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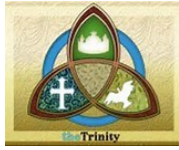
St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

8.50 - 9.20 am - A Time of

togetherness when both congregations meet

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings

Genesis 1.-2.4a

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20

Sentence

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28.19)

Collect

Blessed Trinity, we know you as a community of love: grant us such worship of you that we are transformed after your likeness to be creative, caring and life enriching people; for you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. (Deuteronomy 4.39)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for the Fundraising Team at St. Peter's.
- * 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, Lyn Hawke, Sue Chappell.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's restoration campaign.
- * For Bishop Victoria and our Diocesan Officers concerned with the ongoing Cathedral debate.
- * East ChCh Ministry Unit; Parish of Ellesmere; Ministry of Healing; Elder Care Project.

Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$282.10 for the work of Nick and Tessa Lang in Uganda. Nick Lang has been involved in setting up four new mini health clinics in remote communities in northern Uganda.Irene Coman

Stamps The Anglican Missions Board report that despite the downturn in letters in the post during 2016 they raised approximately \$6,700 from the sale of stamps. They give their thanks to all the wonderful people and parishes who send them stamps and especially to the volunteers who sort and trim where necessary and of course all those who sell for them.

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

11 June



2017

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From our Vicar, Nick



One of the greatest gifts of the church at this time in our history is community. I can't think of any other gathering where you are welcome regardless of; age, class, gender or race. You don't need to be rich to come to church, you don't need to have it all together. You don't even need to be in good standing in the community. It is a place like no other. On a purely human level we need other people. Many reports in the media are of the lone wolf who goes off the rails, but many more people feel lonely and have no one to call family.

To know a little bit about the triune God we worship is to know God is a community of love. Just as the Father and the Son and the Spirit are one, so we need others to relate too. We are made in God's image and are like God because we need others. For the sake of our mental and emotional health church is a place of resilience building. This was the conclusion of the Canterbury DHB following the earthquakes.

It would be all too easy to take for granted the treasure we have in each other. It would be easy to miss the treasure we have in being community together.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Parish Office Relocation

The Bowden Hall and Parish Office are having earthquake repairs done over the next 4 weeks.

The office will be situated during this time in the portacom outside the Bowden Hall. Open from 9 - noon weekdays. Please do not enter the Bowden Hall.

Be understanding of the circumstances as Pamela will be operating in a small space with very few of her important commodities.

Patronal Festival - Sunday 25 June

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*

Next Family Service - Sunday 25 June, 11 am.

Songs of the Celtic Church

Enjoy a night of songs and hymns inspired by the music of Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

With Irish dance performance, prayers from the Celtic Church, and an introduction to Celtic Christian spirituality for Kiwis.

At St Luke's Yaldhurst, Friday June 30th

Music by St Peter's Youth Orchestra.

Restoration Update

Recently applications have been made to some of the major trust and grant funders which will hopefully bring in some significant sums. Other donations continue to arrive - some of these in memory of former parishioners whose names will be permanently recorded through the 'blocks and stones' scheme (see our website www.stpeterschurch.nz for further details). We have also been allocated a raceday at Riccarton for Saturday 9th September and are seeking major sponsors for each race. Business firms can get naming rights and subsequent publicity so please let one of the committee know if you have any suggestions.

Quiz Night - A Restoration fundraiser - 4 August

Another fun night planned. Please book this date in your diaries and organise your teams. Parish Hall, 7.30 pm.

Position Available - Organiser of Name Badge Board

Applications are open for someone to be in charge of the Name Badge Board. Just a small job but very important. Job Description: To keep names in alphabetical order and tidy. *Please see Pamela at the first portacom.*

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.

News Beyond the Parish

"Respectful Conversations"

Same-Gender Relationships and Being Church

Diocesan Synod 2016 resolved to hold these conversations and Bishop Victoria invites all members of the Diocese to participate in one of them. The desired outcome is that we understand one another, respect that we may differ and recognise that where we stand can be difficult for other members of the Church. A group of facilitators have prepared to guide the events. The evening is structured. The Bishop's intention is that people will listen and speak honestly and at depth in the Spirit of God. The meeting will open with prayer and hear from Bishop Victoria by video. People will then meet in groups of four, be invited to listen to others in the group, then invited in turn to speak uninterrupted, and then talk together. Participants will consider their own experience/understanding of people in same gender relationships, their Christian faith/beliefs and their understanding of being church. There will be no intention to change your or another person's mind. Thursday, 15 June, 6 pm - 9.15 pm, St. Christopher's Parish Hall, Meal suggested Koha \$5. RSVP to office, 348.5653 if you wish to attend, or put your name on the list on the table in Church.

Jubilee Concert - Risingholme Orchestra, Sunday 18 June, 2 pm, at The Piano, 156 Armagh Street. Tickets at the door: Adults \$12; School Children \$3. *See poster on noticeboard.*

This Week's Diary

Monday 12 June

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 13 June

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.

Homestead Service - 11 am.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Mayfair Service - 3 pm.

Wednesday 14 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 15 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Mona Vale

Railway

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

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 16 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

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

St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.

English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm,

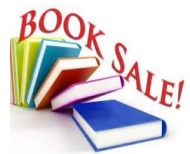
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Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Archdeaconry Pre Synod Gathering - 4 July, 7.30 pm
An opportunity to talk about the Cathedral and other agenda items, St. Peter's Hall.

Next Week's Readings
Genesis 18: 1-15; Romans 5: 1-8
Matthew 9: 25-10.8



**BOOK
SALE**

23rd and 24th
June

9 am - 4 pm

Heaps of
books

Most only \$2

Helpers
please add
your names
to the lists.

