

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Holy Communion with
Canterbury Jockey Club Reps and Friends

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings Job 38.1, 39.19-25 **St. Peter's**
Hebrews 12.1-3
Matthew 14.13-21

Sentence

Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20.7)

Collect

God of surprises,
in the desert you fed a multitude
with a handful of loaves and fishes:
may we who are surprised by your generosity
surprise others with our generosity
and, knowing the power of your self-giving love,
give lovingly to others;
for you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. (Hebrews 12.11c-2a)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

*Give thanks for our volunteers; especially Fay Mangos and Helen Easterbrook who were recently awarded recognition.

* 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, Craig.

* For our year of strengthening.

* For Riccarton High and Primary Schools.

* For the Diocesan Synod and our Reps.

* For continuing generous support for St. Peter's restoration campaign.

* For Bishop Victoria.

* For the Parish of Hokitika. ITIM Workplace Chaplaincy.

Mission News

Our Mission Table today is for Dianne Bayley in the Philippines. CBM has done some amazing work with children. Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it".Irene

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

6 August 2017

Ordinary Sunday XVIII

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant

Making up my mind



My friend's son is having problems deciding on going directly to university after school, or having a year off for the big OE.

Both are attractive choices, but what is God's will?

St Ignatius suggests doing the following when faced with a choice between two goods:

- 1 In prayer, tell God the choice before you.
- 2 Ask God for the grace to be balanced - not preferring one option over another.
- 3 Make a list of pros and cons for each option. Which options are you drawn to?
- 4 Think of what advice you would give to a friend facing the same choice.
- 5 Think of where decision A or B will lead you. What will better lead to God's deepening life in you.
- 6 Then ask God which option will lead to you to serving God more and to greater praise of God.
- 7 Make a decision and notice how you feel. If peaceful with a sense of joy, this indicates where the Holy Spirit is leading you. If you feel anxious and troubled, it is unlikely a direction God is leading you on.

Not bad advice for a Synod representative too.

....John

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News in the Parish

Welcome today to our 9.30 am service - Canterbury Jockey Club and community representatives, families and friends .

A special Thank you to David and Frances Liebert for playing the hymns and music at the last two services.

Restoration Fundraising

A big 'Thank You' to all who contributed and participated in Friday night's quiz. The result will be announced in this morning's notices. Remember that our engraved pens are now back in supply in a variety of colours; only \$5 each and available from Fay Mangos, the Winfields, or Pamela in the Office. And don't forget the prints of St. Peter's are still available for purchase.

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 358.1115; Jan Noonan ph 348.6473.*

“**Meet the Candidates**” on Sunday 13 August at 1.30 pm in our Parish Hall. If you have any questions please talk to the Vicar or give them to him in writing. There will be a cuppa afterwards. This is for the Wigram electorate.

Food Basket

The food we collect at the services is given to the Aranui Parish and City Mission.

Thank you to Ken James and John Palmer who have been delivering this for many years.

The food is delivered every two months or when enough has accumulated to make a trip so far worth while.

Sadly John Palmer has retired from delivering to the City Mission. We now need someone else to take his place. Please phone Pamela at the office if you can help with this. Please do consider this - it will mean Ken will not have to go so often. Thank you. ...*Pamela*

Christmas Shoe Boxes - bring joy to children's lives

They have arrived and are on the table by the kitchen. Please take a box or two and an information slip. This will tell you what to put and what not to put in the box. Then do label it with the appropriate sticker i.e. girl or boy.

Have a look at the noticeboard - there is a newsletter from Philip Haussmann, NZ South Island Regional Manager who delivers our boxes. We also have a DVD for loan if you wish to view. Thank you all.

Notebook for listing names for Name labels

In the entrance we have a booklet to put your name in if you are new to the parish and would like a name label printed for you. Please print clearly. At present there are four names that cannot be deciphered. Please reprint your name if this is you. Thank you. ...*Pamela*

News Beyond the Parish

Bishop Julius Hall Choir, Elgato

Performing a variety of songs from a range of different genres and languages on Friday 11 August, 7 pm in our Parish Hall. *All Welcome.*

(This is the Choir that sings at the Family Service.)

Canterbury Philharmonia - Soloist: Benny Schmidt.

Sunday 13 August, 2.30 pm, 154 Armagh St, tickets at the door - Adults \$25, under 18 - \$10.

See details on the noticeboard of the above items.

Holy Name Festival Service

at the Community of the Sacred Name, 300 Tuam Street, on 12 August commencing at 10 am. The Bishop will be celebrating and lunch will follow.

Phone for reservations Mother Alena 366.8245.

This Week's Diary

Today- Sunday 6 August

Worship Planning Meeting, 11.30 am at the Vicarage.

Monday 7 August

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

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Dm.

Tuesday 8 August

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 9 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 10 August

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Crosbie Park.

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

Care Bears - 7 pm Parish Hall.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 11 August

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.

University Choir Concert - 7 pm, Parish Hall.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.



27 August

at 11 am

is the next

Family

Service

Plan to

bring your

grand kids

and enjoy

a different

kind of

worship.

Everyone

is welcome.

Next Week's Readings

1 King 19.9-18

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

**Rosters for Readers,
Intercessors, Worship
Leaders, etc. are on the
table.**