

## THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD

What does the Lord who has showed you what is good require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

*Micah 6:8*

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. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**O.T. Isaiah 5: 1-7**  
**Epistle Philippians 3: 4b-14**  
**Gospel Matthew 21: 33-46**  
**Psalm 80**

### Next Week's Readings

**O.T. Isaiah 25: 1-9**  
**Epistle Philippians 4: 1-9**  
**Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14**  
**Psalm 23**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**9am & Thursday** Left hand side of the church  
**10.30am** Right hand side of the church

## Our Services this week:

### Sunday

9am NZPB 404  
10.30am Messy Church

### Thursday

10.00am NZPB 404



### For our prayers this week:

- + Our PIC—Terry Alve and his family
- + Our Vestry, Nominators and our Parish journey into a new season and Vicar.
- + Our children's ministry:-
- + Messy Church, SUPAkidz Playgroup
- + Those people with colds and flu
- + Those with inadequate housing
- + The people of Las Vegas affected by shooting.
- + Those recovering from the damage caused by Earthquakes & Cyclones
- + Young People's Ministry in Upper Hutt
- + Bishop Justin & Bishop Ellie.
- + Christina Woodbridge, Jean Parnell, Kerry (nee Fenton)
- + Olwyn Field and family
- + Our fundraising for upgrade of lighting.
- + Thanks for funds for new heaters



Our Hospital and Pastoral visitor is Lyn Bellamy If you know of anyone who would like a visit—  
Ph. 526 3053



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## 27th ORDINARY SUNDAY

<b>Priest in Charge:</b>	<b>Terry Alve</b> Phone: 027 600 1926 232 2583 (has voicemail)
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## 8 October 2017

## Duty Roster for this coming week

### Monday 9 October

Banking: Ken Tester

### Saturday 14 October

Church Cleaning: Lindy Brown

Brass: Matt Craig

Church Flowers: Pat Jennings

### Sunday 15 October

9am

MOW: Janice Sanders

O.T.: Clare Jay

Epistle: Sandra Wasley

Gospel: Rosemary Wright

Chalice: Janice Sanders & Janet Wasley

Prayers: Lyn Bellamy

Prayer Ministry: Jean Parnell

Door Ministry: Don & Thelma Hardman

Tea: Sandra Wasley & Betty Lai

10.30am -

O.T.: Ken Tester

Epistle: Monica Simpson

Gospel: Judy Youmans

Chalice: Dave Pullar

Prayers: Judy Youmans

Prayer Ministry: Sue Woodhouse

Door Ministry: Anne & Ken Tester

Tea: Glenis Bisset

### Sanctuary Linen for October

Sue Woodhouse

**Your help is appreciated  
THANK YOU**

\$1,105.60 was made at the Garage Sale. Well done everyone

## This Week in the Parish

### Wednesday

11.45am Ladies Lunch at Quinns  
Contact Judy Youmans 526 2002

11.45am Boys only lunch at 7's Bar  
Contact Bob Reid 526 9686

### Thursday

10am Communion 404

### Sunday 15 October

9am - NZPB 456

10.30am - Contemporary Communion



## HEATING and LIGHTING

A big thank you to those who have made a donation which has allowed us to purchase and install the heaters in the Church. We now need to work on raising the money to upgrade the lighting. If you would like to help reach our target (see the thermometer on the wall in the church foyer) please put your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'heating and lighting donation and put it in the offertory plate. Include your name and a receipt will be issued.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We have some shoe boxes available for this years appeal.

Choose your option:

1. Take a shoe box to fill and return by Sunday 22 October.
2. Donate items towards a shoe box. Leave in container in foyer
3. Donate money towards items for a show box. Place marked envelope into the offertory plate.

## FOOD BANK

The shelves at the Foodbank are getting very thin especially in the following areas: Are you able to help?

Spreads                      Corn                      Tea Bags    T  
Tinned Fruit                Soap                      Baking Powder  
Baby Food 8mths+        Nappies- over 8kg

The Foodbank is always most appreciative of the donations they receive from St Hilda's .

## PLANT FAIR

Just 2 weeks till the Plant Fair.

Time to finalise those pots ready for sale. It would be very helpful if you could clean the outside of the pots prior to dropping off at the hall.

Start saving your boxes too please - not too big.



### Saturday 21 October

Are you able to help on either Friday or Saturday, there is a signup sheet in the foyer.

## PATCHWORK QUILT FUNDRAISER

Jean Parnell has donated a patchwork quilt as a fundraiser. This quilt will be raffled. Tickets are available in the foyer after this service:-

Buy 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the Pant Fair on Saturday 21 October.

The funds will go towards the hall lighting