

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

8 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion & Baptism of
Sebastian William James Ward

Readings: Isaiah 40: 21-31
1 Corinthians 9: 16-23
Mark 1: 29-39

Sentence:
Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up like eagles, they shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40.31)

Collect:
God of health and wholeness,
you hold both heaven and earth
in a single whole:
grant us also that unity of body, mind and soul,
which comes from knowing
the power of your redeeming love;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Mark 1: 40-45

Prayer Focus - Please Pray....

- * We give thanks for Sebastian, to his family and those who care for him.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation.
- * For those beginning school for the year.
- * For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- * For the City Mission and Aranui Parish who are the recipients of our food basket.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For Diocesan Special Synod - 3 March
- * For Bishop Victoria, Retired Bishops; Vicar General - Helen Roud; All Anglican Centre Staff.

Mission News

The funds raised from the Mission Table today will be to support two students at St. Andrew's High School in Tonga.

....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccāton-Yaldhurst

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

4 February 2018
Ordinary Sunday V

From Our Vicar, Nick

Today we celebrate both Waitangi weekend, and the Association of Anglican Woman - AAW. At first there seems little to link these two. But Marianne Williams who was born on 12 December 1793, is a link. One of our most important figures in early New Zealand - she was at the forefront of brokering peace between the early pioneers and Maori.



On 20 January 1818 Marianne married Lieutenant Henry Williams R. N. Henry offered himself to the Church Missionary Society as a missionary to New Zealand. While he was preparing for ordination, she trained as a maternity nurse and studied the Moravian methods of teaching and organisation.

They sailed for Australia late in 1822 on a female convict ship, Marianne often went down into the noisome hold to bring what comfort she could to the women and children. They arrived in the Bay of Islands in August 1823.

Their first house was a hastily erected raupo reed hut. Undaunted by the prospect of squeezing into two small rooms, she needed such a brave spirit, for a week later she had somehow to accommodate Samuel Marsden, Mr Kemp, the Maori Chief, Hongi Hika, and five Maori girls! No word of complaint about her "kitchen", which was a draughty canvas lean-to across the yard with an open fire, camp oven and heavy iron pots. Provision had also to be made for the growing number of Maori pupils who came to the schools which she and Henry opened. As well as teaching her own and other missionaries' daughters and, later, settlers' girls, she very soon began a school for Maori girls. To these she taught reading, writing, simple arithmetic, needlework, laundry, cooking, hygiene and, most importantly, the Christian faith. She was frequently called upon to act as nurse or midwife. She never hesitated to bring the sick under her own roof for nursing.

In the early days her Christian faith gave her courage to face attacks on their frail hut by hostile Maori. Henry was away for long periods. She eventually had eleven children, all of whom grew to healthy adulthood.

Her efforts to make the love of God known in practical ways as well as by direct teaching never flagged. When she lay dying, hundreds of Maori came and squatted round the house, waiting to pay their last tribute to the woman whom they knew as "mata", or "mother". She died on 16 December 1879, at age 86.

....Nick

News in the Parish

Thank You

Morning tea volunteers are overdue for a big "Thank You" for their services. Last Sunday it was especially welcome to see the younger members of St. Peter's congregation cheerfully working away in the kitchen, even helping to clean up afterwards. Many thanks to all of you.

.... *Audrey Potter, Morning Tea Co-ordinator.*

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our first meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 7th February at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our Vicar, Nick, will be the guest speaker. Would members please bring their \$15 subs in a named envelope and also a small plate for morning tea would be appreciated.*Barbara Fleming 342 8982.*

Simon Ballantyne's 52nd Ordination Anniversary

Thanksgiving for Simon's Ministry will be included in the service **next Sunday 11 February at 9.30 am.**

Back in our Parish Hall on Sunday 11 February

Church will be back in St. Peter's Parish Hall next Sunday.

Garage Sale - 17 March, 9 am

Please book this in your diary.

Parish AGM - Sunday 29 April, 11 am.

Would the Convenors of all groups please have their reports into the office by Wednesday 28th March at the latest.

Thank you.*Pamela*

New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish would you please fill out a Parishioners' form. These are cream coloured and copies are on the table by the door. It will enable us to put your name on the parish roll and to supply you with a name tag.

Card Making Group 2018 dates

The above group will meet from 10 am - 4 pm in the Bowden Hall on the following dates.

3, 10, 24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 16 June, 14 July, 18, 25 August, 15 Sept, 27 October, 3, 10 November.

Please bring finger food for lunch, tea and coffee will be supplied. Only \$5 per day.

...*Irene Coman ph. 348.7554.*



Confirmation Classes

Please speak to the Vicar if you are interested in attending the confirmation classes to be held shortly on a Sunday, after church, at the Vicarage.

Dates and details soon.

Restoration Fundraising

Pens and cards for sale - call at the office for these.

If you wish to purchase a stone - \$1,000; or block - \$500, please see David Winfield, or Pamela at the office.

Email Change

Please note that my home email address has been changed to:- pamelaannob@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday -14 February & Lenten Studies

Two services this day - 10 am, The Imposition of Ashes here at St. Peter's, in the Bowden Hall, and one at night at Our Lady of Victories at 7.30 pm. If you have any Palm Crosses from last year please bring into the office or church.

There will be **Home Study Groups** arranged for Lent - Please think about attending one this year. There are study booklets available from the office for \$8 each. They are entitled "Hope" Through Lent with Romans - prepared by Kelvin Wright and Peter Carrell.

Parish Groups - Commencement dates for 2018

Care Bears - Thursday 8th February

Youth Orchestra - Friday 9th February

Youth Group - Friday 9th February

English Conversation Classes - Friday 16th February in the Bowden Hall, commencing at 3.45 pm.

Exercise Classes - Tuesday 20th February at 9.30 am.

Mainly Music - Tuesday 20th February at 11 am.

Theology House Courses

A brief description of courses on offer for 2018 are:

1. MMC 505 Listening and Conversation In Pastoral Ministry

2. BST 510 Bible Story - Old Testament.

3. MMF 501 Being Disciples in Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia - the Church in Three Tikanga.

Visit - www.theologyhouse.ac.nz/Anglican-studies-at-theology-house/ for more information.

This Week's Diary

Monday 5 February

Walking Group - 1.30

pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 6 February Waitangi Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 7 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, Bowden Hall.

Holy Communion - 10 am. - Bowden Hall.

Daytime Fellowship AAW - Bowden Hall - 10 am.

Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 8 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Princess Margaret.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, Bowden Hall.

Care Bears - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Choir - 7.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

Friday 9 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Youth Band - 6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

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