# What's on this week

Today	23.10.22	9.45am	Eucharist
Tuesday		1.30pm	Knit & Knatter
Wednesday		10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday		4.30-5.30pm	On the House
Sunday	30.10.22	9.45am <sup>·</sup>	Eucharist

### KNIT & KNATTER

The next gathering will be on **Tuesday**, **25 October 2022**, 1.30pm at Norma Benton's home. Please phone her on 758 6783 with any queries. All welcome.

### ST MARK'S, LEPPERTON

St Mark's Lepperton will be open for the Garden Festival from **Friday, 28 October to Sunday, 6 November 2022,** 10.00am to 4.00pm each day. There will be beautiful floral displays in the 122 year old church, and craft displays and local products for sale in the Hall.

Morning Prayer and a Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Sunday, 6 November 2022**, at 10.00am.

Festival attendees are welcome to picnic in the Church grounds; refreshments and toilets available.

### **2023 OPEN HOME FOUNDATION DIARIES**

2023 Diaries are now available for sale at \$17 each. These are beautiful books containing lovely colourful recipes and information . Please contact Jillian (758 0776, or 021 769362, or email <u>jsuthon18@gmail.com</u>. Proceeds go to the Open Home Foundation and the Taranaki Cathedral of St Mary's.

## PARININIHI ARCHDEACONRY GATHERING

The next gathering will be on **Thursday 3rd November** at 2pm in the Peace Hall Lounge. This will be an opportunity to engage with the leaders focused on youth work in our archdeaconry. We will hear from youth workers based in Waitara, Spotswood, New Plymouth and Oakura, as well as Matt Coleman, Principal of Taranaki Diocessan School for Girls. All welcome.

# Holy Trinity Anglican Church Fitzroy



Sunday 23rd Oct 2022 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Preacher & Presider: The Rev. Oliver Roberts



### We sing:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord! Great is Thy faithfulness.

> The Lord is my portion, says my soul. Therefore I will hope in Him

### Chorus

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul that seeks Him. It is good that we should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord

### Chorus

The Lord will not cast off forever, but will have compassion. For He does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men

### Chorus

So let us examine all our ways, and return to the Lord. Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven.

Chorus

### Sentence of the Day

Truly, I say unto you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it. *Luke 18:17* 

### The Collect

Forgiving God, your covenant is firm; be merciful to us, and grant us to live in your presence, ever singing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### A reading from Joel Chapter 2 verse 23-32

<sup>23</sup> Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten — the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. <sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed. <sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

<sup>28</sup> "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. <sup>29</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. <sup>30</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun will be Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight; Be Thou my dignity, be Thou my might. Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tower, Raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power

High King of heaven, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

> NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS DAY

#### Preacher & Presider: The Rev. Helene Young

**Readings:** 

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23

Psalm 149 Luke 6:20-31

### After Communion

Jesus, be the centre, Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre, Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

Be the fire in my heart, Be the wind in these sails; Be the reason that I live Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, Be my path. be my guide, Jesus.

### Chorus

Jesus, be the centre, Be my source, be my light, Jesus. Be my source, be my light, Jesus.

turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. <sup>32</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said, even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church, *Thanks be to God* 

# A reading from 2 Timothy Chapter 4 verses 6-8 & 16-18

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church, *Thanks be to God* 

### Gradual song

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you: Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you: Allelu, alleluia.

Man does not live by bread alone, But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord: Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel according to St Luke chapter 18 v 9-14

### Praise and glory to God

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is the Gospel of Christ *Praise to Christ, the Word.* 

### **Offertory song**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free to proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven.

### Chorus

We bear the name of Christ. Justified, we meet with him. His words and presence calm our fear, revealing God, our Father, here.

### Chorus

Let kindred voices join, Honouring the Lamb of God, Who teaches us by bread and wine The mystery of His body.

### Chorus

Pour out Your Spirit on us, Empowering us to live as one, To carry Your redeeming love To a world enslaved by sin.

### Chorus