Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion 9.30 am—Holy Communion



Readings: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

Psalm 147: 1-7 Hebrews 4.12-18 Mark 10.17-31

Sentence:

When the man heard this he was shocked and went away grieving for he had many possessions. (Mark 10.22)

Collect:

God of the pure heart,
we can keep all laws
but not live as you would have us live:
help us to live justly
in the words we say
and the ways we live
for yours is the way of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ our guide.
Amen



Next Week's Readings

Psalm 147: 1-7—St. Luke's Psalm 8—St. Peter's 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9

Acts 16: 6-12a



Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * for the church, especially our Bishop Elect Peter, and parishes of St. Martins and Oxford-Cust.
- * for the world and our nation; especially those suffering in Indonesia and that world peace will not only be a dream.
- * for the local community—our school pupils and the Anglican Missions Board.
- * for those in need or sick—especially Craig R and Tricia Stokes.
- * for our own ministries.

Christian World Service—Indonesia

In our prayers we pray for the people of Indonesia who have survived the earthquake and tsunami—if you would like to give to this cause, please make a donation to Indonesia Earthquake Tsunami Appeal, or you can phone 0800 74 73 72 to give your support.
See more details on the noticeboard.

Mission Update

Our Mission Table last week raised \$255.80. The sales table was for the CMS Spring Appeal. It was in 3 parts to support NZCMS Mission Partner, Anne and Anthony McCormick in Cambodia, Diocesan Boys Hostel in Pakistan and Dawn Daunauda in Vanuatu.

Thank you for your wonderful support.

...Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's

Ordinary Sunday XXVIII

14 October 2018

Theme: The excitement is "BUILDING"

From our Vicar

One of the things I really enjoy about our Parish is the generosity of people with their time, energy, gifts and money. There is ministry happening behind the scenes that you wouldn't even be aware of.

An example is that in two of the rest homes we minister to, the Maples and the Homestead, parishioners have begun Bible study groups. These groups get together to study the Bible and to pray but also to grow closer to one another.

Without any prompting from me, although I do give them resources, they have got on and done this really encouraging activity.

I like to think that when I'm in a rest home some nice person would take the trouble to come and help me study the Bible.

As we discover in the sermon today, generosity of spirit is the key that unlocks a fuller more joyous life in Christ.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Gateway Magazines are ready for delivery.

Please deliver your copies as soon as possible so the news is still fresh.

Important Notice - Special General Meeting

You are invited to a Special General Meeting of parishioners on the 28th of October at 3pm in the Parish Hall for the purpose of approving a parish loan of up to \$500,000, if necessary, to enable the advance of the restoration of St Peter's Church.

Tour of the Graveyard Next Saturday 20 October at 2pm Richard Greenaway will be conducting a tour of the graveyard pointing out graves of significant interest. This is in conjunction with BECA Heritage Week. All *Welcome—just turn up at the Parish Hall on the day.*

Restoration Fundraising Following the success of our monster Christmas raffle last year we intend a repeat for this year and so are now seeking donations of good quality items or services that can be included in the prizes. If you could help with this please speak to me soon. Many thanks in anticipation,

....David Winfield Ph 322.8723.

2019 Diary Entries

Please send into Pamela at the office, as soon as possible, your group's 2019 bookings of the venues here. The diary is filling up so if you want to be assured of a place please decide your dates now.

For Sale—Restoration Fundraising

Donated embroidered or embellished hand towels, small or medium sized, ideal for stocking fillers or overseas posting. Only \$7 or \$8.

See these on the table by the door.

Hand Knitted Blankets for Charity

Lynn, Michelle and Angela are knitting blankets for charity and are wondering if anyone has any double knitting wool you could donate to them.

Please leave at the office.

Funeral Tea Helpers

We need volunteers to heat the food, plate it, and serve tea and coffee at funerals that are held in our Church (the money raised goes to our Church). If you would like to help, please contact Pamela at the office.

Petersgate Minute Secretary

Someone required to take minutes at the monthly Board Meeting. Usually meet 4th Monday of month at 7.30pm for 2+ hours. October meeting will be Tues 23rd. If interested please contact Corin at corin@murfitt.co.nz or phone Jenni at Petersgate ph. 343.3391.

....Corin Murfitt (Board Chair)

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only \$350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

"A Team" Volunteers

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 church grounds. Meet round the Parish Hall anytime between 9 am and midday on a Friday.

....Dennys Guild 357.4204.

News beyond the Parish

Christchurch City Mission Food Bank Volunteers

"The Christchurch City Mission Food Bank located in central Christchurch needs volunteers to support the work of the City Mission as a Social Service Agency, helping real people in real need.

They also need a **volunteer team** to prepare the potato salad for their Christmas day lunch. This needs to be undertaken on the 23, 24 December. All ingredients are donated and the potatoes come prepared. The group will need to cook these and combine other ingredients. Containers will be supplied and salad to be delivered to the City Mission ready for Christmas day. Phone 365.0635.

Singalong Messiah—18 November, 2 pm A fundraising concert toward the restoration of Christ Church Cathedral. To be held at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral. See poster on noticeboard.

This Week's Diary

Monday 15 October

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 16 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am. Exercise Class—9.30 am. Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.

Maples Life Care Service—11 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

Wednesday 17 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 18 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Crosbie Pk.
Coffee & Chat—10 am.
Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 19 October

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

'A Team' volunteers—9 am to noon, near Parish Hall.

St. Allisa Service—10.30 am.

English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6—7 pm, Bowden Hall. Youth Group—7—8,30 pm.



St. Luke's Church

Family Service

28 October

11 am

Bowden Hall

Coming Up.... For your diaries

Celebrating 125 Years

Giving thanks to God celebrating 125 years in Yaldhurst on St. Luke's Patronal Festival Sunday 21st October 2018 at 9.30 am at St. Luke's Church, School Road, Yaldhurst. All past and current parishioners and clergy are welcome to celebrate with us on this special occasion. For more information contact Sue Chappell—03 342.9710.

> Would parishioners intending to go please take a plate of food to help make a special morning tea.