

THE CASE FOR SUPPORTING ST. LUKE'S

St. Luke's is a Christian Community, welcoming all people into a healing, compassionate family that worships and serves God joyfully.

Everything we have has been given to us by God

- RICH AND BEAUTIFUL WORSHIP

- in contemporary and traditional Anglican forms
- offering nursery care and children's programs
- a high standard of music, featuring young choral scholars
- dignity and joy in our worship
- leadership roles for laity as well as clergy
- special services during Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Christmas
- ecumenical worship, especially with Lutheran Church of the Cross
- worship for the milestones of life: baptisms, weddings, funerals, and memorial services

- A BEAUTIFUL HERITAGE CHURCH

- a holy place rich in history
- a place of warmth, openness, light, and peace
- a place to draw nearer to God

- A WELL MAINTAINED PARISH MINISTRY CENTRE AND GROUNDS

- brought to high standards of energy efficiency
- offering space for a wide variety of programs and community groups
- attractive to the wider community

- A LOVING CHRIST-CENTERED FAMILY

- a friendly and caring fellowship
- a place of welcome for all, with programs for children, youth and adults
- a community offering pastoral care wherever people live

- NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH IN FAITH AND MINISTRY

- through Bible Study, Centering Prayer, strong preaching, and teaching events
- through serving and encouraging others
 - visiting hospitals, care homes and home-bound parishioners
 - supporting Anglican programs in the Diocese and beyond; e.g., Camp Columbia, Threshold Housing, Primate's World Relief and Development, Anglican Appeal
 - supporting South Island Centre for Counselling and Training, C.A.R.T.S., Our Place, other local organizations serving those in need

THE VISION AND MISSION OF THIS DYNAMIC AND EVOLVING PARISH:

- to proclaim the joyful news of the love of Jesus for all
- to continue to deepen our faith
- to reach out to children, youth, and young families
- to continue developing our music program
- to bring healing and restoration to the lost and lonely
- to be committed to the care of the environment
- to be involved with the wider community, serving those with particular needs

**WE INVITE ALL TO JOIN US, IN WORSHIPPING GOD,
GROWING IN CHRIST, AND SERVING OUR WORLD**