

## 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

2 Kings 5.1-14

Galatians 6.7-16

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

## Coming Up

Nurse Maude Service - 10 July

Bible Sunday - 17 July

Racing Service - 7 August

Spring Service - 11 September

Garage Sale - 24 September

Plant Sale - 15 October

## This Week's Diary

### Monday 27 June

Sharing & Caring - 10. am, at Olga's.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

### Tuesday 28 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.

Home Study Group - 7.30 pm, Spragg's.

### Wednesday 29 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

### Thursday 30 June

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Gardens.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### Friday 1 July

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Room.

English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

### Facebook

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](http://www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner)

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"You can't help everyone, but you can help some people. And when you do you serve Jesus."  
*From: Word for Today, Radio Rhema.*

The Anglican  
Diocese of  
Christchurch

The Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-  
Yaldhurst

## Welcome

to the  
Churches of  
**St. Peter**  
**St. Luke**



## The Year of Growing

*There will be morning tea  
after both services. After  
the 9.30 am morning tea  
there will be entertainment  
followed by a luncheon.*

## St. Peter's Patronal Festival 26 June 2016

A special welcome to you as our guest today.

Among our guests -

Megan Woods MP;

Members of our English Conversation Class

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Patronal Festival

Service with Holy Communion

**Readings:** Acts 12.1-11  
1 Peter 2.19-25  
Matthew 16.13-19

#### Sentence:

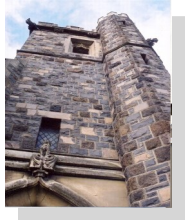
As the hills surround Jerusalem so you surround your people O Lord now and for ever.  
(Psalm 125)

#### Collect:

God of grace,  
your Church is built on Peter's faith:  
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering,  
now and forever. Amen.

#### Post Communion Sentence:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. (1 Peter 2.9)



### Clergy Comment from the Vicar....

Many of us who have come through the countless earthquakes of Canterbury know more than we want to about foundations. We know about TC1, 2 and 3 land, we can bore people from Auckland about the importance of good foundations and base isolation etc. Today as we celebrate our Patronal Festival of St. Peter we are reminded of the importance of good foundations. There is no better foundation than Rock and Jesus names Peter "the Rock" and after naming him says, "on this rock I will build my church". But it would be easy to miss the point. It's the faith of Peter on which Jesus builds the church. The church is not literally built on Peter, but on his declaration of Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. As we give thanks today for all that has and is being done for the glory of God in this place, let's remember that the foundation of our lives together is our trust in Jesus. There is no other faith that will sustain us. We can look forward with hope because we can trust in a living Lord. ...Nick

### Coffee & Chat

"Coffee and Chat" is held every Thursday in the York Room from 10 am till noon. It is very popular, warm, lots of chat and delicious baking, coffee and tea. We have a number of helpers who bake, serve, chat, wash up etc. It would be good to have more people to provide the baking. Turns come round approximately every four months. *If you could help in this way please phone Helen Easterbrook on 348.3679.*

*Please write your name in the book if you need a name badge.*

### 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.*

### 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.

### Old Coins and Used Stamps

We have a large supply of the above which need to be delivered to Wellington. If anyone is going that way and won't mind some extra baggage, please phone the office.

### 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, 322.8723, or Heather Caspersen, 942.8226.

### Scripture Union Bible Reading Notes

For Bible reading notes please give Lynne Ellis a call on 980.0215. You can order a year's supply or a one-off booklet.

*Please save your stamps for missions.*

### 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 or Fay Mangos, David or Jo Winfield, or Pamela in the Office.

# Forthcoming events planned:

a trivia quiz night on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

Gather up your team of 6 people and start swotting.

a ceilidh tentatively scheduled for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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, please take one if required. Thank you.

....David Winfield (Convenor)

### Annual Book Sale

Thank you so much to all those willing helpers who assisted with the sale over the three days. As with all such events a bit part of the success is the enjoyment of working alongside others and providing something for the community. Well done all!

### Morning Prayer

On Tuesday to Friday mornings at 8.30 am there is a group that meet for morning prayer for approximately half an hour in the York Room. *All welcome.*

### Mission Update.

Our Mission Table next week is for the Anglican Church of Melanesia - vegetable farming and gardening. The Melanesian Sisters Community of about 200 sisters requires a large garden of vegetables. They plant casava, egg plant, taro, cabbages, corn, tomatoes and a variety of other foods.

....Irene 348.7554

### This Week's Prayer Focus

**Please Pray .....**

\*Give thanks for the safe arrival of Marcia's new grandson, Alexander, after a difficult birth. Mother and baby both well.

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

\*Middleton Grange School.

\*From the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:- The Parish of Glenmark-Waikari; Theology House; The work of the Anglican Social Justice Commission; The Anglican Communications Commission.

### Concerts...

**Risingholme Orchestra** is performing today at 2 pm, Avonhead Primary School Hall, 55 Avonhead Road. Conductor, Philip Norman. Adults \$12, School children \$3. Afternoon tea provided. *All welcome.* and

**The All Soul's Church** augmented parish choir (formerly St. Mary's/St. Matthew's) will be performing a Christmas Cantata at the Knox Church today at 3 pm, Admission \$10. *All welcome.*

### Sharing & Caring Group

We have a group that meet fortnightly on a Monday at 10 am for Bible reading, prayer and fellowship. *Please ph. Olga if you are interested in joining in - ph. 348.3844.*



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