

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

Worship - 8 & 9.30 am

St. Luke's Church

Worship - 9.30 am

Readings Jeremiah 15.15-21
Romans 12.9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

Sentence

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'. (Matthew 16.24)

Collect

Servant God,
yours is the upside down kingdom,
where towel and basin replace throne and crown:
grant us humility to serve,
and the grace to allow others to do the same;
through Jesus Christ, our friend and brother. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. (Romans 12.9-10)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for 8 people exploring baptism.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, David Kent, Phyllis Hay, Estelle Laugesen, Lyn Hawke, Phyllis Cochrane, Craig, Owen Webber, Helen McLachlan.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For the Diocesan Synod and our Reps.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's restoration campaign.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * For the Parishes of Kaiapoi and Lincoln. Ministry Support Team at Tai Tapu.

Mission News

Our Mission Table today is for St. Christopher's Home in Fiji. The Sisters do a wonderful job with the children from various backgrounds. They are loved and cared for so well.

....Irene

Sunday Parking is available at **Petersgate** when there is no room in the church grounds. There is a walkway from there as well.

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

3 September 2017
Ordinary Sunday XXII

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Vicar.... Nick



Time magazine ran a front page editorial on faith and healing. In the article they cited a number of pieces of research that have been done on the link between faith, prayer and healing. One involved the L.A. heart ward. The names of half of the patients were given to a local church to pray for (how they got away with not telling the patients I don't know). Anyway to cut a long story short, they found that the patients prayed for were twice as likely to recover as those not being prayed for. The other startling statistic is that those who attend church are significantly less likely to suffer from depression, live longer and have less illness. This has been supported by our own DHB findings on resilience following the earthquakes.

It makes perfect sense then that we are starting a healing service. In truth every service is a healing service, but this one will have a particular focus on healing. We will try it first on the 8th of October, at 11 am in the Bowden hall. It will be simple, and short. There will be an opportunity to come forward for the laying on of hands and anointing. You won't be asked what you come for, but there will be clergy and care bears standing by afterwards if you want to talk. You may come for yourself, or for someone else, or for a situation in the world, or indeed that you just want to feel the touch of God closer in your life. It may be physical, emotional or spiritual healing that you come for. Or as is always the case a combination of all 3. I have invited a talented parishioner to simply play an instrument, so that our other wonderful music makers are free to join in.

If it is helpful we may offer the healing service as a permanent feature of our life together. ...Nick

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Web Page..... stpeterschurch.nz
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News in the Parish

TODAY - BBQ

After the 9.30 am service today there is to be a special Fathers' Day BBQ. Please do stay and enjoy fellowship and food.

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday, 6 September commences at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea, Leigh Craythorne will take us on an armchair tour of Russia, Helsinki, Stockholm and other exotic places. All welcome. *Barbara Fleming ph. 342.8982.*

Presentation - Synod Service

Our Youth Leader, Ethan Wilson-Bruce, will be presented with a Bishop's Licence at the Synod Eucharist Service on Thursday 7th, 7 pm, at the Transitional Cathedral. All welcome to support him on this special occasion.



Next Sunday, 10 September - Spring Service, 10 am at St. Peter's. Please note the change of time. The Methodist parishioners from across the road will be joining us.



Do come along and make them welcome and Please bring a plate of food towards morning tea.

Garage Sale Saturday 23 September 9.00am.

I am looking for helpers to setup and unpack on Thursday 21st September, for pricing on Friday, and working on Saturday.

Items we can't sell are computer parts, printers, fax machines, video players, videos, TVs, children's car seats and electric blankets.

We will accept new or near new clean clothing. There will also be a cake, pickles, and produce stall. We tried this at the last sale and it went well.

If you can help on any day, please phone Gwen on 357.4204. If no reply, please leave a message. Thank you.

Also - Margaret Mahan, Co-ordinator of the morning teas for the garage sale, would like offers of food for the workers - i.e. sandwiches, muffins, scones, fruit loaves etc. This is for both Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd. There is a list on the table to write your offers on. Thank you.

A Note for Welcomers

Would Welcomers please stay longer by the entrance to the Church on a Sunday to welcome latecomers, hand them a Bulletin and perhaps show them to a seat. It would be preferable for you to sit nearer the front of the church. Thank you. ...*Nick*

Rosters are on the table for:- Readers, Intercessors, Chalice etc; Morning Tea Set Up prior to 9.30 am service and Morning Tea Helpers for after the 9.30 am service. We do need more helpers for the former two rosters - please give Pamela a call if you can help.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

When you have filled your box please leave at the office.

Plant Sale information

Please take a green flyer from the table.

Next closing date for articles is 20 September - Spring Edition. Please send your articles in asap to Seokjen@yahoo.com.sg and a copy to Pamela.

Pathway - Helping people make a fresh start

Pathway is an organisation that assists and supports people from broken, corrective or struggling backgrounds. Their office is situated in one of our houses - at 31 Yaldhurst Road. They have a retreat at Motukarara which provides a refuge from city life and life's challenges in a safe and conducive environment. *See our noticeboard for further details or email.... dirk@pathway.org.nz*

This Week's Diary

Monday 4 September

Sharing & Caring - 10 am 111a Yaldhurst Rd.
Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 5 September

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 6 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Daytime Fellowship, 10 am, Parish Hall.
Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 7 September

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

Friday 8 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Hall.
English Conversation Class - 3.45 - 5.45 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra - 6 - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 9 September

Synod. You are invited to pray for Synod.
Parish Race Day.

Sunday 10 September

Spring Service with the Methodists here at **10 am.**
Preacher: The Rev. Dale Peach.

Race
Day
NEXT
Saturday
9 Sept
Put your
name on
the list if
you wish
to attend.
\$30.pp.
Last day
today for
names



Riccarton Horticultural Society Spring Show
Saturday 9 September - 12.30 pm,
free entry, afternoon tea \$3, raffles etc.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2: 44-47
Psalm 118 1-9 21-29
Colossians 3: 15-17
Matthew 26: 26-28