

24 September 2017

25th 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 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.

It's great to be back from Synod. Thanks to everyone who upheld us in prayer over the weekend. It was an encouraging and uplifting time and even featured a healing service at which some people were healed! I would like to give a special thanks to Amy Williams and Sonia Bromley for giving up their time to attend

Synod on behalf of our parish. Their commitment to representing and serving our parish whanau is actually quite inspiring.

I'm also pleased to announce that Wendy O'Styke has agreed to assist with co-ordinating our parish pastoral care. Similarly, Ryan Monastra has agreed to help with co-ordinating and resourcing our growing number of parish small groups. Please do consider joining a group yourself!

Nga mihi, Harry

Labour Day Fair...

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

If you would like to be involved please contact Julian Downs or the Parish Office for more information.

Monday 23 October here at St Luke's Greytown.



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 lunch today!

Bring some kai 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...

Intermediate Camp Fielding 2017

A action packed 24 hours of activities and active learning, for school years 7, 8, and 9 from around the lower North Island. The camp will include The Big Blow Up, swimming, night games, competitions, food, good times, and (most importantly) some sleep!

Accommodation will be Marae-style in the church hall. It's a great time for whispering and telling stories with the other 100+ people in the room! Because at the end of the day we're all about being together as a community.

Don't worry if you don't know many (or any!) people coming. You will never be lonely as we travel together in packs, competing, and working as a team. We also make sure there's a 1:4 leader to youth ratio so you'll have heaps of support throughout the weekend.

12pm Saturday – 12pm Sunday October 28th-29th at St John's Church Hall, 16 Camden Street, Fielding. Cost: \$17pp

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Worship Today...

Verse for the Week

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers – Acts 2:42

Theme Prayer

Holy God, your ways are not our ways for your kindness is lavished equally upon all. Teach us to welcome your mercy towards others even as we trust to receive mercy ourselves. Amen.

Scripture Readings

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Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105

Phil. 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday @ 8am – Traditional Communion Service

Presider & Preacher: Harry Newton. **Organist:** NA.

Sunday @ 9.30am – Contemporary Family Service

Presider and Preacher: Harry Newton. **Music:** Ruth Evans.

LA: Sally Morch & Ian Withell.

Prayers: Amy Williams.

Readings: Tania Connelly.

Welcomers & Sides people:

Paley Downs, Stuart Patterson & Suzie Douglas. **Kid's church:** Lisa Birrell.

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: Ezra 9:5-9 & Luke 9:1-6

Arbour 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.