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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th February 2018

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Peters

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (NZPB)
10am Eucharist (p 476)

Mid-Week Service

Wednesday 14th February
10am Ash Wednesday - Eucharist
with Vicar Anne

Presiding Priest: Vicar Anne
Preacher: Rev'd Amy
Sermon: A Journey with Jesus
towards wholeness

Sentence: There is none like the God of the upright, who rides on the heavens to help you and on the clouds in majesty. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. *Deut 33:26-27 (adapted)*

Collect: Exalted God, you care for all who suffer, remind us of our shared humanity, move us with your compassion to the outcast and lost. May we never turn away from those in need, but share with generosity and joy the love we have received. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14
Epistle: 1 Cor 9:24-27
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Music:

Organist: Robert Cleaver
Introit: 30 Fill your hearts
Gradual: 431 Have Faith in God
Offertory: (insert) These hills where the
hawk flies
Recessional: 536 Your hand O God

St Peter's Parish Diary

11 February – 18 February

Sunday 11 February:

8am Holy Communion
10am Eucharist
10am Children's church
Pancake morning tea
1-7pm Parish Visioning

Wednesday 14 February:

Ash Wednesday
10am Eucharist
NO Senior Lunch
7pm Combined Service with
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Thursday 15 February:

10am Bible Study Group
7pm Lenten Study Group

Friday 16 February:

9.30am Young Mum's Craft

Sunday 18 February:

8am Holy Communion
10am Eucharist
5pm Way Forward Discussion

Prayers of Intercession

Caring God, we thank you that Jesus lived your compassion in his ministry. He demonstrated that mercy goes beyond earth-made customs and boundaries. Keep us from doubting your desire and questioning your ability to bring wholeness.

Strengthen our trust in your unlimited goodness.

Help us to live your love.



Loving God, there are people we can name who are desperate for your healing power.....misjudged and longing to be understood.....lonely and longing for friendship.....anxious and longing for reassurance.....

Strengthen our trust in your unlimited goodness.

Help us to live your love.

We ask that our church be inviting and inclusive. We pray that our times of worship may delight you, and our caring outreach witness to the pattern of Jesus. Make of us a people who affirm the value of all who feel diminished. Strengthen our trust in your unlimited goodness.

Help us to live your love.

There are times, dear Lord, when you ask us to keep silent. There are times when you long for us to speak out. Help us to discern. Make us always to be trustworthy with a confidence, to have integrity with the law, and courageous in matters of justice.

Strengthen our trust in your unlimited goodness.

Help us to live your love.

Sick, suffering, departed:

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



Notices
@
St Peter's
on the
Terrace

Children's Church (Catechesis): We will be starting back **TODAY**. Please meet in the church for the first hymn. We will then move into the hall.

Pancake Morning Tea: Pancakes will be available after the 10am service **TODAY**. Koha will be donated to the Anglican Missions.

Ash Wednesday – Lent: We mark the beginning of Lent this week with two special services on **Wednesday 14th February**. The 10am service in the chapel will be a communion service. At 7pm, we will gather in the church here, with parishioners from the Cathedral. Both services will include imposition of ashes. I invite you to begin this new season of the church year seriously. Take the opportunity to intentionally engage through these beautiful, solemn liturgies.

Lenten Study Group and prayer: This study group starts on **Thursday 15th February** at 7pm in the chapel and it will be based on the readings and sermon of the previous Sunday. All welcome.

Senior Lunch: Due to **14th February** being Ash Wednesday, there will be **no Senior Lunch in February**. We will commence again on **14th March**.

AGM Dates

AGM: 18 March after the 10am service.

Electoral Roll: If you wish to vote at the March 18 AGM, you must be on the Electoral Roll which is on the sides persons table in the church. If your name is not listed, please fill out an Electoral Roll Form and return it to the office no later than **Tuesday 20th February 2018**.

Nominations for Vestry: Nomination forms are available on the sides persons table in the church. Please return to the office by **Wednesday 7th March 2018**.

On the notice board or in the south porch: Listening space; Hymn-a-long

Living God, teach us to bring our needs to you,
knowing that,
though you may not always respond as we want you to,
you will always respond in love,
providing for our needs,
granting us peace and making us whole.
In the name of Christ we ask it.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

18th February 2018

First Reading: Gen 9:8-17
Epistle: 1 Pet 3:18-22
Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

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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.**