

Services

St. Peter's Church

Sundays

8.00 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Holy Communion
9.30 am – Good News Club
(Sunday School) during term time.

Wednesdays

10.00 am - Holy Communion

Fridays

6.00 pm - Youth Orchestra

St. Luke's Church

1st and 3rd Sundays

9.30 am – Holy Communion

Next Week's Readings

1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a
Galatians 3: 23-29
Luke 8: 26-39

Coming Up

Mid Winter Service - 17 June
Book Sale - 24, 25 June
St. Peter's Patronal Festival
Service - 26 June
Nurse Maude Service - 10 July
Spring Service - 11 September
Garage Sale - 24 September
Plant Sale - 15 October

This Week's Diary

Monday 13 June

Sharing & Caring - 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Rd.
Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 14 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
St. Nicolas Service - 10.30 am.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Homestead Service - 11 am.
Oaks Service - 11.30 am.
Mayfair Service - 3 pm.
Bible Study Group - 7.30 pm, 6 Murfitt Place.
Wendy & Keith Spragg, 980.2774

Wednesday 15 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
Evening Fellowship AAW - 7.30 pm,
Parish Hall.

Thursday 16 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, St. James' Park.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.
Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 17 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
Create with Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.
St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.
English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm,
Petersgate.
Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.
Mid Winter Christmas Service - 6 pm, St.
Luke's Church, Yaldhurst.

Saturday 18 June

Welcomers Training Session - 9.30 am.
Cardmaking - 10 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.

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"You can't stay in your corner of the forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes."
*AA Milne,
Winnie-the-Pooh*

The Anglican
Diocese of
Christchurch

The Parish of
Upper Riccarton-
Yaldhurst

Welcome
to the
Churches of
St. Peter
St. Luke



The Year of
Growing

*Morning tea
will be served after
all services*

12 June 2016
Ordinary Sunday XI

Good News Club Theme:
Voice of Justice

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am & 9.30 am
Holy Communion

Readings

1 Kings 21.1-10a
Galatians 2.15-21
Luke 7.36-8.3

Sentence

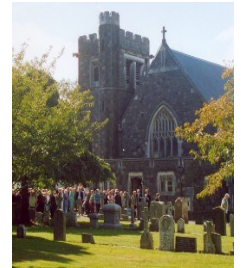
This is what love is: it is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven.
(1 John 4.10)

Collect

God of compassion,
you have opened the way for us
and brought us to yourself.
Pour your love into our hearts,
that, overflowing with joy,
we may freely share the blessings of your realm
and faithfully proclaim the good news of Christ.
This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

You bless those who obey you, Lord: your love protects them like a shield. *(Psalm 5.12)*



Clergy comment from Rev Marcia

I love the atmosphere on Sunday mornings before the service begins. Friends greet each other; strangers are given a smile and a brief welcome if there's time. There's an air of expectancy. The choir are warming up and some come early especially to hear that. Then, after the priest's welcome we pause for a moment of silence. God is here with us and we acknowledge that profound truth. Australian writer Bruce Prewer offers prayers and a poem each week based on the Gospel. Here are his offerings for today:

A PRAYER:

Loving God, we are glad that you have drawn us together again.

We come as a motley people from a motley world, seeking that abundant love which does not count our follies or number our sins. Help us to delight in your free grace more than birds love the air and fish love the sea.

Give us an eager desire to worship you wholeheartedly, and to serve you without conditions or selfish expectations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A POEM: **LOVE PROVES IT**

*Did you see her slip in
by backdoor from the street,
and the prophet accept her
to tear-wash his feet?
Did you see the proud host
draw back with a glare,
as the woman of faith
towelled with her hair?
Did you see holy fire
as he rebuked the bore,
and the woman so grace-full
leave by the front door?*

Choir

Thank you to Bill Grubb who is leading our choir and playing the keyboard today.

"A Keeper of the Robes"

We have a new voluntary position available - "The Keeper of the Robes". This is a prestigious position and will entail washing, maybe ironing and mending (from time to time) the robes on the stage. For an interview, please phone the office.

Evening Fellowship AAW

The next meeting is to be held on 15 June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Crystal Munro - Topic - "My Road to Librarianship". Members, if possible, please pay subscriptions as they are due. *Margaret Mahan - 942.2114*
Janice Newnham - 358.6242

Mid Winter Service - Lessons & Carols

at St. Luke's Church, this Friday 17 June, 6 pm. Our Youth Orchestra will be playing and there will be some food afterwards. Come celebrate winter with us. All welcome.*Nick*.

Welcomers

A training session for Welcomers is to be held on Sat 18 June, 9.30 am, combining with the Welcomers from the Parish of Hornby, at St. Columba's, 452 Main South Road, Hornby. Please let Pamela know if you can or cannot attend.*Nick*.

Christchurch City Mission

We have received a letter from the City Mission thanking you all for your very generous donations of food. They invite you to the Mission to have a look around if you would like to learn more about their work. Ph. 365.0635.

Risingholme Singers are thrilled to have St. Peter's Youth Orchestra join them for a concert on Sun 19 June, at the Performing Arts Centre, Heaton Normal Intermediate School, 3 pm. *See noticebd.*

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Last week we provided forms (blue) for you to fill in and we do hope that you are doing so. It's quite obvious that we need to reach donors beyond our own congregation and ideally people with a heart for St. Peter's. This form, therefore, provides opportunity to suggest folk we might approach. Please return these in the receptacle on our table by the door or to the Vicar or me personally. There are spare copies on the table. Please take one if required. Thank you.
David Winfield (Convenor)

Annual Book Sale

Coming up later this month (24th and 25th). We are now looking for helpers and would ask volunteers to put their names on the lists inside the hall door. Set up will be on the Thursday (23rd) and the hours on Friday and Saturday are 9am to 4pm with our pack up after that. We have arranged time slots in shifts so that you can offer your help when convenient. We are also happy to accept books anytime from now on. These can be left at the back of the hall or at the office or contact David or Jo (3228723) if you require them to be picked up.

Music Sunday

The Royal School of Church Music have set today as Music Sunday for 2016 and will be celebrating with a service at St. Michael and All Angels in the city at 2pm this afternoon. Entitled 'Happy and Glorious' the music for congregation and choirs will mark the 90th birthday of the RSCM's Patron, Queen Elizabeth II. Featuring John Linker (Cathedral organist), The Cathedral Grammar School Girls' Choir and the Salvation Army Choristers. It will provide an uplifting experience to which all are invited. Afternoon tea to follow.

Mission Update.

Our Mission Table today is for Diane Goodman in Chad. Diane has been working for many years on Bible translation. At the end of the year she is returning to New Zealand. Please support this worthy cause.*Irene 348.7554*

This Week's Prayer Focus

Please Pray

- * Give thanks for our Sunday School, Youth Orchestra and Leaders.
- * Pray for those known to us who are sick - Ryan Holley, Elizabeth Chappell, Ann Griffiths, Stanley Woods, Ashley Legat, Michael Fenton, Michael Hawke.
- * Riccarton Clinic.
- * From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:- East Christchurch Ministry Unit - Priests and Deacon; Christian Community Development Workers.

Name Badges

We now have a name badge board in the hall porch. Thank you very much to Reg Kidd who made this especially for us. Please leave your badge there on your way out. They will be kept in alphabetical order - by Christian names. If you require a badge please write your name in the book on the table.

Prayers for Healing with Fr John Rea

Tuesday 21 June, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 380 Innes Rd, Christchurch, 7.30 pm.

Annual General Meeting

The Minutes of our AGM are on the table for your information. The Vestry has received them and they will be confirmed at the next AGM.



available in the porch