

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings:

Zechariah 6.1-8

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Sentence:

You can get horses ready for battle but it is the Lord who gives victory. (*Proverbs 21.31*)

Collect:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning
tea will
be
served
after all
services.

Post Communion Sentence:

You know that many runners enter a race, and only one of them wins the prize. So run to win!

(*1 Corinthians 9.24*)

Good News Club Theme:

Faith Family

Sermons are on the web

Prayer Focus - please pray

*Giving thanks for our Mainly Music Group celebrating their 5th birthday this week.

* For the family and friends of June Hay, and Norma Tod. June's and Norma's funerals have been held.

* 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, Michael Hawke (The Rev. Shirley Hawke's son), Barbara Clarke, Jim Spencer, Fred Chung, Lesley Jones, Matt Melchert.

*For the Canterbury Jockey Club Members, Jockeys and Staff

* For Tikanga Pasefika; The Diocese of Polynesia; Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ.

Mission News

The Mission Table today is for both Dianne Bayley in the Philippines and the Children's Bible ministries.

....Irene

Coming Up

Spring Service - 11 September

Garage Sale - 24 September

Animal Service - 9 October

Plant Sale - 15 October

Gateway Magazine

If you are not on a delivery list please collect your copy from the table.

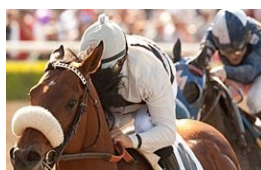
Don't miss out - it is a bumper edition.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

7 August 2016, Ordinary Sunday XIX
THE YEAR OF GROWING



Today we especially welcome Canterbury Jockey Club Representatives and those from the racing fraternity to our 9.30 am service

From our Vicar

As some of you know I'm the acting archdeacon for this area while The Venerable Susan Baldwin is away. I had to lead my first clergy gathering on Tuesday and was praying what to say. A verse came to me, Luke 12:32. "Do not be afraid little flock it is the Father's great pleasure to give you the kingdom." As if by magic when I looked up the Gospel for today, there it was! The command not to be afraid sings out very clearly from the Bible. Someone with too much time on their hands counted that phrase, 365 times in the Bible. "Do not be afraid." I guess every day we need to be reminded. Clever people like Archbp Rowan Williams and Elizabeth Kubler Ross tell us that there are only 2 basic human emotions. Fear and Love. Every other emotion is a variation of these two. That's why we read in Scripture; "perfect love casts out all fear."

As Christians in our world we can feel like a little flock, but we do not need to fear. God is working his purpose out. We need rather to learn to live in love. Love is expansive. When we know we are loved and cherished by God, then we can be open in our dealings with others. We can expand beyond our small circle of friends and those we feel safe with.

To live in God's love is a choice. A choice to allow our hearts to rest in God, rather than to fear others and the future.Nick

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News in the Parish

Flowers in church today have been given in memory of the late Melba Murfitt.

Race Day for 2016

On Saturday 22 October (note change of date) we will be organising a Parish Race Day. Please put this date in your diary - there will be more details soon.

Parish Quiz Night

A big thank-you to all those who supported this highly successful event last week. We appreciated the donations towards the raffles, our helpers on the evening, and of course the large number who turned up to participate. Our Restoration fundraising benefited to the tune of \$1,473, so well done!

Church Restoration Fundraiser

Our specially engraved pens are proving very popular. They are \$5 each and there is a choice of three different colours. 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 forward in the project is anticipated today with 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. We are glad to welcome Sarah Barrer to our 9.30 service this morning.
David Winfield (convenor)

Ghost Riders Racing in the Sky (A Children's Racing Story)

In the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries some boys attending St. Peter's Church Sunday School rode ponies to the Church.

Budding jockeys saw this as a great opportunity to have phantom races and one such race happened on the third Sunday in October 1888.

The race was on in earnest when the lamplighter, being about ten metres clear of the chasing pack, reached St. Peter's Church Glebe suddenly eased down and pulled up because he noticed Robert Derrett walking Carbine across the Glebe.

The chasing pack followed suit and Derrett allowed the boys to pat the champion and gave them good tuition on riding.

The boys attended Sunday School and at the end of the lesson the teacher asked one of the boys what was the highlight of Sunday School to which the boy replied "seeing and patting Carbine".

Sadly for the racing public Carbine sailed for Australia that week and never returned.

Robert Derrett was laid to rest in St. Peter's Churchyard in 1937 but remembered the church in his will, leaving two hundred pounds to it.

....*Peter Coman*

NB Thirty two jockeys and four harness racing drivers are at rest in the cemetery.

Mainly Music

Congratulations to our Mainly Music Group who are celebrating their 5th birthday on Tuesday 9th August at 11 am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join in the celebration.

Plant Sale

We need your help raising vegetable seedlings for the plant sale. Two people who used to supply us with lots of veggie packs are unable to do so this year. So on Sunday 14 August we will have seeds, potting mix and pots for you to take home. Some simple instructions will be available if required. Many thanks.*Janet Noonan.*

News Beyond the Parish

Canterbury Philharmonia Concert

Sunday 21 August, 2.30 pm, Venue: The Piano, 156 Armagh St. Tickets at the door: \$20 adults, \$5 under 18.

Worship Leading Course

Led by Rev. Dr. Peter Carrell, 23, 30 August, 7.30 - 9pm, St. Aidan's Bryndwr. Contact: theologyhouse.ac.nz or ph. 341.3399.

Lay Preachers' Seminar

27 August, 9.30 am, Christchurch North Methodist Church, Harewood Road. Ph. Jill Short, Theology House 341.3399 or www.theologyhouse.nz.

This Week's Diary

Monday 8 August

Sharing & Caring - 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Road.

Walking Group - 1.30 pm Riccarton Dom.

Tuesday 9 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Rm.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Homestead Service - 11 am.

Mayfair Service - 3 pm.

Home Study Group - 7.30 pm, 980 2774

Wednesday 10 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 11 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Ray Blank Park.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 12 August

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm, York Rm.

English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm.

Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Parish Hall.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Hebrews 11: 29-12:2

Luke 12: 49-56



Care Bears

A pastoral care team has begun in the Parish, consisting of Sue Robb, Bobbity Murfitt, Rev. Marcia Hardy, Sue Chappell (St Luke's), Joe Motoi, Jo Winfield, Jill Lyall (Co-Ordinator). The group meets weekly. If you are concerned about someone in the Parish please let the group know the person's name, address, phone number and the reason you are concerned.

Also, if you can provide rides to church, please let us know. Our name is "Care Bears"*Nick*

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.