

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion.



Readings:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

Sentence:

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. (*Psalm 71.1*)

Collect:

God of unchangeable power, our strength at all times: guard us from all dangers and support us in all difficulties that we may live victoriously now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

I have relied on you all my life; you have protected me since the day I was born. I will always praise you. (*Psalm 71.6*)

Good News Club Theme: *Breaking the Rules*

Prayer Focus - please pray

- *Giving thanks for the food we receive.
- *For the family and friends of Margaret Sheaf, (John Sheaf's mother) and Winifred Hellewell. Margaret and Winifred died recently.
- * For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Stanley Woods, Barbara Clarke, Fred Chung, Matt Melchert, Craig Anthony, Ashley Legat.
- *For Synod preparations.
- *For the Parishes of Hornby, Templeton and West Melton. Seafarer Welfare Societies. British Sailors' Society. Mission to Seafarers. Bi-Cultural Education Committee.

Mission News

An extract from Prayer Fuel, August 2016 "Praise God for a joyful dedication for this school year. 24 children in the orphanage were each given a new school bag. And recently 90 children were led to Jesus by Bible College students. Please pray for the new Philippine government and safety for their new tough talking president. He is initiating programmes to get rid of drug lords and other criminals. The general feeling is a buzz of great anticipation. *Dianne Bayley, Children's Ministry, Philippines.*"Irene



is available
in the porch.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's Churches

21 August 2016, Ordinary Sunday XXI
THE YEAR OF GROWING

From our Priest Assistant Marcia....

For the next 8 weeks the Old Testament readings are from Jeremiah.

Today we begin with the prophet's call. He protests that he's only a boy - but God tells him, he has known him "*Before I formed you in the womb*".

God has "*appointed Jeremiah to be a prophet to the nations*". Although he's not too sure about this, God promises him whatever he needs to live out his calling.

The people needed a prophet. Jeremiah was to be that prophet.

Today is Religious Vocation Sunday when we pray for all whose calling is to a religious order.

We may not feel we have a call to ordained ministry, but all of us are known by God and have been called by God to specific tasks.

When we live out our calling God will supply everything we need and not only will it be good for us, but it will be good for the whole people of God.

...*Marcia*



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Sermons are on the web

News in the Parish

Prayer

We are asked to hold in prayer especially the members of the Religious Orders of the Province. These are the Community of the Sacred Name; First Order of the Society of St. Francis; Third Order of the Society of St. Francis; Urban Vision; Order of St. Stephen; Sisters of the Love of God; and the Associates of the Benedictine Order of the Holy Cross; and The Associates of Southern Star Abbey, Kopua. This prayer for vocations to the religious life may be used:-



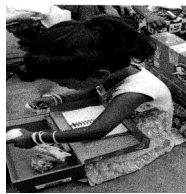
Lord Jesus Christ, in your great love you draw all people to yourself; and in your wisdom you call us to your service.

We pray you to kindle in the hearts of many the desire to follow you in the religious life.

Give them grace to accept vocation readily and to make whole hearted commitment, and for the love of you, persevere always. Amen.

Shoe Boxes

The goal this year is to distribute **370,000 boxes** and this is just a drop in the ocean. There are so many more children waiting to hear the Good News and receive great joy. More boxes are available.



Church Restoration Fundraiser

Our specially engraved pens are proving very popular. They are \$5 each. Ideal for your own use or as gifts. They are available from Church, Heather, Fay, David, Jo or Pamela.

Do remember the John Brasell prints of the Church (two sizes) are still available for purchase.

A big step recently was the publication of our Case for Support booklet. We are hugely indebted to Barrer and Co. for its production along with ongoing work to upgrade the parish website to incorporate details of the restoration. Please remember to record the names of anyone you think we should approach on one of the slips on our table at the door. *David Winfield (Convenor)*

Keeping Good Company

Thank you to all those who have offered their congratulations for the success of our one-act play 'Awaiting Mr. Shaw' in the local Theatrefest competition. We are now preparing for the Regional Finals in Timaru in a week's time.

But we would like to offer an opportunity for you to see the play and so will perform it in the Parish Hall this afternoon at 4.30pm. It runs for approximately 35 minutes and we shall follow it with some soup and buns so that we can share a light tea together. No charge for admission but a donation could help with travelling requirements and a contribution to St. Peter's restoration. All welcome.

Home Communion is available for the sick or house bound. Please phone the office and we will arrange this.

News Beyond the Parish

Cashmere Conference - What Does the Future Hold 9-11 September (Sent from Theology House)

This conference provides a forum to stimulate discussion about the critical issues for the 21st century. It raises changing dynamics for our culture and how kiwis connect with their faith. At Cashmere Presbyterian Church, Dyers Pass Road. For registration and more information - www.cashmereconference.weebly.com. Details on the noticeboard.

Canterbury Philharmonia Concert

Today at 2.30 pm, Venue: The Piano, 156 Armagh St. Tickets at the door: \$20 adults, \$5 under 18.

Christchurch Transitional Cathedral bring ...

The Oxfords, Elbows off the Table please - Jo Seagar, A Ceilidh, etc... See the noticeboard for details.

This Week's Diary

Today - Keeping Good Company play - 4.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Monday 22 August

Sharing & Caring - 10 am.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 23 August

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.

Wednesday 24 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 25 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Burnside Park.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 26 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Spring Service

A combined service with the Methodist parishioners at the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church will be held on Sunday 11 September, 10 am to celebrate Spring together.



No 9.30 am service at St. Peter's this day.

Reaching Out

Thank you to all who bring food parcels for the food basket - Ken James took a massive car load to Aranui on Thursday. Please pray for all who need food parcels each week. It costs \$48 to provide a family with an emergency food parcel.

Our Youth Orchestra will be playing in Church next Sunday - 28th

Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7: 14



Readers please note - there are two readings each week. If you are rostered to read, please check the Bulletin for these or phone the office