



Welcome



Another step towards the hall refurbishment

It's great to have you with us today.

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop by the welcome desk after the service.

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A member of the Anglican Community of St Mark

Message

A father had a rather strong-willed son. Driving to the supermarket in car, he kept telling his son, "Please sit down

and fasten your seat belt."

But the little boy just kept standing on the seat. Again he said, a bit more firmly “Sit down and buckle your seat belt.” After a time or two more and noting the change of tenor in his father’s voice the boy was convinced he had better sit down before something unpleasant followed. So he slipped down onto the seat and snapped the seat belt closed. And said, “Daddy, I’m sitting down on the outside, but I’m still standing on the inside.

God said to the Jewish leaders, “You look like whitewashed tombs - beautiful on the outside, but on the inside I see nothing but dead men’s bones.”

The Lord doesn’t make decisions the way we do. We judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at thoughts and intents of our hearts – 1 Samuel 16:7

- Peter Wood

Today’s Preacher: Peter Wood

Readings: Isaiah 49 : 5-7, Matthew 21: 33-46

Prayer for the day

Service: p.404

Loving God, yours is the vineyard and the harvest. Help us to recognise the one you send and to follow him. Make us willing workers in your vineyard, so that we may offer you an abundant harvest. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Weekly Promise from God by Rev Jenny Fulljames

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12: 9

Holy Trinity Kidz in Sunday School Rm 2, 10am during school term-time
Parents Room available at the back of the auditorium during the service.

Notices...



Next Messy Church

Sun 18 Oct 4-6 pm
Theme-
Jesus: the Bread of
Life

Sun 11 October

There will be a light lunch at 11.15am. The Parish consultation will start at 11.45am sharp and will last about two hours, including the election of Parish nominators. An information form is on the help desk if you missed it last week.

Membership of HTT

If you have been attending HTT for a while but are not yet an electoral member (someone who can vote on issues impacting the church), now would be a good time to consider this step, given all the things we will be working through over the next months. If you are ready to make this commitment, or just discuss, please contact Heather Riddell for further information.

Christian Conversation Classes

(ESOL) start back on Monday 12 Oct and Tuesday 13 October. Please mention this to any friends or neighbours or pick up a brochure with details.

Mainly Music is starting back on Thursday 15 October. Contact Heather Waldegrave for details.

New name tags are now ready to use. Please let us know if there are any errors.

The New Roster is out.

There are still places where we need new people. Please contact Donald.

Affirm & Community of St Mark

conference – 6 & 7 Nov in Chch. See **The Notice board**. For more info/ register: rsvp@affirm.net.nz

New Contact Directory available from reception for \$2.

Shelving required to set up our temporary (container) workshop. If you have anything surplus please contact Hugh Hodson.

Others' News

Shoebboxes are still available and are to be returned by 18 October to be blessed on 25 October. Please include \$10 for freight costs. Thank you.



Women's Lifestyle Expo, including our HTT stand, is on weekend of Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct. Contact Eileen Garrett for details.

Tearfund Justice conference on-line Sat 31 Oct from 10 am until 3pm. Email Dale Currin for details. ginyanddale@gmail.com

More info on **The Notice board**.

Pick up a postcard – coming soon



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