

**31 December 2017  
7th, 14th, 21st  
January 2018**

**A PROMISE FOR THE  
NEW YEAR**

*So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed,  
for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous  
right hand.*  
(Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
**2018**

**Parish Office**

**The Parish Office  
will be closed from  
Thursday 21 December  
until Tuesday 23 January.**

During this time, clergy and office staff will be in attendance from time to time. For any emergencies, contact phone numbers are: Vicar Tim Bustin (021 599 663), Hamish (027482 1814), Colleen (021 0328 467) or Sarah (021 0765 394). Normal Office hours will resume on Tuesday 23 January.

The next full news sheet will be for Sunday 28 January 2018. The deadline for notices will be Wednesday 24 January

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Services**

**SUNDAYS 31 DECEMBER & 7 JANUARY**

**Meet at St Luke's:**

**9am Holy Communion**

(Combined St Luke's, St Michael's and St Andrew's)

**SUNDAYS 14 & 21 JANUARY**

**St Luke's**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Connect Family Service**

**St Michael's**

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**

**St Andrew's**

**9.15am Holy Communion**

**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY**

**10.45am Holy Communion, Charles Fleming**

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY**

**11am Holy Communion, Parkwood Lodge**

**THURSDAY 18 JANUARY**

**11am Holy Communion, Waikanae Lodge**

**WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY**

**11am Holy Communion, Winara House**

**THURSDAY 25 JANUARY**

**10.30am Holy Communion, St Luke's**

**Healing Rooms 10am, St Luke's**

Open Fridays 10am, except for 22 & 29 Dec, 19 Jan.



## Readings and Collects

### **Sunday 31 December 2017**

**Readings:** Isaiah 61:10–62:3  
Luke 2:22–40

**The Sentence for First Sunday After Christmas:** My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. *(Luke 2:30-32)*

**Collect:** Holy and eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us to learn from the simple trust of children; give us pure hearts and steadfast faith to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Sunday 7 January 2018**

**Readings:** Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

**The Sentence for Second Sunday After Christmas:** 'I will turn your mourning into joy,' says the Lord. 'I will comfort you, and give you gladness for sorrow.'  
*(Jeremiah 31:13)*

**Collect:** O God, you wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully, restored the dignity of human nature; grant that we may share the divine life of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

### **Sunday 14 January 2018**

**Readings:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
John 1:43-51

**The Sentence:** They saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and worshipped him. *(Matthew 2:11)*

**Collect:** Jesus, light of the world, let your bright star stand over the place where the poor have to live; lead our sages to wisdom and our rulers to reverence. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

### **Sunday 21 January 2018**

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

**The Sentence** The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel. *(Mark 1:15)*

**Collect:** Jesus, our Redeemer, give us your power to reveal and proclaim the good news, so that wherever we may go the sick may be healed, lepers embraced, and the dead and dying given new life; for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**Reminder:** New Wine 18-22 January, Kapiti College Raumati