

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion & Baptism

Readings: 8 am -Jeremiah 23: 1-6;
Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43.

9.30 am - Psalm 46, Luke 23: 33-43.

Sentence: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favourably on his people and redeemed them.
Luke 1:68.

Collect:

Lord God, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience.
Colossians 1:11.

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion Stir Up Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 23: 33-43

Sentence: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. *Psalm 119: 103.*

Collect: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people that, richly bearing the fruit of good works, they may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * We give thanks for the ministry of Khin Wee and Jen.
- * For a new Youth Orchestra Director.
- * For all those affected by the recent earthquakes; especially those in Kaikoura and surrounding district.
- * For the family and friends of the late Harry Bowley.
- * For the family and friends of the late Shirley Rhodes.
- * 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.
- * The parish of Spreydon/Riccarton St. James; Christ-church Hospitals' Chaplaincy Board and Service Chaplains; St. George's Hospital Chaplain; Psychiatric Hospitals; South Canty Hospitals and Ecumenical Chaplain.



Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 20 November 2016
THE YEAR OF GROWING

Stir Up Sunday

From our Vicar, Nick

It's unexpected the way our God works. Everyday this week I have been led to Psalm 46. At morning prayer, planning evensong for Sunday night and in a conversation. The psalm begins...

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, we are not afraid even if the earth should quake and the mountains fall into the depths of the sea."

That's a very good description of exactly what has been happening! Once again as I pointed out on Sunday we are encouraged by scripture not to be afraid, and once again we are promised that God is a very present help.

It's interesting what we are not promised. We are not promised a safe and secure life. The history of the people of God is not that we are protected and kept out of harm's way, rather in our times of testing God is with us. If we doubt the truth of that we only need to gaze on Jesus on the cross.

Our prayers are with those much worse off through these quakes than us, and in a real way the help that we offer one another, is also a very present help to them and us.

...Nick

Today we welcome to Jesus family through
Baptism - Harper Madison Lightfoot

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www.stpeterchurchcorner.wordpress.com
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Sermons are on
the web



is available
in the porch.

News in the Parish

St. Peter's Restoration Campaign Launch

Next Sunday afternoon in the Church Hall is an event to launch the above Campaign to the wider community. Local councillors and business people have been invited to attend so that the Fundraising Committee can share the plans for the restoration and discuss the fundraising activity with them.

All parishioners are welcome to attend this event. For those that are interested in attending, please RSVP to Naomi van den Broek on either 021 567 169 or naomi@barrer.co.nz so that numbers for afternoon tea are able to be calculated.

Details: Sunday November 27; 3.00pm - 4.00pm; Parish Hall; Light refreshments provided.

Church Restoration Fundraiser

As Christmas approaches it is a good time to remind you of the ideal gifts associated with John Brasell's print of St. Peter's. A2 print (\$75), A4 print (\$30) and cards (pack of 5 \$10). For orders or further information speak to David or Jo Winfield, Heather Cox or Pamela in the Office.*David Winfield (Convenor)*

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.*

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.

Giving Envelopes

Are available for collection from the table. Thank you for your gifts. If you would like to join the envelope system please phone Pamela at the office; or if you would like to give by Direct Debit forms are on the table. Do you know you can claim 33% back on your church giving?

News Beyond the Parish

Petersgate Counselling Centre - A Position

Data Entry Clerk for Petersgate - A newly created roll - 15 hours per week. This role supports the Office Supervisor with data entry and payment reconciliation etc. Those interested please phone Jenni Jackson on 343.3391 or email <office.supervisor@petersgate.org.nz> for a Job Description. Applications close at 5 pm on Wed 30 November.

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 21 November

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 22 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.

Wednesday 23 November

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Thursday 24 November

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Curletts Reserve.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 25 November

Create With Fibre - 12.30 pm York Room.

English Conversation Class - 4 - 6 pm, Petersgate.

Youth Orchestra, 6 pm, Parish Hall

Saturday 26 November

St. Luke's Working Bee, 9.30 am.

Sunday 27 November

Launch of Restoration Appeal - 3 pm, Parish Hall.

Coming Up

Good News Club Play and Parish Picnic
4 Dec

Carol Service
11 Dec -
St. Peter's

Carol Service
18 Dec -
St. Luke's

Remembrance Service
18 Dec

Children's Christmas Service
24 Dec, 5 pm

Urgent - More Gateway articles needed

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 26-44



Working Bee
St. Luke's
9.30 am
Sat 26 Nov.
All welcome