

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:

Acts 10: 44-48

Psalms 66: 1-8

1 John 5: 1-6

John 15: 9-17

Sentence:

Jesus said, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you and I appointed you to go and bear fruit.' (John 15.16)

Collect:

Loving God,
your Son has chosen us
and called us to be his friends:
give us grace to keep his commandments,
to love one another,
and to bear fruit which will abide;
through him who is the true vine,
the source of all our life,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 1.1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1.15-23

Luke 24.44-53

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

Give thanks for the beautiful colours of autumn.

* For the family and friends of Colleen Beswick.

(Colleen's funeral will be held on Thursday 10 May at 10 am, Lamb & Hayward); and Brian Edginton who died on Wednesday.

* 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, Simon Ballantyne, Marilyn Dempster.

* For those who are working through separation.

* For the proposed Christian pre-school.

* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.

* For our newly elected Vestry.

* For the Chatham Islands. NZ Anglican Church Pension Board.



Mission Focus

Our Table today is for the work of Anne & Anthony McCormick in Cambodia - Community Ministry. Anne's programme for trauma patients has a new location as the room where her programme was held was taken over by the Government. Anne asks for prayer that the new location will not affect the delivery of her programme.Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's



6 May 2018

Easter VI

Theme: The excitement is

"BUILDING"

From Our Vicar, Nick..



In this Easter season we are going through the fruits of the Spirit. Gal. 5: 22; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

This week—patience.

They say, "Life is too short to drink instant coffee". Savouring the moment, being present in the moment, is a practice that takes practice! The Christian mystics talk about "the sacrament of the present moment". In other words what appears ordinary on the surface is, in fact, a moment of God's grace.

As I write this I'm sitting in the York Room looking out on the trees in the cemetery in all their autumn colours. I can have patience and enjoy them, even if for a moment. Or I can rush to the next task.

Patience with one another, comes out of these moments and the grace of finding God's presence in them.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Flowers in Church Today

St. Luke's Church -

These have been given in memory of Marjorie Chappell who passed away on 7 May 2010.

St. Peter's Church -

These have been provided by the Winfields in memory of David's uncle, Acting Pilot Officer, Errol Gimson, who was training with the RAF until a tragic air accident which claimed his life 80 years ago today. He was aged 21.

Bulletin

So you don't miss the news I have arranged for Pamela to send the Bulletin to all parishioners with email. If you do not wish to receive this please indicate by unsubscribing at the bottom of the email, or phoning the office. ...*Nick*

The 'A Team'

People of all ages are invited to join the men and women volunteers who spend their Friday mornings as part of the 'A' Team in fellowship and light maintenance work around the grounds. Look for us near the Parish Hall any time between 9 am and midday.

...*Dennys, 3574204*

Restoration Fundraising

We greatly appreciate the continuing donations for Blocks and Stones. Thanks to all who have given in this way. But, as we have previously mentioned, it is nearly time to commence our bequest programme, particularly Living Bequests and details are available on the information sheets by the church door along with a sign-up form for people wanting to talk more about this. We will also have tickets to hear Archbishop David Moxon very shortly. Just finalising arrangements at the moment. And importantly we still await your wise suggestions re major donors.*David 322.8723*

Plant Sale October 6th

Most parishioners have gardens, large or small, and in autumn they are usually in need of a "tidy-up". As you garden you may come across unwanted plants, seedlings in the wrong place, or plants that have become too big. Even if there are only a few, please remember the Plant Sale, and pot them up.

Many other plants can be divided now e.g. hostas, peonies, penstamon, alstromeria, day-lilies, bergenia, crysanthemums, dahlias etc, and also most irises and bulbs—lilies, daffodils, tulips etc. If you have flowering plants please label them with the flower-colour if possible.

There are pots and potting-mix available in the shed by the Garage.*Jill Lyall ph. 358.1115.*

Found—Metrocard

Please call at the office if it is yours.

Vestry Commissioning

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

Parish Roll

I will be printing another updated Parish Roll very shortly. So if you are new to the parish please fill out a cream Parishioners' Form and leave at the office or post in the office slot on the east wall of the office. Thank you.*Pamela*

News beyond the Parish

Selwyn-Tawera Consultation for Election of New Bishop—Sunday 20th May, 5 pm, St. Timothy's Church, Burnside. Lay people welcome.

"The Vicar of Dibley" - 10,15,16 May, 7.30 pm, Elmwood Auditorium. A special fundraiser to support the Anglican Parishes of Hornby, Templeton, West Melton, Woodend, Pegasus & Merivale-St. Albans. Tickets \$40. See noticeboard for where to purchase.

Canterbury Philharmonia—Russia at 'The Piano' Sunday 13 May, 2.30 pm. Adults \$25, Under 18—\$10. Tickets at the door. See poster in noticeboard.

New Testament—Public Lecture

Professor Paul Trebilco from Otago University, Sat 9 June, 7 pm, St. Barnabas Hall. Title—Survivor Roman Empire—how early Christians survived and thrived in ancient times and how we can survive in our times too.

This Week's Diary

Monday 7 May

Walking Group -1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 8 May

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Homestead Service—11 am.
Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.
Create With Fibre—1 pm, Parish Hall.
Mayfair Service—3 pm.

Wednesday 9 May

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

Thursday 10 May

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

Friday 11 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.



Gateway
magazine
articles are due
on
16 May

"Don't run so fast that you cannot enjoy the nice weather or the scenery around you. A trot, skip, or hoppity-hop is sufficient."
Inspired by AA. Milne

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