

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy communion

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings

1 Kings 3.5-12

Romans 8.26-39

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Sentence

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8.28)

Collect

God of new joy, nothing can compare to the kingdom of heaven: help us to pursue your reign with all our strength, that our happiness will one day be made complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13.44)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for the life of Colleen Scanlan.
- * For Sue Chappell, family and friends at this sad time of Colleen Scanlan's death.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, David Kent, Estelle Laugesen, Lyn Hawke, Sue Chappell, Phyllis Cochrane
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For those without shelter and warmth this winter.
- * For the Diocesan Synod and our Reps.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's restoration campaign.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * Tikanga Pasefika; Diocese of Polynesia and their Bishops; Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ.

Mission News

Our Mission Table next week is for Dianne Bayley in the Philippines. Dianne is a NZCMS Mission Partner and works for Children's Bible Ministries.Irene

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

30 July 2017

Ordinary Sunday XVII

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Vicar....



Thank you to those who have been expressing a view about the Cathedral in the Square. As you may be aware the decision about its future will be made by the forthcoming Diocesan Synod in September. Those of us who are going to Synod would love to hear your views about the cathedral. If you feel strongly or even if you feel weakly! On the 27th of August we will make ourselves available after the 8 am, after the 9:30 am and after the 11 am. To remind you the elected representatives of the parish are Jessica Lee youth rep, Sue Robb, and Bobbity Murfitt. Corin Murfitt is there as a Church Property Trustees Trustee, and Curate John and Vicar Nick are there as clergy reps. Those clergy who hold a permission to officiate licence in our parish are also welcome to attend but need to have registered. That is Rev'd David Winfield, Rev'd Simon Ballantyne and Rev'd Ian Bourne. They can speak but not vote.

It's important to remember that Synod reps vote according to their conscience on any issue, they are not obliged to vote according to what others think.

Amazingly there are other matters coming before Synod so why not talk to your rep about them too.

In the meantime please pray for Synod. We are blessed as a church to have such a democratic local process for decision making.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Daytime and Evening AAW Fellowship Groups

Our meeting on Wednesday 2 August will once again be a combined meeting of both groups, beginning at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest speaker will be Mandy Kennedy, the new CEO of Ronald McDonald House. There will be a raffle and a sales table. Lyn Ellis's group to bring a plate please.

We'd love to have your company

...*Barbara Fleming Ph. 342.8982, Margaret Mahan, Ph. 942-2114, Janice Newnham, Ph. 358-6242.*

Restoration Fundraising....

It is our pleasure to welcome back Sarah Barrer who will be speaking briefly after each of our morning services. Barrers are our professional fundraising consultants who work very closely with our own committee providing expertise and a wide understanding of ways and means to advance this project. Sarah will update progress and be available for questions and conversations following each service, do have a chat.

Remember too our engraved pens are now available once more - see Fay Mangos, the Winfields, or Pamela in the Office. And importantly it's less than a week now until our next Quiz Night - Friday 4th August. Get your team registered with David and plan to have a highly entertaining evening.

Next Gateway Magazine

The closing date for articles is this Wednesday, 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.

Plant Sale - Strawberries

Despite the recent rain, now is a good time to tidy up your strawberry patch and pop some of last summer's "runners" into the gaps. Any surplus plants would be very welcome for the October Plant Sale. Please pot these up in multiples of 4 or 6 - there are suitable troughs in the Potting Shed opposite the Hall. Also - if you know the variety of your strawberries, please label them.

We would also like more china/ceramic/terracotta pots - suitable for small to medium indoor plants. These can be left in the Potting Shed. Thank you.

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

“**Meet the Candidates**” on Sunday 13 August at 1.30 pm in our Parish Hall. More details next week.

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.

Please save your stamps for missions.

News Beyond the Parish

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.)

See details on the noticeboard of the above items.

This Week's Diary

Monday 31 July

Sharing & Caring - 10 am 111 a Yaldhurst Rd.

Colleen Scanlan's Funeral - 1.00 pm, our St. Peter's Church, Parish Hall.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 1 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Parkstone Service - 10.30 am.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Oaks Service - 11.30 am.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 2 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

AAW Meetings - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 3 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, St. James Park.

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

Memorial Service for Doris Watson - 2 pm, our Church, Parish Hall.

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 4 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

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

Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.

English Conversation Class - 3.45 - 5.45 pm, Bowden Hall.

**Rosters for Coffee & Chat;
and Rosters for Readers, Intercessors,
Worship Leaders, etc. are on the table.**

Next Week's Readings

Job 38.1, 39.19-25

Hebrews 12. 1-3

Matthew 14. 13-21



*Grand
National
Church
Service*

*Where we
invite
members of
Canterbury
Jockey Club
and friends
to join us
for our Holy
Communion
Service
on Sunday
6 August
9.30 am.
All
welcome*

