

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion



Readings:

Acts 1.1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1.15-23

Luke 24.44-53

Sentence:

It is not for you to know the times or seasons but when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you shall receive power. (cf Acts 1.7-8a)

Collect:

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory; now and forever. Amen.



Mothers' Day Today

"Who ran to help me when I fell, and would some pretty story tell, or kiss the place and make it well?
My Mother."

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalms 104

Acts 2: 1-21

John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- * Give thanks for the Life of Simon Ballantyne.
- * For the family and friends of Simon Ballantyne, especially Di.
- * For our Confirmation Candidates:- Abbey Meiritz-Reid, Caed Falloon, Ethan Wilson-Bruce, Kathryn Shearing, Sophie Butler, Sophie Meiritz-Reid.
- * For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig, Garth, Marilyn Dempster.
- * For all mothers.
- * For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For our newly elected Vestry.
- * For St. Michael & All Angels; Diocese of Nelson; Diocesan Clergy Conference.

Mission Focus

Our Mission Table last week raised \$327.30 for Anne and Anthony McCormick and Community Ministry in Cambodia. Thank you for your wonderful support.Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web



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Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's



13 May 2018

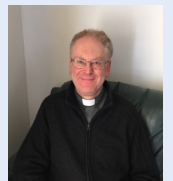
The Ascension

Theme: The excitement is

"BUILDING"

From Our Vicar, Nick..

Today we continue our series on the fruits of the Spirit.



Gal 5:22-23 -

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Today it is the turn of kindness.

Once a man was in a hurry to catch a bus. In his haste he tripped over a young girl selling apples in the street. All the apples rolled off onto the ground. Anxious to get to the bus, he wasn't sure what to do. But he stopped and picked up all the apples. Some he noticed had got bruised, so he gave the girl \$20 to replace the ones he had damaged. It was only then he noticed she was blind. As he was about to leave, she called out, "are you Jesus?" He stopped in mid stride and he wondered.Nick

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News in the Parish

Exercise Class

The Exercise Class celebrates its 25th Birthday on 18th May with a luncheon to mark the occasion—it is on the nearest Tuesday, 15 May at “The Secret Garden”, Oderings Garden Centre. One ‘first day pupil’ still attending, will cut the birthday cake! ...Margaret Mahan 942.2114.

Ten Pin Bowling

On Saturday May 26th, 4.00pm, the GNC are going ten pin bowling. Immediately after that we are getting takeaways and eating together at the Bowden Hall, where there will be some challenges and games played. We are inviting all those who wish to join us, including any Family Service participants, youth orchestra and youth group members. You don't need to have children in order to join in. There is a cost involved, and we are trying to keep this down to a minimum as discussed below. Currently we are looking at approximately \$10 per adult and \$8 for a child, although we are hoping this will come down. We have booked six lanes and if six play on a lane this usually takes an hour. We can put the lane bars up for the little ones which makes it more enjoyable for them. You would probably have to be there at 3.45pm in order to get shoes on and so we can organise teams.

We need to know numbers so can you please indicate numbers and names on the sheet on the table at the back of the hall or talk to Fiona after church, or let Fiona Gilmore know at gilmoresnynv@xtra.co.nz.

If you can't make the bowling you might like to join us at 5.30pm at the Bowden Hall for tea. We will be finished by 7.00pm. We don't want anyone missing out due to cost, so please get in touch if we can help. If you wish to car pool also let me know and we can arrange a meeting time at the church.

Wanted Bowling Entertainment Vouchers

In order to keep costs down for our bowling trip we would like more vouchers from the 2017-2018 Entertainment Book which are due to expire on 1 June. They are D10, D11 and D12. If you haven't used them we would appreciate them. Either give them to Fiona Gilmore or drop them at the office. Many thanks in advance.

Restoration Fundraising A celebrated speaker you will not want to miss. Archbishop Sir David Moxon formerly Primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and the Pacific has had some memorable moments in his career with a highlight being his appointment to represent the Anglican Church at the Vatican. With a number of opportunities to meet Pope Francis he has some fascinating stories to relate. We can hear him at a restoration fundraising evening on Tuesday 17th June, 7.30pm, at La Vida in Hanson's Lane, with refreshments provided as well. Tickets (\$40 single, \$75 double) will be available next Sunday with eftpos provided. Do pass the word around for what will promise to be a great evening.

Vestry Commissioning

The New Vestry will be commissioned on Sunday 20 May at the 9.30 am service.

Next Card Making Group Day

Saturday 26 May, 10 am—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Garage Sale—Now Saturday 29 September

Please note that the date of the upcoming Garage Sale has been changed. Keep the goods coming in. Let's make this a bumper sale—only a few more months to go!!

News beyond the Parish

Canterbury Philharmonia—Russia at ‘The Piano’

Today at 2.30 pm. Adults \$25, Under 18—\$10.

Tickets at the door. See poster on noticeboard.

Selwyn-Tawera Consultation for Election of New Bishop

Sunday 20th May, 5 pm, St. Timothy's Church, Burnside. Lay people welcome.

An Inspiring Concert 'Momentum: The past, present and future of Atlas Voices' at Knox Church, 2.30pm Sunday 27th May. Featuring a number of their previous highlights including Mozart's Requiem. If you have heard them before you will know their incredible talent. If not this would be a good opportunity to discover it for yourself. Further information from David or Jo Winfield.David 322.8723

This Week's Diary

Monday 14 May

Walking Group -1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 15 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.

Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Maples Service—11 am.

Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, Parish Hall.

Wednesday 16 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion—10 am.

AAW Committee Meeting—10.45 am, York Room.

Thursday 17 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Crosbie Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am, York Room.

Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 18 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

‘A Team’ volunteers—9 am—noon, near Hall.

St Allisa Service—10.30 am.

English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Vicarage.



Parish Hall door lock has been replaced again.

When shutting the door please try not to force the lock to shut. Gently does it. Thank you.

Gateway magazine articles are due on Wednesday

Bulletin

If you want to receive the Bulletin by email, please let Pamela know by phone or email.



I would like to see you love my neighbour.

Pentecost

Next Sunday is Pentecost, often called the birthday of the church. We will hopefully have a cake and Sarah and Kyle from Barrers, the fund-raising company we are using to raise money for the restoration, will be speaking briefly after 8 and 9.30 am about the Living Bequest programme and taking questions and pledges from people. ...Nick