

10 September 2017

23rd 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 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 is lovely to be worshipping here with you this morning. If you are a visitor we hope you feel welcome. Please do hang around after the service for a hot brew and a chat.

Next weekend, the Wellington Diocesan Synod is meeting in Palmerston North. This year promises to be interesting with a number of important topics to be discussed. Please pray for all involved in Synod, particularly our Bishops Justin and Ellie, as we prayerfully consider the various decisions placed before us.

Amy and Sonia are your reps. Please keep us all in your prayers as we travel there and back.

Many thanks to Heather for her continued faithful leadership at the midweek communion service. It is an important part of our corporate life together at St Luke's and I am thankful for her leadership in this area.

Please continue to uphold our newly formed 8am service in prayer as we seek to honour the traditions of our Anglican Tikanga.

Nga mihi, Harry

Children & Family News...

Family Picnic Dinner: A chance for our parish whanau to gather for a shared picnic dinner. Children aged 1-100 more than welcome! **Soldier's Memorial Park Sunday 24th Sept 5pm.** Daylight saving starts too.

Music & Movement: Our Friday morning group continues to attract a number of parents and guardians with their children. Please pray for new volunteers to join the team and even consider joining yourself!



Youth lunch...

Did you know that in the Anglican church in NZ, you are considered a youth until you're 35?! Sadly here at St Luke's we restrict 'youth' to under 20.... So, (for all *high school aged* youth), here's a reminder that **today** we're having a shared pizza lunch at the vicarage **9 Main Street, Greytown 12 noon.** Bring some pizza toppings to share and please let Aimee know if you have any dietary restrictions!

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 **Saturday 14th October 10am** 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!

If you are interested or would like to know more please contact the office.





Beyond the Parish...

George Perry – story of an overcomer

George was born deaf and specialists recommended he be institutionalised. However, his parents insisted he be taught to lip read and speak. George went on to have a successful professional life as a veterinary surgeon and senior public servant.

George has three children from his first marriage. His wife died from cancer when his children were young and he re-married six years later to Barb and inherited a step-daughter. In 1987, George invited Jesus into his life and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. These experiences added a whole new dimension to his personal and professional life. The Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship invites you to dinner and to hear George share his story –

Friday 22 Sept 6.30pm at the Carterton Memorial Hall – 35 Broadway. \$25 p/person. Bookings essential (by 20th Sept) to Melvin 027 227 7047 or Ray 027 537 3063

Women’s Fellowship

St Luke’s and Carterton Women’s Fellowship meet **Wednesday 20th Sept 2pm** St Luke’s Hall to hear Archdeacon May Croft speak on her recent trip to Nepal.

Reminders – St Luke’s Men’s Breakfast in church hall **Sat 16th Sept 8.30am**

St Luke’s 50+ dinner in church hall **Sat Sept 30th 6 – 9pm**

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Worship Today...

Verse for the Week

This is my commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you – John 15:12

Theme Prayer

God of power and compassion, in Christ you reveal your will to heal and to save. Open our ears to your redeeming word and move our hearts by the strength of your love, so that we may proclaim Jesus as Messiah.
Amen

Scripture Readings

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Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday @ 8am – Traditional Communion Service

Presider & Preacher

Harry Newton

Organist NA

Sunday @ 9.30am –

Presider and Preacher:

Harry Newton

Music: Lynette Downs

LA: Andrew Beck

Prayers: Julian Downs

Readings: Jill Baker

Welcomers & Sides people:

Ken Camden & Tania Connelly

Kids' church: Liz Crow

Sunday @ 6pm 'The Gathering' informal contemporary worship service

Lay leader: Lou Hanson

Music co-ordinator:

Phil Hanson

Wednesday @ 10am – 1662 Eucharist

Presider and Preacher:

Heather Keith

Mid-Week Readings:

Col. 3:1-11 and Luke 6:20-26

Arbor House

Presider and Preacher:

Harry Newton.

Next Week's Roster

Please check your roster for next week!
If you require a new copy check the church foyer,
sign up for our weekly parish email,
or speak to Marlene in the office.