

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Suns)



Readings:

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Psalm 104

Acts 2: 1-21

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

Sentence:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy; your young men shall see visions, and your old men dream dreams. (Acts 2.17b)

Collect:

Intoxicating breath of God,
to dry bones you give life,
to frightened followers the languages
of the world: blow afresh, wind of God,
that the dry bones of our institutions may have life
and we might speak again the languages of your world;
through Jesus we ask it. Amen.



Post Communion:

For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit on your descendants and my blessing on your offspring. (Isaiah 44.3)

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalm 19.8-11

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- * 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 Clergy Conference.
- * For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig, Garth, Marilyn Dempster.
- * For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For our newly elected Vestry.
- * For St. Luke The Evangelist, Chch; St. Margaret's College & Trust Board, Principal & Chaplain.

Mission Focus

An extract from Prayer Fuel—May 2018

"Anthony asks us to pray for the two weeks of training social workers in Siem Reap. Anne has recently moved premises and prays that the new location will bring about increased interest in the activities on offer."Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's

Sunday
20th May
2018



PENTECOST

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From Our Priest
Assistant John ...



Pentecost Sunday

If you have been to the movies recently, you will be familiar with the final act. In the final act the hero wins and good triumphs. But the final act also points to a new beginning. At the end of the movie Casablanca the final words spoken by Rick to Louis are: "I think this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

The celebration of Pentecost signals the end of one season of the Church year and begins another. Pentecost Sunday ends the wonderful seasons that began on the first Sunday of Advent. Over the last six months we have travelled through all the saving works of God - the Son's incarnation, his manifestation to the world, his life, death resurrection and ascension; and now the coming of the Holy Spirit.

All these events inspire and inform our faith.

From Pentecost on we move into a new season - Ordinary Time. Here we move from recalling what Jesus has done for us, to how we can follow Christ more fully. Pentecost reminds us that: "this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship".

...John

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News in the Parish

Restoration Fundraising

Today we launch our Living Bequest programme and this will be spoken about at our morning services. And reminding you of 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 19th June, from 7.00pm at La Vida Conference Centre, 34A Hanson's Lane with refreshments provided as well. Tickets (\$40 single, \$75 double) available now with eftpos provided. Do pass the word around for what will promise to be a great evening. ...David

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 gilmoresnyny@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.

Book Sale

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 June we will have our "Biggest Book Sale". Please leave any excess books, records, magazines at the office. Lists will be in church soon for you to add your name if you wish to help.

Coffee & Chat

A lovely round pale blue tablecloth with scalloped edges is missing from the Coffee and Chat drawer. If you have taken it home to wash or have seen it lying around please let Helen Easterbrook know. Ph. 348.3679. The helpers' rosters are on the table for collection.

News beyond the Parish

Selwyn-Tawera Consultation for Election of New Bishop—TODAY, 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 21 May

Walking Group -1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 22 May

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 pm, Parish Hall.

Wednesday 23 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion—10 am.

Thursday 24 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Gardens.
Coffee & Chat—10 am, York Room.
Care Bears—7.00 pm, York Room.
Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 25 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
'A Team' volunteers—9 am—noon, near Hall.
English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Confirmation Class, 7 pm, Vicarage.

Saturday 26 May

Card making—10 am—4 pm, Bowden Hall.
Good News Club Ten Pin Bowling—4 pm.



New Parish Rolls are available from the Office.

Bulletin

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

"Don't stretch too vigorously. Gentle, gradual stretching is best."



Inspired by A.A. Milne

Save this date.... Sunday 1 July, 9.30 am Service

Our Patronal Festival & Confirmation

Bishop David Coles and a special catered lunch.

More details soon.