

15 October 2017

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME  
TO CHURCH

*Kia ora, Malo e lelei, and welcome to our worship services today!*

*We trust you feel at home among us. Please stay for refreshments after all our services and ask a welcomer for more information about life at St Luke's.*



## A note from Rev. Harry...

Kia ora whanau a te Karaiti!

It has come to vestry's attention that there are a number of maintenance tasks within the church grounds. Some examples of these include the repair of the flashings near the church narthex, addressing the drainage issues on the southern side of the church, and replacing light bulbs above the sanctuary.

In response vestry has engaged the Greytown Handy Man to be on site twice a month to address some of the basic maintenance tasks here on our main church site. Quotes are also being sought regarding the drainage of the carpark and sealed access to the church entrance from the road. Also, a Treecologist

and an arborist have recently been on site assessing the state of our historic trees.

Many thanks to all those on vestry who have been involved in this recent flurry of activity. Particularly, I would like to thank Julian Downs and Amy Williams for their assistance in engaging the Handy Man and proactively caring for the trees along our fence line. Thanks also to Paley Downs for being on-site to direct the work as required.

I believe we have a duty to act as good stewards of the resources God has made available to us, and these actions show that we are taking this duty seriously.

Nga mihi, Harry

## *Parish Fair Cake Stall...*

Our annual Labour Day (23 October) Parish Fair is nearly upon us! Children's activities, stalls, curiosities, coffee, youth group sausage sizzle, and live music – not to mention the Clydesdales and other assorted animals!

Ruth Evans is organising the ever popular cake stall as a part of the fair. If you are able to contribute cakes, loaves, or other baked goodies please contact her. Ruth will either pickup baking or it can be delivered to her, or simply left it in the hall on Sunday 22 October for the following day.



## *Parish Roll...*

Keeping the parish roll up to date is important. As such over the coming weeks we will be attempting to update the information as best we can. In the church foyer you will find a copy of the roll. If you could please search for your name, sign next to it, and take a contact details form, fill it in and return it later it would be much appreciated! Thank you.

If you have any questions or concerns about this process please contact Harry.

## *Prayer Ministry...*

**Prayer Ministry Workshop:** Are you interested in discovering more about an important ministry area in the life of our parish? We are hosting a Prayer Ministry Workshop on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm** here at St Luke's Greytown. We will cover the theological basis for prayer ministry (who, what, why), the practical elements (how), and share an amazing morning tea! Thanks to those who have already expressed interest.

Please contact the office and leave a message with your name. We'll be in touch to confirm details.





## *Beyond the Parish...*

### **WHAT IF YOU COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE WAIRARAPA????**

Open Home Foundation is a Christian family support service and we are urgently looking for more Christian families to partner with us. Fostering is a practical way of communicating God's love to the children, young people and their families who live in our community.

OHF will provide comprehensive training, support and a board payment to all foster families. If you are interested in finding out more, please call **Lynda Johnston** or **Sonia Bromley** 06 378-2195 email [sonia.bromley@ohf.org.nz](mailto:sonia.bromley@ohf.org.nz) or [lynda.johnston@ohf.org.nz](mailto:lynda.johnston@ohf.org.nz) for an information pack. Thank you.

## *Contact us...*

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# Worship Today...

## *Verse for the Week*

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom O Lord – 1 Chronicles 29:11

## *Theme Prayer*

God of goodness, you invite all people to your Kingdom banquet, and offer them a feast beyond compare.  
Grant us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe of our baptism, until that day when you welcome us to your Kingdom's joyful table. We ask this in the name of Christ.

## *Scripture Readings*

**15 October 2017**

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 20:17 -29

## *Sunday @ 8am – Traditional Communion Service/Morning Prayer*

**Presider & Preacher:** Harry Newton

**Organist:** NA

## *Sunday @ 9.30am – Contemporary Family Service*

**Presider and Preacher:** Harry Newton

**Music:** Lynette Downs

**Liturgical Assistant:** Ruth Evans

**Server:** Ian Withell

**Prayers:** Peter Major

**Readings:** Maryanne Monastra

**Welcomer & Sides:** Paley Downs

**Kid's Church:** Liz Crow

**Hospitality:** Monastra family

## *Sunday @ 6.30pm – 'The Gathering' informal contemporary worship service*

**Lay leader:** Lou Hanson

**Music co-ordinator:** Phil Hanson

## *Wednesday @ 10am – BCP Eucharist*

**Presider and Preacher:** Heather Keith

**Mid-Week Readings:** Acts 16:6-12a  
Ps 147:1-7; Luke 10:1-9

## *Arbour House*

**Presider and Preacher:** Harry Newton

## ***Next Week's Roster***

Please check your roster for next week!

It is a new format and you should have received one via email.

If not, there are copies in the foyer.

Any questions please contact the office phone (06) 304 7066  
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