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2nd March 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Harvest Thanksgiving

Today's Services: 8am BCP;10am p476 and by Zoom

Preacher and Presider: Stuart Goodin
Organist: Garth Smith

10am Zoom details: Ross Downes is hosting this week:
Near 10am, go to <https://zoom.us> Click on "Join meeting". The Meeting ID is **440 442 0100**. Click "Join" to go directly to the waiting room from where the host will 'admit' you..

Sentence:

My word shall not return to me empty,' says the Lord, 'but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' *Isaiah 55:11*

Collect:

Holy Spirit,
grant us who serve your Church, to mend what is spoiled,
to strengthen what is sound, and to follow you
wherever and however you may lead.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen

Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13
Epistle: Corinthians 15: 51-58
Gospel: Luke 6: 39-49

Birthday Song

Happy Birthday today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus everybody
Happy Birthday today.

Response for Prayers of Intercession

Bidding: In your mercy

Response: **hear our prayer**

HYMNS:

Introit: **292** We plough the fields, and scatter

Gradual: **insert** Our life has its seasons

Offertory: **298** For the beauty of the earth

Recessional: **284** Come, you thankful people, come

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES —This Wednesday

* 10.30an Eucharist & Ashes at St Peter's

* 7pm Ashes at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

Lenten Study

Lenten study groups get underway soon.

There are three groups, each running for 6 sessions.

- **Thursday afternoons** beginning 6 March at 3:00pm.
This will be a Zoom session ID 825 0269 6177
- **Sunday afternoons** beginning 9 March at 3.00pm in the Hall
- **Wednesday evenings** beginning 12 March at 7:30pm.

Preparing for the AGM.

Our parish AGM will be held on Sunday 6 April.

Annual reports are due at the office by Friday 14 March.

You can only vote if you're on the Electoral Roll (which is distinct from the pastoral roll or parish contact list). There's a copy of the current roll available for checking, and enrolment forms if you'd like to be enrolled, on the sidespersons'/welcomers' table.

AAW - This Wednesday at 11am bring along your favourite bible verse and maybe an explanation as to why it is. If you have more than one that will fantastic.

World Day of Prayer Service Friday 7th March @ 7pm
Wesley Methodist Church, Broadway Ave.

PRAYER MATTERS

Personal prayer ministry is available in the Lady Chapel during Communion

A Prayer Chain is available for confidential prayer for anyone or anything you would like prayer for. Contact Val Moess
Phone (06) 358 9292

Please pray this week for:

- * The Parish of Ruapehu.
- * Those who are unwell or in pain, and those that provide care and support.
- * World leaders as they guide countries in challenging times.
- * All involved in creating a fair and lasting end to wars in Ukraine and the Middle East.
- * Those who are struggling to put food on their table, giving thanks for those who help in this work.
- * Those involved in the School lunches programme, help them to get the right balance between the pressures they face.
- * Growth for our parish and its impact in the community.

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday- Friday in the Vicar's Office 8.30am. All are encouraged to join us in person or by zoom: Meeting ID **839 0201 0466**

Harvest Thanksgiving/Pancake Sunday TODAY

Food donations will be distributed to people in need. Pancakes will be served for morning tea in the hall following the 10am service.

We don't pass a collection plate around during the service. Please place your offering in the plate provided at the crossing.



In the hall after the 10 am service

This Week at St Peter's

Monday

- ◆ 12pm Silent Prayer

Tuesday

- ◆ No Lunchtime Concert

Wednesday

- ◆ 10.30am Eucharist & Ashes
- ◆ 11am AAW
- ◆ 7pm Ashes @ Cathedral

Friday

- ◆ 7pm World Day of Prayer

Sunday

- ◆ 8am Eucharist—BCP
- ◆ 10am Eucharist
& Children's Ministry

On the Noticeboard in the Hall Foyer:

- ◆ Christian World Service news
- ◆ World day of Prayer—Friday 7 March
- ◆ Barnabas Fund



From the Lectionary—Daily Readings for the Week Ahead

Monday	Psalms 80	Jeremiah 1	John 3:1-12
Tuesday	Psalms 87	Jeremiah 2:1-13	John 3:22-end
Wednesday Ash Wednesday	Psalms 38	Daniel 9:3-6,17-19	1 Timothy 6:6-19
Thursday	Psalms 77	Jeremiah 2:14-32	John 4:1-26
Friday	Psalms 3	Jeremiah 3:6-22	John 4:27-42
Saturday	Psalms 71	Jeremiah 4:1-18	John 4:43-end

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



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