

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

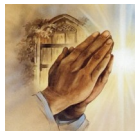
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Readings: Jeremiah 29.4-7, 11-14
Psalm 34.1-8
1 Timothy 2.1-6
Luke 11.1-13

Sentence:

Ask and you'll get; seek and you'll find; knock and the door will open. (Luke 11.9)



Collect:

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer:
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15
Hebrews 4.12-18
Mark 10.17-31



Prayer Focus – Please Pray:-

- * Give thanks for our upcoming Plant Sale
- * For Indonesian residents at this time of earthquake and tsunami.
- * For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig R. and Tricia Stokes.
- * For the Riccarton Clinic.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For prisoners and their families.
- * For the development of the Pre-School.
- * The parish of Mt Herbert; The Royal Schools of Church Music; Organists, Choirs, Singing and Instrumental Groups involved in Worship.

Mission Update

Our Mission Table today is for the Anglican Missions Board Spring Appeal. The third part is NZCMS Mission Partner Dawn Daunouda who is serving in Vanuatu. Dawn is teaching diploma level English at Talua Theological Institute. ...Irene Coman

Christmas Cards for sale

Restoration Fundraising: Cards are blank inside (unless a greeting is requested). They are sold in packs of 5 for \$5. Judith will be away December and January so please order in advance — order form on table,
or please ph Judith soon on 322 4134; 027 251 4770.

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's

Ordinary Sunday XXVII
7 October 2018

Theme: The excitement is
“BUILDING”

From our Priest Assistant.....

What should I pray for?



I was talking to a young Anglican lad recently and the subject of prayer came up.
I was a little surprised when he said “I’m not much of a prayer. I just don’t know what I should pray for.”
He asked me if I could recommend a book on prayer.

I suggested that the best place to learn about praying is participating in Anglican liturgy on a Sunday. For example, after the creed, we have a time of prayer called the Prayers of the People.
At this point in the service we are all invited to prayer, not just the person leading the prayer time.
It can sound like a collection of random prayers, but there are five categories of things we pray for; and even though someone leads it, we can silently add our prayers to their’s.

The prayers usually include these concerns and follow this order:

- 1 For the Church of Christ
- 2 For the World: creation, society, and for those in authority
- 3 For our local community
- 4 For those who suffer
- 5 For the communion of saints

I hope he joins in this Sunday, as we all learn best by doing.

....John

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News in the Parish

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 Peters Church.

Correspondence—Thank You—Kerala Floods

“We simply couldn’t have done without you.

Dear Father, We take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing support for our fundraising to help and rebuild the lives of people in Kerala affected by the flood.

We’d like to extend our special thanks to:-

- . Everyone who so generously donated
- . Anyone who invited their friends and relatives to this cause

- . All the parishioners

Thank you! The parish of St Peters has touched and impacted the lives of the suffering people in Kerala.

Dear Father once again thanks for the humongous support and we pray that may the Almighty shower all his blessings on the parish of St Peter’s.

Thanking you. *Joy and Jose”*

Garage Sale—Thank You All

A big thank you to all - our Electrician, those who have worked tirelessly on Friday mornings, those who helped set up, with pricing, on Saturday, and those who baked for workers. On the day we took \$5477.50. We know more has been added so we should exceed \$6,000. Thanks again.*Jo and Gwen*

Plant Sale Raffle—13 October, 9 am.

During the Plant Sale we would like to hold a raffle for the Church Restoration Fund—so donations of pot plants, flowering plants or any other new garden related items would be very welcome. Please drop these off on Thursday 11th or Friday 12th October but let one of the helpers know your donation is for the raffle.

Thank you ...Jill Lyall.

Tour of the Graveyard On 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.*

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.

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.

Phone 365.0635 for more information.”

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 8 October

Sharing & Caring—10 am, 111a Ricc. Rd

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Dm.

Tuesday 9 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Homestead Ilam Service—11 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

Mayfair Service—3 pm.

Wednesday 10 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 11 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, St James’ Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

Care Bears, 7.00 pm, York Room.

Choir practice—7.30 pm, **Bowden Hall**

Friday 12 October

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

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

**PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE
ASAP 2019 DIARY BOOKINGS.**

**St. Luke's
Special
Service....**

**125th
Anniversary
Celebrations
on their**

**Patronal
Festival day,
Sunday**

21 October

9.30am

**All welcome
Parishioners
please bring a
plate of
goodies towards
a special morning
tea**

**Plant Sale Saturday
13th,
setting up 11th,12th
October**

Coffee & Chat Rosters

These are on the table for collection

**Gateway Magazine will be ready for delivery
Next Sunday, 14 October.**

Some fun facts:

3 people groups - Lao, Khmu and Hmong. VC - 20mins bike ride to school. 1500 students, 50+ teaching assistants, 70+ staff. 4 classes total, 3 days a week for each class.
Teaching hours: 5pm-8.15pm Mon-Fri and 9am-12.15pm Sat. Popular phrase: "Bopenyang"= No worries/it's ok/relax/whatever/all will be well

Cycling in Sinh action shot photo!
Surprise lizard intruder causes screaming mayhem in my junior class!
Stickers for kids are surprisingly hard to find. Had Lao style Hot Pot with colleagues, it comes in a claypot on top of hot charcoals! Love communal meals on sundays, sticky rice makes up for plates and cutlery! Knowing Chinese has been proven very useful. Loving life in Laos!
With love, grace and peace, Karen



Karen Koid, a teacher at our English Conversation Class recently.