

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

Holy Communion Services

at 8 am and 9.30 am

Healing Service - 11 am - Bowden Hall

Readings:

Isaiah 5.1-7
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-46

Sentence:

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. (Matthew 21.43)

Collect:

God of the vineyard,
with care you have tended us:
may we bear the fruits of your labouring,
and not the sour grapes of our making;
in your name we ask it. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19.14)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray....

- * Thank you for the life of David Kent.
- * For Margaret Kent and her family at this sad time of David's death. David's funeral will be in our Church at 11.30 am on Monday 9th October.
- * 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 those who are lonely.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * For the Parish of Mt. Herbert. Royal Schools of Church Music; Organists, Choirs, Singing and Instrumental and Dancing Groups involved in worship.

Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised for the Anglican Mission 2017 Spring Appeal - \$268.20. Our funds can be split between three projects - Diocesan Boys Hostel in Pakistan, Margaret Poynton in Papua New Guinea and Miriam Tillman in Togo, West Africa. Thank you for your wonderful support.

....Irene

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

8 October 2017

Ordinary Sunday XXVII

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant....

Do you speak another language? I guess that in our congregation there are quite a few people who are bilingual or even trilingual.



Within our Anglican Eucharistic liturgy there are also a number of prayers that can be used from other languages. We can say the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy) in Greek; sing lines of the Gloria in Latin (Gloria in excelsis Deo); and pray many parts of the liturgy in Maori.

The Kyrie is a particularly beautiful prayer. It is often used during Lent, but it is much more than a prayer to say 'I'm sorry'.

The Greek words for 'Lord, have mercy,' are 'Kyrie, eleison'. The root word for mercy in Greek is also the word for the oil used in healing.

So when we pray 'Lord, have mercy,' according to the Greek meaning of the words, we are actually saying: 'Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love'.

Sounds like a prayer we could use anytime of the year.

Kyrie, eleison / Lord, have mercy.
Christe, eleison / Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie, eleison / Lord, have mercy.

....John

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News in the Parish

Gateway Magazine is ready for delivery.
Please deliver asap. Thank you.

Healing Service

Today at 11 am in the Bowden Hall there will be a short Healing Service. Please feel free to come along.

Spring into Song

A concert by the Friendship Choir and Humdinger Singers (music groups for people with intellectual disabilities) will be held on Saturday 14 October from 1.30 to 3.30pm in Avonhead Baptist Church, 102 Avonhead Road. All welcome, admission \$8 and afternoon tea included.

St. Luke's Patronal Festival - Sun 15 October, 9.30 am

Our choir will be attending St. Luke's on this day and there will be a special morning tea following the service

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 are 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.*

Evening Fellowship AAW Members Reminders.....

Festival Eucharist

Wednesday 11th October, 7 pm, in the Transitional Cathedral. If you need transport please contact me. Parking will be available in Cashel Street beside the White Chairs. Dean Lawrence Kimberley will preside at the service. Following the service refreshments will be available at Ridges Hotel in Latimer Square.

Fabric, Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday 14th October, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm in the Tui Room at St Barnabas. There's a Book Fair in the hall at the same time. If you still have items for the fair, please deliver them to St Barnabas Parish Office as soon as possible.

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.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Please drop these off to the parish office.

We will have a blessing of them on Sunday 29 October, at both services.

“Out of the Shadows into the Light” - Passchendaele Service.

Come to our Parish Hall on Thursday 12 October at 1 pm to hear members of our community, and students from Riccarton High School, share their stories in memory of our local soldiers. This will be followed by a walk around the graveyard and the laying of poppies on the graves of our soldiers. Afternoon tea will then be served.

All welcome. See the poster on the noticeboard.Nick.

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the cost 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.**

This Week's Diary

Monday 9 October.

David Kent's funeral - 11.30 am.
Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 10 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Homestead Service - 11 am.
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.
Mayfair Service - 3 pm.
Major Projects - 7.30 pm, Vicarage.

Wednesday 11 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 12 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Racecourse.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.
Out of the Shadows - 1 pm, Parish Hall.
No Care Bears.
Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 13 October

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Hall.
No Youth Band or Youth Group.



St.
Peter's
Walking
Group -
two
walks per
week.
Mondays
and
Thurs-
days.
See
diary for
details.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 16: 6-12a
Psalm 147: 1-7
2 Timothy 4: 5-17
Luke 10: 1-9

