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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th September 2017

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Peters

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Family Service

Mid-Week Service

Wednesday 13th September
10am Holy Communion
with Rev'd Geneth

Presider 8am: Rev'd Geneth Davies
Presider 10am: Rev'd Amy Houben
Preacher: Rev'd Amy Houben
Sermon: The young and the old
needing each other

Sentence: Call to remembrance O Lord
your tender care and the unfailing love
which you have shown from of old.

Psalm25:5

Collect: God of every generation that has
been and is yet to be, we praise and thank
you for our older saints who have served
and shaped your church. Raise up prophets
and visionaries to bring us new insights, new
challenges and renewed confidence in you
and the gospel of your Son. We ask this
through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Readings

Epistle: Isaiah 46:3-4
Gospel: Matt 19:13-15

Music: See service booklet

Organist: Garth Smith

St Peter's Parish Diary **10th Sept – 17th Sept**

Sunday 10th September:
8am Holy Communion
10am Family Service

Wednesday 13th September:
Office Closed
10am Holy Communion
12 noon Senior Lunch
7.30pm Men's Study Group

Thursday 14th September:
Office Closed

Friday 15th September:
9.30am Young Mum's Craft

Saturday 16th September:
SYNOD

Sunday 17th September:
8am Holy Communion
10am Eucharist
SYNOD

Prayers of Intercession *(written by the children of the parish)*

Dear God, we thank you for all the people in our church family. Vicar Anne and the clergy and all your people who serve you because they love you.



We hope you will hear our prayer. Thank you for things you have done for us. Please forgive our sins. Please look after people who are migrating.

Dear God, thank you for loving us. For making the world the sea and the bush. Thank you for our food, the fresh water, the islands and our family.

We pray for the sick and pray that they be healed and be able to live a happy life.

Thank you for Mum and Dad, my grandparents and my friends.

Dear God, thank you for our beautiful rivers, and our amazing views. Thank you for plants and animals, for our people and cities. You are truly amazing.

Thank you for our houses, trees, plants and fish in the sea. We praise our saviour Jesus Christ.

Lord we thank you for this land of abundance. For volunteers who give of their time so willingly to community groups, to assist the welfare of this city. We pray for those who have made this country home.

Oh almighty God. We give thanks to you. We praise you whom we worship. We ask that you bless us. That you turn sadness into joy, hate into love and war into peace. We ask that you bless countries like Texas and India who have been affected by floods. Look after the sick and poor in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sick, suffering, departed:

Please pray for the souls of Rosalie Walker and Hugh Hitchman and their families as they mourn their deaths.

For all known personally to us including Loretta Bray, Dennis Crockford, Shirley Green, Francie Teppett, Grace Yeats - their families and friends.



Notices
@
St Peters
on the
Terrace

Office closure: The office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Rosemary is on bereavement leave. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Anne on leave: Anne is on unpaid leave **until Monday 18th September**. This leave is part of her contract with the Parish.

Spring Luncheon: The luncheon that was advertised last week was an error. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Church garden: Thank you to all those who worked in the garden last weekend. Your efforts, be they to weed, snip, sweep or spray have contributed to the look of a well-loved garden.

International Day of the Older Person: Sunday 1st October is the International Day of the Older Person. If you are interested in reading about it, follow the link below to the United Nations website.

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/ageing/international-day-of-older-persons-homepage/unidop2017.html>



Lord Jesus, at Nazareth you shared in the life of your family.
Help us to live together in our family
with love and respect for each other.
Make our home a place of blessing,
peace and joy for everyone,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

17th September 2017

First Reading: Exod 14:19-31
Epistle: Rom 14:1-12
Gospel: Matt 18:21-35

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**To arrange an appointment with Vicar Anne, please phone the office
For those with hearing aids, we have a loop system operating.**