

## Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 & 9.30 am Holy Communion



### Readings:

Isaiah 65.17-25

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19

### Sentence:

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. (Isaiah 12.1)

### Collect:

Eternal God,  
in Christ you give us hope  
for a new heaven and a new earth:  
grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times,  
courage to stand in the time of trial,  
and faith to witness to your truth and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### Post Communion Sentence:

Sing to the Lord because of the great things he has done. Let the whole world hear the news. (Isaiah 12.5)

### Prayer Focus - Please Pray .....

- \* For the family and friends of the late Shirley Rhodes.
- \* For Marcia, John and family.
- \* For John & Yaeko, Joseph & Caeli McLister.
- \* For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Ryan Holley, Craig Anthony,
- \* Ashley Legat, June Woods, Keith Spragg, Michael Hawke, Elizabeth Goodwin, Phyllis Hay, Alec Nelson, Estelle Laugesen, Takeshi Hasegawa, Crystal & Stuart Munro, June Flint.
- \* For support for all fundraising towards the restoration of St. Peter's Church.
- \* For the Anglican Centre and all who work there as they make their new home at 10 Logistics Drive.
- \* The parish of Rangiora. Diocese of Waiapu. Christian Conference of Asia.

### Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$347.50 for International Needs - 3 appeals and Judith Looser and her Kunri Crafts Programme. Thank you for your wonderful support. ....Irene

### Coming Up....

'Noises Off' - 19 Nov  
 Akaroa Bus Trip - 20 Nov  
 Good News Club Play and Parish Picnic - 4 Dec  
 Carol Ser - 11 Dec St. Peter's  
 Carol Ser - 18 Dec St. Luke's  
 Remembrance Ser - 18 Dec

Sermons are on the web



is available in the porch.

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 13 November 2016

THE YEAR OF GROWING

### Ordinary Sunday 33

#### From our Vicar, Nick

Many of us have been shocked by the death of Shirley Rhodes. It was only less than a week ago that I was talking to her in hospital and she seemed to be getting better. Many said how when they came St Peters many decades ago they remember Shirley being there. As a Vicar you are not allowed to have favourites but if I could, Shirley would have been one of them. She was always there, constant in her presence and her encouragement. She told me how helpful she found one particular sermon, when I talked about trusting God. And she was very quick to help - on another occasion I went to jump start a car in the car park and she already had the bonnet up and the leads out! A song she chose for her funeral speaks of God strong and constant. But the song also says something about Shirley a living reflection of God; constant and strong.

#### STRONG AND CONSTANT

I WILL BE YAWEH WHO  
 WALKS WITH YOU  
 YOU WILL BE ALWAYS  
 WITHIN MY HAND  
 TAKE YOUR HEART AND  
 GIVE IT ALL TO ME  
 STRONG AND CONSTANT IS  
 MY LOVE  
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 MY LOVE  
 SHOULD YOU WANDER FAR  
 AWAY FROM ME  
 I WILL SEARCH FOR YOU IN  
 EV'RY LAND  
 SHOULD YOU CALL THEN  
 YOU WILL TRULY KNOW

STRONG AND CONSTANT  
 IS MY LOVE  
 STRONG AND CONSTANT  
 IS MY LOVE

WHEN YOU KNOW SOR-  
 ROW WITHIN YOUR LIFE  
 I WILL COME, I WILL  
 EMBRACE YOUR HEART  
 THROUGH YOUR PAIN  
 YOU WILL DISCOVER ME

STRONG AND CONSTANT  
 IS MY LOVE  
 STRONG AND CONSTANT  
 IS MY LOVE

....Nick

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www.stpeterchurchcorner.wordpress.com  
www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

Today at 11 am there will be a special morning tea and farewell to Khin Wee and Jen as they prepare to leave for overseas

## News in the Parish

### **St Peter's Evening Fellowship AAW Group Annual General Meeting - 16 November**

This will be held in the parish hall at 7.30 pm. The Speaker will be The Rev. Nick Mountfort, topic - his robes.

The Committee is on supper duty. For more information please ring: Margaret Mahan - 942.2114; or Janice Newnham - 358.6242.

### **Free Plants**

There are some plants left over from the Plant Sale that need a home. Please help yourself or give to someone else. They are at the west end of the hall. ...*Janet & Jill.*

### **Parish Community Garden Project - Help Needed**

We have a Parish Community Garden in the section west of the vicarage in which everyone is invited to plant and tend edible produce. The purpose is to reach out to the Upper Riccarton community by supplying a free meal, hopefully using a celebrity chef. Help would be appreciated in growing potatoes, leafy greens, beans, peas, brassicas, tomatoes, carrots, parsnips, corn, etc. Just take 4 pegs to stake your area, and plant whatever you like. Any queries to *Dennys Guild 357 4204.*

### **Church Restoration Fundraiser**

Still some seats available for our theatre visit on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm, to Michael Frayn's hilarious comedy *Noises off*. Tickets are \$40 each which includes complimentary drinks and canapes pre-show. Those who have booked can get their tickets from the office – EFTPOS available. *David Winfield (Convenor).*

**Christmas Cards** are now available for sale - beautiful designs, made by Judith Bylett. Great value at \$5 a pack.

### **Christmas Gateway**

This issue will focus on Thanksgiving and Christmas. We need articles - here are some ideas....

- Giving thanks and praise to God for all that we have had as the year comes to a close.
- Share what you want to thank God for.
- Share how God has touched your life in 2016.
- Share how your Christmas is celebrated and what Christmas reminds you of.

Closing date for articles - 14 November.

*Thank you all ....Jen.*

### **GNC Pre-School Group Needs Your Help!**

With the increasing number of younger children aged 1-5 joining our group at the 9.30am service we would appreciate any donations of blocks, toys and books for this age group. They must be in reasonable condition, and safe for young children. Please bring to the office, or to the York Room. Thank you, *Fiona Gilmore.*

### **Collection and Trimming of Stamps**

Thank you to Anne Griffiths who has now retired after doing this chore for some years.

Kindly, Winston Groves has offered to fill the gap.

**Please Save Your Stamps** and put in the gold box in the parish hall or leave at the office.

They are given to the Mission Society.

## News Beyond the Parish

### **St Barnabas Fendalton Restoration House & Garden Tour - Fundraiser - November 26: 11am-4pm.**

Cost: \$40.00, including light refreshments.

An invitation to join an exciting tour of restored homes and gardens created following the Canterbury earthquakes. All houses are close to St Barnabas, and tickets are available from their Parish Office, Ballantynes or Eventfinder.

### **Risingholme Orchestra Concert**

*Conductor: Philip Norman*

Sunday 27 November, 2 pm, Avonhead School Hall. Adults \$12, Children \$3 includes afternoon tea.

*See more details on the noticeboard.*

## This Week's Diary

### **Monday 14 November**

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

### **Tuesday 15 November**

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.  
Finance Committee - 5 pm, York Room.

### **Wednesday 16 November**

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

### **Thursday 17 November**

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.  
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Gardens.  
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.  
Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.  
Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### **Friday 18 November**

St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.  
Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm York Room.  
English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm, Petersgate.  
Youth Orchestra, 6 pm, Parish Hall

### **Saturday 19 November**

Play - "Noises Off".

Akaroa

Trip

next

Sun

20th

Payment

today  
please.

\$20 per  
person for  
bus and \$5  
per person  
per car.

You will be  
given an  
itinerary  
when  
payment is  
made.

**Facebook**

Are you  
viewing our  
Facebook  
page?  
Lots of  
photos of our  
services are  
posted there.

### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 23.1-6  
Colossians 1: 11-20  
Luke 23: 33-43

