

Readings:

Deuteronomy 5.12-15
Psalm 19.8-11
2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23-3:6



Sentence:

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. (Psalm 19: 1)



Collect:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 3: 8-15
Psalm 19: 8-11
2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1
Mark 3: 20-35

Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- * Give thanks for Pamela our Parish Administrator.
- * 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.
- * For Riccarton Clinic.
- * For the Christian pre-school, on site.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For Theological Students for the Diocese at St. John's College; All Theological Students.

Mission Focus

Our Mission Table today is for Nick and Tessa Laing and their work in Uganda (Medicine & Social Justice Support). Nick and Tessa need

3 June 2018

Ordinary IX

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

*From our Priest Assistant,
John*



The Gospel of Mark

Every Sunday, we Anglicans listen to the words of Jesus as proclaimed in the Gospels. In 2018, we will read through most of the Gospel of Mark.

The Gospel of Mark is one of the central documents of Christian faith. It was the first Gospel to be written and both Matthew and Luke borrow much of Mark for their Gospels.

Mark presents a vivid picture of the preacher Jesus and of those who strongly opposed him.

Today, when we read Mark's Gospel, it is read in private, maybe as part of a morning quiet time, or small sections are read aloud at church. This drip-feed reception of the Gospel robs it of much of its potency.

Mark did not write his Gospel to be read in chapters, to be read silently, nor to be read at home. He wrote his Gospel to be read in one sitting, to be read aloud, and to be performed at Church. That is why Mark's Gospel is short, to the point, and vivid.

Check out the Bulletin this week for an opportunity to experience Mark's Gospel read like this.

...John

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us considerable money. We had about 30 people bowling and it was such a lot of fun. Who knew our Vicar was such a good bowler although Lyn Collier would have to be our star bowler! Then we came back to the Bowden Hall for some games and food. It was a great evening and we hope to have an event like this once every school term. Many thanks for all your support by donating the vouchers. I hope to get some photos put up on our noticeboard soon. ...*Fiona Gilmore.*

St. Peter's AAW

Our meeting on 6 June is to be a celebration of our 160 years. Commencing at 10 am with Holy Communion we will follow this with a party morning tea. So ladies a small party plate please and if you wish to dress appropriately that would be great. There will be a raffle but no sales table. *Barbara Fleming, ph. 342.8982*

Restoration Fundraising

Our Living Bequest programme has been launched and most will have received a letter about this. For further information or to sign up please speak to David Winfield, Corin Murfitt or the Vicar. But wait, there's more tickets are now available for an evening with Archbishop Sir David Moxon formerly Primate of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and the Pacific but more recently the Anglican Church's representative 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 **fund-raising 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 from committee members or the Parish Office with eftpos provided. Do pass the word around for what will promise to be a great evening. ...*David 322.8723*
PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE, TUESDAY 19 JUNE.

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.

Dramatised Reading of the Gospel

Friday 22 June in the Bowden Hall 7 pm.
Come along and hear the Gospel we are reading most Sundays in 2018.

Coffee & Chat

The lovely round pale blue tablecloth with scalloped

survive in our times too.

This Week's Diary

Queen's Birthday Monday 4 June

Tuesday 5 June

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Parkstone Service—10 am.
Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.
Oaks Service—11.15 am.
Create With Fibre—1 pm, Parish Hall.

Wednesday 6 June

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion—10 am.
Daytime Fellowship AAW—10 am.
Ilam Life Care Service—1.30 pm.



Thursday 7 June

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Mona Vale Railway.
Coffee & Chat—10 am, York Room.
Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 8 June

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

New Parish Rolls are available from the Office.

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