

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

Acts 12.1-11
 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
 Matthew 16.13-19

Coming Up

Book Sale - 24, 25 June
 St. Peter's Patronal Festival
 Service - 26 June
 Nurse Maude Service - 10 July
 Racing Service - 7 August
 Spring Service - 11 September
 Garage Sale - 24 September
 Plant Sale - 15 October

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This Week's Diary

Monday 20 June

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 21 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
 Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.
 Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
 Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
 Maples Service - 11 am.

Wednesday 22 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
 Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.
 Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 23 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
 Walking Group - 9.30 am, Crosbie Park.
 Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.
 Book Sale Set Up - 2 pm.
 Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 24 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.
 Book Sale - 9 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.
 English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Saturday 25 June

Book Sale - 9 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.

We now have our own Facebook page as well as a Web Page.

See church photos and articles on Facebook by logging in

www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

"God is silent.
 Now if only man would
 shut up."
 Woody Allen

"Silence is golden!"

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

19 June 2016

Ordinary Sunday XII

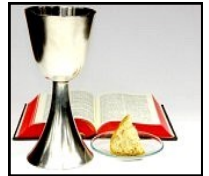
Good News Club Theme:
 Voice of Silence

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am & 9.30 am
 Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings: 1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a
 Galatians 3.23-29
 Luke 8.26-39

Sentence:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10.38)

Collect:

Almighty God,
 you have made us for yourself
 and our hearts are restless
 till they find their rest in you:
 so lead us by your Spirit
 that in this life we may live to your glory
 and in the life to come enjoy you for ever;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

Wait in hope for God: for I will yet praise the one who is my saviour and my God. (Psalm 42.15)

Clergy Comment from the Vicar....

The story is told of Bernie Krause. Bernie is a recorder of the natural world. He makes recordings of nature in its raw form. In 1968 it took him 15 hours of recording to get 1 hour of undisturbed sound. Today to record 1 hour of undisturbed sound takes him 2000 hours of recording.

The sounds that bombard our lives are many and varied. From the noise of passing aeroplanes, to cars, trucks, phones and construction. It may even be sound which we generate ourselves to keep us company; the radio, TV, podcasts or stereo. I was disturbed recently at my hairdressers to actually listen to the music they played. It sounded harmless but when you listened to the words it was full of swear words and acts of violence. And yet it has been the experience of the people of God that God speaks to us in silence. Silence as they say is golden. The prophet Elijah knew God in the sound of sheer silence.

God speaks to us in silence and yet how many of us leave a space each day to listen to God? How many of us spend time in silence simply in the presence of God. Our speaker at this year's clergy conference said, "unless you are spending 1/2 hour in silence before God each day you will burn out".

Even 5 minutes spent with the living God can transform your day, maybe even your life.

...Nick

Patronal Festival Service

Next Sunday 26 June. Bishop Victoria will be our Guest Preacher. There will be mulled wine, tea and coffee after the service followed by a delicious luncheon and some entertainment. Please bring finger food for a pot luck lunch.

See more details in the Gateway.

"A Keeper of the Robes"

Thank you to Margaret Mahan and Jean Anthony who have accepted the position. We are very grateful.

Plant Sale

Now is the time to lift and divide rhubarb which always sells well at the plant sale. We also need hostas and these need to be dug up before they disappear underground for the winter. Thanks for all the pots you have dropped off. We still need more of the small to medium size. Potting mix is available again from the potting shed. Enquiries please ph. Jill 358.1115, or Janet 348.6473.

Risingholme Singers are thrilled to have St. Peter's Youth Orchestra join them for a concert **TODAY**, at the Performing Arts Centre, Heaton Normal Intermediate School, 3 pm. *All welcome. See noticeboard.*

Risingholme Orchestra Concert

Sunday 26 June, 2 pm, Avonhead Primary School Hall, 55 Avonhead Road. Conductor, Philip Norman. Adults \$12, School children \$3. Afternoon tea provided. All welcome.

OSH

As part of safety and health requirements we would like to know the names of parishioners with first aid or medical training. If this is you could you please give your name to Jo Winfield or Heather Caspersen.

Photographs Needed

Graeme Cox needs photos to include in documents that support the fundraising for the church restoration. If you have any photos showing any aspects of St. Peter's and parish activities, please contact him on ph 03 348 6260 or 027 248 6268.

Church Restoration Fundraiser

A new project is now underway – the sale of specially engraved pens. These are \$5 each and there is a choice of three different colours. Ideal for your own use or as gifts. They are available from Heather Caspersen, David or Jo Winfield, or Pamela in the Office.

Forthcoming events planned:

a trivia quiz night on Friday 29th July.

Gather up your team of 6 people and start swotting.

a ceilidh tentatively scheduled for Saturday 13th August. Prepare for a night of lively celebration.

Our blue forms suggesting names of people we might approach for support are rather slow in coming. It's quite obvious that we need to reach donors beyond our own congregation and ideally people with a heart for St. Peter's. They may have had a connection through baptism, marriage or funerals or simply have been members of the congregation. Please treat this with some urgency and return the forms in the receptacle on our table by the door or hand to the Vicar or me personally. There are spare copies on the table, so please take one if required. Thank you. *David Winfield (Convenor)*

Annual Book Sale

On later this week. Thank you to those who have volunteered as helpers but we do need some more volunteers to put their names on the lists inside the hall door. Set up will be on the Thursday (23rd) from 2pm and the opening 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 also welcome further donations of books which 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.

Then pass the word around so that we can look forward to plenty of customers.

Mission Update.

Our Mission Table last week raised \$319.60 for Diane Goodman and her Bible Translation work in Chad. I know Diane appreciates our support. Thank you for this.*Irene 348.7554*

This Week's Prayer Focus

Please Pray

*Give thanks for those who work throughout the night to keep us warm and safe.

*Pray for those known to us who are sick - Ryan Holley, Elizabeth Chappell, Ann Griffiths, Stanley Woods, Ashley Legat, Michael Fenton, Michael Hawke.

*Riccarton Racecourse.

*From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:- The parishes of Ellesmere, Fendalton and Geraldine; Te Waiora House, Hororata; Selwyn Centers; Elder Care Project; Members of Parliament.

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.



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