

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings Isaiah 55.10-13
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Sentence

Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain,
some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
(Matthew 13.8)

Collect

Farmer God,
good soil brings forth a hundredfold of grain:
may we be that soil,
rich, vibrant, deep,
and teeming with life;
for Christ's sake. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

But blessed are your eyes for they see and your ears for
they hear. Truly I tell you that many prophets and right-
eous people longed to see what you see.
(Matthew 13.17)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for our Youth Orchestra.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Sunita Rai, David Kent, Mary Hewson, Keith Spragg, Estelle Laugesen, Lyn Hawke, Sue Chappell, William a new born.
- * 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.
- * The Parish of Highfield, Kensington & Otipua.

Mission News

An extract from "Prayer Fuel"....Nick and Tessa Laing. Medicine and Social Justice support Uganda. A number of remote clinics have been established. Many clinics have a lasting impact on villages where they are located, whether or not they can be sustained long term.

....Irene



Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

16 July 2017

Ordinary Sunday XV

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant John

At our monthly family service, we try to sing songs that will engage our children and are fun.

Also, I am always on the look out for catchy tunes to teach my kids.

The only problem is that I find a lot of Christian songs for kids are a bit dumb and silly.

I was pleasantly surprised when I discovered a kids CD called *The Ology*.

Yes, theology songs for kids. I was a bit dubious, but found myself enjoying these toe-taping kids songs with a bit of punch. Here is a sample:

The God of WOW

You have no birthday, You have always been.

You have no beginning and no middle and no end.

You're always with me, You are everywhere.

In New Zealand or in Egypt, even outer space - You're there.

Everything You are and do is unbelievable but true.

Chorus

You're the God of Wow! Amazing!

How could this be?

You're the God of Whoa!

You're more than I could ever, ever dream.

The more I learn about You

exclamation marks abound.

To the God of Wow!

Translated into hymn language that's:

"Immortal, Invisible, God only wise".

Wow!

....John



Sermons are on
the web



is available

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News in the Parish

Come and see the renovated office - but do wipe your feet.



Restoration Fundraising....

Pens

THEY'RE BACK! In response to popular demand we have received another shipment of our engraved restoration pens, with a wider selection of barrel colours this time (still black ink). These are very good quality but still only \$5 each. To purchase see David Winfield, Fay Mangos, or Pamela at the parish office.

Quiz

Hope you are organising your team for the Quiz Night on Friday 4 August - you can register at any time with David or Jo Winfield. Ph. 322.8723.

Next Gateway Magazine

The closing date for articles has been changed to 2 August. Please do send your articles in before this date.

email: seokjen@yahoo.com.sg.

Also, please send a copy to Pamela at the office as well - speter@world-net.co.nz. Thank you all.

Operation Christmas Child - Collection Month October

Boxes arriving soon for you if you want to partake this year. There are loads of sales - good time to purchase nifty gifts for the children.

Volunteers to Deliver Red Cross Meals

to folk in the Hornby/Upper Riccarton areas are required - ninety minutes on a weekday morning, usually once a fortnight and a token petrol allowance will be paid.

For serious inquiries phone Lynette or Pat (Red Cross) at 339 3759 between 9 am - midday or for more informal information Di or Simon Ballantyne at 322 8826.

Create with Fibre meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and to work on the project of your choice. Any way of creating (art, crochet, draw, knit, paint, sew, sketch, spin, stitch, weave or whittle) and any fibre (animal, vegetable or mineral, organic or inorganic) are welcome. Create for yourself, your loved ones or charity. Cost is \$1 and includes a cuppa. For more information phone Margaret 342.7098 or 027.256.8202.

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 I 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.

...Pamela

News Beyond the Parish

Older Persons' Gathering - Musical Entertainment
Wed 19 July, 1.30 - 3.30 pm, Riccarton Baptist Church, 80 Rattray Street. Gold coin donation.
Transport is available.

Two Anglican Christian Studies - MMF 508 Building
Intergenerational Community - supporting Youth & Children's Ministry etc. 28-29 July.
BST 512 Introduction to the Gospel of Luke - breadth and depth of this Gospel. 4-5 & 18-19 August.

Bishop Julius Hall Choir, Elgato

Performing a variety of songs from a range of different genres and languages on 11 August, 7 pm in our Parish Hall. *All Welcome. (This is the Choir that sings at the Family Service.)*

Need Not Greed - People Matter

Three Seminar-Forums from 20 July at Knox Centre.

See details on the noticeboard of the above items.

This Week's Diary

Monday 17 July

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

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 18 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Maples Service - 11 am.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 19 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 20 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Princess Margaret.

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

No Choir practice this week.

Friday - 21 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

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

St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.

Card

Making

Group

Next date

Saturday

22 July

in the

Bowden Hall,

10 am -

4 pm

Bring your

gear and a

plate of

finger food

towards

lunch.

Only \$5.

ph. Irene

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If you

want more

info.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 44.6-8

Romans 8.12-25

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

