

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

Holy Communion Services
at 8 am and 9.30 am

Family Service 11 am, Bowden Hall

Readings Jonah 3.10-4.11
 Philippians 1.21-30
 Matthew 20.1-16

Sentence

Are you envious because I am generous?
(Matthew 20.15b)

Collect

Generous God,
good beyond all measure:
when good comes to those we class as bad,
guard us from jealousy
and grant us the grace
to rejoice in another's good fortune,
as we do our own;
through Jesus Christ, our friend. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Every day I will give thanks to you: and praise your
name for ever and ever. (Psalm 145.2)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray....

- * Give thanks for all our garage sale helpers.
- * For Naveen Gill who is preparing for 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, Matt Rough, June Flint, Warren Dobbs.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's Restoration Campaign.
- * For the newly elected.
- * For Villa Maria College.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * For the parishes of Marchwiell and Mayfield-Mt Somers. The Diocesan Board of Nomination.

Mission News

Our Mission Table next week is for the Anglican Missions 2017 Spring Appeal. There are three projects in this Appeal. The first project is Diocesan Boys' Hostel in Pakistan, the 2nd is Margaret Poynton in Papua New Guinea and the 3rd Project is Miriam Tillman in Togo, West Africa.Irene

Christmas Shoe Boxes - Please leave at the office when you have filled them

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

24 September 2017
Ordinary Sunday XXV

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant...



Today, we have woken up to a new government. Whatever our political views, or who we voted for, Timothy 2 urges us to: "Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can go quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Saviour God wants us to live."

Our New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa – has two prayers we can use to do this (p 138).

Let us pray

FOR THOSE WHO GOVERN

Eternal God, Fount of wisdom;
we ask you to bless the representatives we have elected;
grant that through their discussions and decisions
we may solve our problems effectively,
enhance the well-being of our nation,
and achieve together a fairer and more united society.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Spirit of justice, creator Spirit;
help us to make and keep this country
a home for all its different peoples,
and grant to our government and all its representatives
imagination, skill and energy
that there may grow amongst us aroha and peace.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

....John

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News in the Parish

TODAY

Family Service - 11 am in the Bowden Hall.

and

Special General Meeting of the Parish...

This meeting is to decide on a Child Care facility in the parish. It is to be held at 2 pm in the parish hall. Afternoon tea will be served. There is an explanation sheet included with your Bulletin.

The motion to be considered is

“That this Special General Meeting of the Parish of Upper Riccarton - Yaldhurst:-

(a) Approves the development of a Christian pre-school on the site of the Verger's Cottage - 25 Yaldhurst Road

(b) Requests the Wardens and Vestry enter into an operational agreement with the Manukau Christian Community Trust

(c) Approves that the Parish is only responsible financially for the development of the pre-school and that this be funded from the Glebe investments.”

Mover: Corin Murfitt. **Seconder:** Jo Winfield.

Youth Group Outing

to MegaAir on the 29th Sept (last Friday of school term). Meet in the Bowden hall at 7:00pm for fish 'n' chips, then head to MegaAir at 7:45pm - 9 pm. Anyone is welcome to come along, just let Ethan know asap. We need parents to offer transport from the church to MegaAir and back again that would be much appreciated. The cost is \$13.50 each. If you cannot afford this let Ethan know and he will cover for you.

....*Ethan ph. 021.341.534.*

Plant Sale - Saturday 7th October

There are some green flyers promoting the Oct 7th Plant Sale on the table - please take a few to give to anyone you think may be interested - eg friends and neighbours; or to pin up on notice-boards - community, schools, clubs etc. Thank you. Help is required - we need people to set up trestles on Thursday 5th, then during the day and also on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th. There is a list for you to add your names to on the table by the door. We look forward to your support again this year. During the Plant Sale we will hold a raffle to support the Church Restoration Fund. Donations of plants or new garden tools would be very welcome. Please drop these off at the office, or on Thursday 5th or Friday 6th October at the parish hall. Many thanks.

...*Janet Noonan ph 348.6473 and Jill Lyall ph 358 1115.*

Healing Service

8th October, 11 am, Bowden Hall.

Restoration Fundraising - Christmas Raffle

We are now on the lookout for some good quality items to be included in a major pre-Christmas raffle. Vouchers from businesses also most acceptable. Following up on the suggestion of one prize being a hamper we now have a collection box in church (or in the office on weekdays) for your contributions of eatable, drinkables, or new domestic items. Please ensure that anything carrying a 'best by' or 'use by' date, these should be well into 2018. For anything else or further suggestions please speak to me at any time.*David Winfield ph. 322.8723.*

Brief Synod Report.

Both Sue and I would like to say to the Parish what a privilege it was to be part of this year's historic Synod. The debating was excellent and everyone who wanted to speak was treated with great respect. Both the Hon Nicky Wagner and Mayor Leanne Dalziel spoke about how important the Cathedral was to the City of Christchurch. When the Bishop announced the decision there was absolute peace in the Church, quite an amazing feeling. The decision has been made and now we go forward together in rebuilding the Cathedral.

A more detailed report will be done later, not too much later, but really the main focus of this Synod was the decision on the Cathedral. There is to be another Synod in February to discuss Motion 29.

Yours in Christ.Sue and Bobbity

Tour of our Graveyard - Saturday, 21 October, 2 - 5 pm
Ricard Greenaway will again take a graveyard tour this year during Heritage Week. Just turn up at the parish hall on this day.

This Week's Diary

Monday 25 September

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

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 26 September

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.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 27 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Daytime Fellowship AAW Committee Meeting - 10.45 am, York Room.

Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 28 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Ray Blank Park.

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

Care Bears - 7.00 pm, York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 29 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.

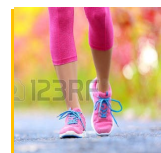
Youth Orchestra - 6 - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 30 September - Card Making

10 am - 4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Sunday 1 October - St. Luke's Committee Meeting, after the 9.30 am service in St. Luke's Church.



St.
Peter's
Walking
Group -
two walks
per week
Mondays
and
Thursdays
see diary
for
details.

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25:1 1-9

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

