

Worship Details



St. Luke's Church

Patronal Festival

9.30 am Celebration and Holy Communion



St. Peter's Church

8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 16: 6-12a
2 Timothy 4: 5-17
Luke 10: 1-9

Sentence:

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. *Luke 10: 2*

The Collect:

Almighty God, you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son: give your Church grace through his teaching to strengthen the afflicted, heal the desolate and bind up the broken-hearted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. *Psalms 147:5*

Prayer Focus - Please Pray....

- * Thank you for the life of David Kent.
- * For Margaret Kent and her family.
- * For Naveen Gill, Crystal Sakamoto, Daniel Sakamoto, Ikumi Sakamoto, who are preparing for baptism.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Estelle Laugesen, Lyn Hawke, Phyllis Cochrane, Craig, Owen Webber, Helen McLachlan, Matt Rough, Warren Dobbs.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's Restoration Campaign.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * For the Parishes of Opawa-St. Martins and Oxford-Cust. The Anglican Missions Board and Staff.

"The capacity to care gives life its deepest significance."
Pablo Casals

Mission News

The Anglican Missions 2017 Spring Appeal is divided into three projects - Diocesan Boys' Hostel in Mirpurkhas, Pakistan - providing school for students; Margaret Pynton setting up administration and communication systems; Miriam Tillman in Togo - leading the Pharmacy Department at the hospital of Hope in Mango, Northern Togo.Irene

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

15 October 2017

St. Luke's Patronal Festival

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Vicar, Nick...



All of us, at some time, feel left out. I can remember as a young man being invited to the South Canterbury Savage Club. I had no idea what was expected of me, everyone seemed to fit in but me. To make matters worse we took an oath at the beginning that we would, 'enter into no discourse about politics or religion.' Not only did I feel an outsider but I couldn't even talk about what I was studying, at the time political science, or even that I went to church!

One of the main ways human beings respond to feeling left out is to form clubs. Here at least we can feel "in" and others "out". More often than not we form clubs informally just by the way we behave, dress, speak, and the values we hold.

But the terrible price we pay for excluding others is a shrinkage of life.

This weekend we celebrate St Luke. Luke is the most vigorous champion of the outsider. He is an outsider himself, a non Jew in a line-up of Jewish New Testament writers. He shows us the Jesus who is connected to the outsider - women, labourers, shepherders, the racially different, Samaritans, the poor. Luke will not let us drift into a religion that is a club. That has outsiders. Thanks to Luke the doors of the kingdom are wide open and all can find a home in Jesus.

P.S. The Message introduction to Luke helped me with this.

.....Nick

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News in the Parish

Gateway Magazine is ready for delivery. Please take copies of Anglican Action to deliver with your Gateway Magazines. Thank you.

Garage Sale - 23 September

This is a belated 'thank you' to all who helped in any way to make the sale a huge success. On the day we raised \$6,454.60. We still have some items to put on 'Trade Me', so hopefully we may get to \$7,000.*Gwen Guild.*

Plant Sale - 7 October

The Plant Sale held last Saturday was - despite the rain - a very successful event.

We raised \$5,863 over the weekend. Hopefully this total will increase following some 'Trade Me' sales. The raffle for the Church Restoration raised \$267.

A very big 'thank you' to all those who helped make the sale so successful!

The unsold plants will be donated to St. Luke's Church, South New Brighton.

This Plant Sale was the 16th that Janet and Jill have organised; and now, though we are both prepared to carry on providing plants, we are stepping down from actually running the sale.

Organising future Plant Sales could be managed by 2 or 3 people sharing the role - not an onerous task - gardening skills and plant knowledge are not essential. We would be available to help next year.

The St. Peter's Annual Plant Sale now has a well-earned reputation throughout Christchurch for well-grown healthy and cheap plants. Many people return year after year - and it would be a great loss if it was not continued.

....*Janet Noonan; Jill Lyall*

Church Restoration Fundraising

A further appeal for contributions to our pre-Christmas raffle. Not many have responded to our request but if everyone could give something it would make it a bumper raffle. What are we looking for? (1) good quality, new items of reasonable value as individual prizes (2) items suitable for inclusion in a hamper (note 'use by' or 'best by' dates would need to extend into 2018) (3) monetary contributions. There are boxes in the church or office in which to leave items or they can be given to me personally. We really need to get everything listed for ticket sales by the end of this month.

Thank you in anticipation, David Winfield (322.8723).

Evening Fellowship AAW October Meeting

This will be in the Bowden Hall, 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18th October. Margaret Morton will tell us about her trip to China and Japan. All parishioners are very welcome.

....*Margaret Mahan (942-2114)*

Tour of our Graveyard - Saturday, 21 October, 2 - 5 pm

Richard Greenaway will again take a graveyard tour this year during Heritage Week. Just turn up at the parish hall on this day.

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only \$350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

News Beyond the Parish

Commemorating the Reformation

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation. We all know the story of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the church door in Wittenburg. But how do we commemorate this across churches of different histories? Well, we just do, with participants from many streams including the Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Independents. With old hymns and new worship styles we will bring our worship, prayer and expressions of unity together under the title "From Conflict to Communion". **Tues 31 Oct 7 pm, Knox Church.**

Concert

Risingholme Singers are celebrating their 70th anniversary Concert on Saturday 21 October at Heaton Normal Intermediate School's Performing Arts Centre, Heaton Street at 7.30 pm. *Enquiries to Jill Willmott ph. 388.3235.*

University of Otago Theology and Religion Department

See the noticeboard for details of distance learning courses available.

This Week's Diary

Monday 16 October.

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

Tuesday 17 October

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.
Maples Service - 11 am.
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 18 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Evening Fellowship AAW - 7.30 pm, Bowden.

Thursday 19 October

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

Friday 20 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Hall.
St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.
English Conversation Class - 3.45 pm, Bowden.
Youth Band - 6 pm, Youth Group 7pm, Bowden.



Christmas
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Boxes are
to be
blessed at
our 8 am
and
9.30 am
services
on
Sunday
29
October.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 45: 1-7
Psalm 96: 1-13
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Matthew 22: 15-22

