

Registration

Registration is ESSENTIAL.
Please complete the form overleaf, detach,
and return to the parish as indicated.

More information?

If you would like to know more details, or if
there is anything about which you are
uncertain or unclear, please contact:
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Diocese of Christchurch Anglican Church of Aotearoa,
New Zealand & Polynesia

*St Luke's
in the City*

Sunday Eucharist

9.30am

At Knox Chapel
28 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch

parish priest **Jenny Wilkens**
366 2253

associate priest **Carole Graham** 033121553

churchwarden **Jenny Drury** 366 3098

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Birthright

*To live in the presence of God should be as
natural for a Christian as to breathe the air
which surrounds him or her. Furthermore, to live
consciously and worthily in this presence – in
other words, to pray – should never have even the
appearance of a duty which he or she is bound to
perform in obedience to some external law. No...
to live in God's presence is not a duty; rather... it
is an inalienable birthright, written into our very
nature. It is the most spontaneous desire of our
being, the most direct expression of our love for
God, whose child we are.*

Abhishiktanada

Progress

*Real progress on the spiritual road begins only
when we learn to be still and passive..... In the
silence, when there is no one else to hold
accountable, and no busy-ness to act as a cloak of
self-deception, it is impossible to be dishonest.*

Morton Kelsey

Waiting

*I said to my soul, be still, and wait without hope
For hope would be hope for the wrong thing;
wait without love
For love would be love of the wrong thing;
there is yet faith
But the faith and the hope and the love
are all in the waiting.
Wait without thought, for you are not
ready for thought:
So the darkness shall be the light,
and the stillness the dancing.*

T S Eliot

*St Luke's Spirituality
Centre
2017*

Retreat



St Peter's Anglican Church
Akaroa

**Friday 19th – Sunday 21st May
2017**

Why a Retreat?

A time apart. Away from the usual routine. Still. Silent. Listening. Attentive. Waiting on the presence of God. An intentional separation, for a time. A sacred space.

Retreat Conductors

The Revd Bosco and Helen Peters

Where

St Peter's Anglican Church
10 Rue Balguerie, Akaroa 7520

When

Friday evening 19th to Sunday afternoon 21st
May 2017

Accommodation

Local holiday homes.

Catering

Breakfasts: to be self-catered.
Light lunches, morning and afternoon teas provided at venue.
Saturday evening meal at local venue – cost an individual expense.

What to bring

Comfortable clothes
Personal essentials, medications etc
Bed linen, towel etc
Bible, Notebook etc
Cash or credit card (for Sat.evening meal).

Cost

\$120.00 per person twin share
Single Supplement \$40
\$60 own accommodation

Who are you?

*Tell me to what you pay attention
and I will tell you who you are.*
Ortega y Gasset

Questions

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves. Do not seek the answers that cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them, and the point is to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will gradually, without noticing it, live along some distance day into the answer.
Maria Rainer Rilke

Solitude

Solitude: everything in our culture mitigates against it, from the first prerequisite of the ability to stay in one room, to overcoming the culture's horror vacui, the terror of space or time that is not filled up and overflowing, whether it is our plate at the restaurant, our clothes cupboard, our shelf of spiritual books or, most terrifying of all, interior solitude.
Maggie Ross

Silence

*He who cannot keep silence
is not contented with God.*
Fr Herbert Kelly SSM

God

Talk of God that does not emerge from silence and lead again into silence does not know with whom it is dealing.
Hans Kung

Conversion

It is only in stillness that we become aware of what is unacknowledged and unconverted in us.
Maggie Ross

Registration

Registration is essential. (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/s _____

Email _____

Special dietary needs? _____

Any other special requirements? _____

Transport required? _____

Accommodation? Yes [] No []
Single room? Yes [] No []

Pre-booked accommodation is limited.

To secure a place please enclose a deposit of \$60 and return with this form by Friday 24 March 2017

either:

- Post to St Luke's Church, PO Box 320, ChCh 8140.
- Or deposit to St Luke's Church Bank Account **06-0831-0040070-00** ref. "Retreat" - and email Registration form to office@stlukesinthecity.org.nz

Balance of fee to be paid in full by Wednesday 19 April 2017.
Deposits not refundable after this date.