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3rd Sunday of Easter

15th April 2018

Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Peters

Today's Services:

8am Holy Communion (NZPB)

10am Eucharist (p 404)

Presiding Priest: Rev'd Ross

Preacher: Vicar Anne

Sermon: Ghost Stories

Sentence: Your throne O Lord has stood firm from of old; from all eternity you are God. Mightier than the noise of great waters; mightier than the waves of the sea; so the Lord on high is mighty. *Psalm 93:3, 5*

Collect: Alleluia! Holy God, you set the example for us to follow; as we fulfil your call to tend your sheep make us faithful shepherds of your love. Through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who is alive and reigns with you now and forever, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Readings

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Music:

Organist: Garth Smith

Introit: 519 We have a gospel

Gradual: 421 O God unseen

Offertory: 492 Christ is the king

Recessional: 168 You choirs of new
Jerusalem

Mid-Week Service

Wednesday 18 April

10am Holy Communion

with Rev'd Ross

Easter Responses

Dismissal:

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

St Peter's Parish Diary

15 – 22 April

Sunday 15 April:

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

10am Children's church

Ministry Leaders Camp

Wednesday 18 April:

10am Holy Communion

7.15pm Vestry

7.30pm Men's Bible study

Friday 20 April:

Afternoon – Fair set up

Saturday 21 April:

9am Parish Fair

Sunday 22 April:

8am Holy Communion

10am Eucharist

Prayers of Intercession

Dear God, as we gather in this church for our hour of worship, help us to be mindful of the needs of those outside. Show us ways to share what you have gifted to us - kindness and patience, time and resources, a listening ear and helping hand. Challenge us, this great Season of Easter, with the stories of the emerging church.



Like them, help us to be witnesses of faith in the power of Jesus, with conviction in the reality of the resurrection and a clear gospel message to proclaim.

God of hope

fill us with all joy and peace in believing.

Beloved One, we delight to know you call us your children. Help us to grow to maturity in the likeness of your Son – pure in heart, brave in action, true in speech, loving with His quality of love.

God of hope

fill us with all joy and peace in believing.

We give you thanks for the amazing privilege of eating the bread and drinking the wine in the presence of the Risen Lord. Open our minds to a deeper understanding of scripture. Help us to offer healing hands of Christ to those who are unwell... comforting arms to those who grieve... steady feet alongside those who are frail...

God of hope

fill us with all joy and peace in believing.

We thank you for Jesus' greeting of peace, the wholeness of His Shalom among us today. We pray for the unity that brings peace in our church as we prepare for General Synod, for caring that brings peace in our families and community, for the justice that will bring peace in our world.

God of hope

fill us with all joy and peace in believing.

We pray our days are touched by both cross-shadow and resurrection-light: the love and hope at the base of our belief, the pain and purpose at the root of our faith, the cost and gift at the heart of our calling.

Sick, suffering, departed:

Please pray for the soul of Dennis Crockford and his family as they mourn his death.

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



Notices
@
St Peter's
on the
Terrace

Mike Pilavachi: UK Evangelist, is opening Ministry Leaders Camp **TODAY**. All are welcome! Ratana Pa, 7-9pm. Ask Anne or visit Movement-on-line for directions.

Mini Fair: In order to raise some much needed funds, we are holding a mini fair on **Saturday 21st April**. Donations of items for the usual stalls will be much appreciated. For more information please contact Alyson (358 5053).

Tax Receipts: The final batch of receipts are available in the church **TODAY**. If you also donated to the earthquake fund online, can you please check in case there is an extra receipt for you.

Confirmation: At Patronal Festival on **Sunday 1st July**, with one of the bishops joining us, there is an opportunity for confirmation. If you or a member of your family wish to be confirmed, please see Vicar Anne as soon as possible.

Te Reo Maori: Maori language classes on Thursday evenings 6-8pm at All Saints. Helping people incorporate te reo into worship and everyday life. Incorporates Night Prayer.

Intermediate Camp: May 19th – 20th Cost \$20. Venue Feilding, St Johns
A great action packed 24-hour camp of activities and active learning, for years 7, 8 and 9-ish from around the lower North Island. Includes: 'big blow up', two hours swimming, night games, competitions, food, and of course, some sleep. Accommodation will be Marae-style (on the floor) in the Church/hall. Do not worry if you don't know many (or any) people coming. You will never be alone as we will travel together in packs, competing and working as a group. The leaders (ratio of 1 - 4) will travel through the 24 hours with you. More info call Chris Casey 027 472 1057
<https://intermediatecampfeilding.eventbrite.co.nz>

Volunteers Red Shield Appeal: Volunteers are required to be collectors in Palm Nth for their annual "**Red Shield Appeal**" from **Mon 30th Apr to Sat 5th May**. Please contact the Salvation Army Citadel reception: phone (06) 358-7455 if you are interested. See the noticeboard for further details.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the rolling waves to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

BIBLE READINGS

22 April 2018

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Epistle: 1 John 3:16-24

Gospel: John 10:11-18

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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.**