the plaques are small and not a lot of wording can be included on them we have a file in the office where you can record any information you would like about the person being interred and this can be viewed on request. See Pamela in the office.

Nurse Maude Service - 9 July - St. Peter's Church

On Sunday 9 July we will again welcome the Nurse Maude Board Members, Staff and Friends to join us in celebrating the life of Nurse Maude who is buried in our graveyard. Please plan to come along and welcome them to our service.

News Beyond the Parish

Quiet Day - Community of the Sacred Name

27 May, 11 am - 3 pm, Retreat House, 300 Tuam Street. The Sisters invite anyone who is interested to join them. The Rev. James Behan (Jay) will conduct the Quiet Day. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. *Just turn up, you will be most welcome.*

Sandy Constable - Induction as Vicar of the Anglican Parish of Kaiapoi

You are all warmly invited to attend the Induction and Welcome Service for The Rev. Sandy Constable, Tuesday **30 May, 7 pm**, in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Hall, 23 Cass Street, Kaiapoi.

If you wish to attend please phone the office - 03 327.7064 or email:- office@kaiapoianglican.org.nz.

This Week's Diary

Monday 22 May

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 23 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 24 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 25 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Crosbie Park.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.
Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 26 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.
English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.
Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 27 May - Wedding, 3.30pm.



Next
Sunday
is our
Family
Service
in the
Bowden
Hall
at 11 am
All
welcome.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 1.6-14

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

John 17.1-11

