

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

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Readings: Jeremiah 28.5-9
Romans 6.12-23
Matthew 10.40-42

Sentence:

Jesus said, 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me'.
(Matthew 10.40)

Collect:

God of hospitality
even a glass of water given in your name is rewarded
beyond measure:
so fill our hearts with love
that we welcome all in your name;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these
little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you,
none of these will lose their reward.
(Matthew 10.42)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for John Robb - his selflessness and encouragement.
- * For Sue Robb, her family and friends.
- * For the family and friends of June Palmer. June died recently.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Sunita Rai, David Kent, Mary Hewson, Keith Spragg, Audrey Armstrong, Estelle Laugesen, Bill Fleming, Lyn Hawke, Sue Chappell, Helen Easterbrook, 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 Parishes of Halswell-Prebbleton and Hanmer Springs; The Anglican Observer to the United Nations.

Mission News

Our Mission Table today is for the House of Sarah in Fiji. It is the only provider offering a specifically Christian network of services to end violence and abuse against women and children.

....Irene

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

2 July 2017

Ordinary Sunday XIII

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant John



Anglican DNA

I recently did my father's family tree. He is a proud Scotsman; and thinks we are descendants of the cantankerous clan MacAlister. However, I discovered that our family were actually originally migrant labourers from Ireland.

For many, when they think of Anglicanism, they think of a very English Church – the product of the Reformation and King Henry wanting a few more wives.

But we also have a bit of Irish in our DNA. It was the Irish monks who first brought the gospel to the Anglo-Saxon tribes of England.

Actually, their first attempts were not very successful; one monk saying he had preached of hell and judgement but the Anglo-Saxons were a stubborn and evil people.

St Aidan on hearing this replied: "Perhaps, my brother, if you had spoken with more gentleness and of the love of Christ, then you would have won them over." Aidan then volunteered to go England.

In the DNA of the Anglican church is a bit of Irish; but also, more importantly, the Gospel of grace.

....John

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News in the Parish

The Parish Office will be operating from the Bowden Hall during the next week or so. The portacom is required elsewhere. Please be understanding of the circumstances.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Max Anderson and Jo and David Winfield, who very kindly painted the cupboards, skirtings and doors in the Parish Office.

Archdeaconry Pre-Synod Gathering -

Tuesday 4 July, 7.00 pm, our Parish Hall.

An opportunity to talk about the Cathedral and other agenda items. All welcome.

Please bring a plate of food towards a light supper - sandwiches/cakes would be good - not food that will need heating.

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 5 July will once again be a combined meeting of both groups. Holy Communion at 10.00 am will be followed by tea and biscuits before we sit down to enjoy our soup and rolls lunch.

Barbara Fleming ph. 342.8982.

Restoration Fundraising - Book Sale

Once again a big thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of this occasion. We can now record a profit of \$2,232 to be added to our St. Peter's Restoration Fund. Further books in good condition are always welcome. ...*David & Jo Winfield*

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.

Youth Group - Dodge Ball

All Christchurch Youth Groups (years 7-13) will meet for a dodgeball night, Friday 7 July, 7 pm, Graham Condon Centre, 3 Sisson Drive, Papanui. \$2 entrance fee. Names to Ethan by 1 July if you wish to participate.

Nurse Maude Service

Next Sunday, 9 July, we will again welcome the Nurse Maude Association, Board Members, Staff and Friends to join us to celebrate the life of Nurse Maude. Please plan to come along and welcome them to our service.

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 - stpeter@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.

Rosters for readers, intercessors, chalice and worship leaders etc are on the table for those without email.

News Beyond the Parish

Visiting Theologians - A Preaching Series

Sunday Evensongs, at the Transitional Cathedral, 5 pm.
23 July, 13 August, 24 September, 29 October.
Seminars and refreshments to follow.

City Choir Concert - TODAY

"A Tour Through Time" - Sunday 2 July, 2 pm, at The Piano, 156 Armagh Street, Tickets \$25 from Martin Dixon, otherwise \$30, Child/student \$15.

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.

See details on the noticeboard of the above items.

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.)*

This Week's Diary

Monday 3 July

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 4 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
St. Nicolas Service - 10.30 am.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Oaks Service - 11.30 am.
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.
Pre-Synod Meeting - 7 pm, Parish Hall.

Wednesday 5 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.
Daytime Fellowship - 10.00 am.
Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 6 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am,
Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.
Care Bears - 7 pm.
Choir practice - 7.30 pm.

Friday 7 July

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.
Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.
English Conversation Class - 3-6 pm, Parish Hall
Youth Orchestra - 6 - 7 pm.
Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm.



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Nurse

Maude

Service

Next

Sunday

9.30 am.

all
welcome

Next Week's Readings

Zechariah 9.9-12

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

