

**Future services at
St Luke's Greytown**

Wednesday 21 June 10am
Rev Heather Keith

Sunday 25 June 9.30am
Rev Pat Olds

Wednesday 28 June 10am
Rev Heather Keith

Sunday 2nd July 9.30am
Archdeacon May Croft

Wednesday 28 June 10am
Rev Heather Keith

**THE GATHERING every Sunday
night 6.30pm in the hall.**
Contact Phil and Lou 0277774689

Building Maintenance

**We have a number of
maintenance items needing
doing on the buildings.**

**Do we have any handy
people who could assist
with these?**

**Contact Julian Downs:
(06) 304 9893 027 448 5267.**

**Vestry meets:
this Tuesday night
20th June in the hall 7.15pm.**

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**Vestry meetings: 4th Tuesday of
each month**
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Kia Ora Welcome
St Luke's Church Greytown

Sunday 11 June 2017 9.30am

Remember our commitment to loving, acceptance and forgiveness

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017



Sentence of the Day

Know that the lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:3)

Collect of the Day

Bountiful God,
with a generous hand you sow the seeds of the Kingdom,
grant us the grace to cultivate your saplings,
that all might find shade in the forest of love.
all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings:

Exodus 9:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-32)

Food for Thought From our Priest in Charge Archdeacon May

I don't know about you but sometimes I struggle to stay in a positive frame of mind.

Rather than think the best of people at times it's seems easy to slip into a negative frame of mind and become critical and quite judgemental.

It's easy to be influenced by who shouts the loudest about refugees, immigrants to our country, the unemployed, child poverty. The list could go on.

For us who have chosen for Jesus and to live the Jesus way one of the stumbling blocks is that we are called to live in the world but not be of the world. That's a lot more difficult to do than we might think.

My experience is that unless I touch base with my worshipping family and Jesus my shepherd and mentor regularly I can be pretty easily influenced by the messages of the world around me. I'm guessing it's probably the same for all of us. Added to that I have the messages that influenced me from my upbringing, both positive and negative , that are more engrained than I like to think.

So when I read in the Gospel where Matthew tells us that " When he (Jesus) looked over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd" that set me thinking.

These were his own people but when Jesus and the Jewish Leaders look at them gathered there they saw different things. One sees their faults the other sees who they were as children of God.

How we live in community speaks volumes about who we are in relation to Jesus.

What do people see in you? I don't mean our friends. I'm talking about people whose lives we touch daily maybe just in passing. The person who serves us our coffee, the checkout operator, our neighbours.

In what frame do we place people we don't know? What value do they have for us? And come to think of it, in what frame do we place people who don't share our beliefs and values?

. WINTER SOLSTICE SUNG EUCHARIST TONIGHT

5PM—6.30PM ST MATTHEWS MASTERTON

Sung setting of the Eucharist composed by Rev Heather Keith

A very warm welcome today to Rev David Major (who is no stranger to us)! David will be preaching and celebrating communion with us at our 9.30am service

Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 21st

June 2pm

Lovatt Home

4 Clara Ann Grove



We will be talking about food, what we eat, what we drink, what is in our freezers and cupboards and what we put in our supermarket trolleys.

Please bring a favourite recipe to share.

ST LUKE'S

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Advance notice of our next men's breakfast for your diary's .

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 8.30AM

St Luke's Hall

We have a special guest speaker (who shall remain nameless until the day)

\$12 per person

Please invite newcomers who have breakfast at no charge first time up.



Thanks to all those who helped with the getting ready for winter working bee last Saturday.

Well Done!

HEREWORTH CHOIR TOUR

Visit to St Luke's by the Hereworth School St James Chapel Choir (Hawkes Bay)

Wednesday 28th June @ 11.30am.

The choir consists of 55 boys aged 9 to 12 years and has enjoyed considerable success at the Regional Kids Sing competition and since 2008 has been awarded the top trophy for the overall best choir.



GOOD NEWS

We have secured a house for Harry, Aimee and their family at No 9 Main Street. It is a three bedroom lockwood home with a safe section and a sleepout that could serve as an office space.

MORE GOOD NEWS

The Vestry have contracted two amazing young women Leah & Renee as our cleaners for the church and hall. They will clean weekly and they started on Friday.