

## Worship Details



### St. Peter's Church

8 & 9.30 am - Holy Communion Services  
& Good News Club

**Readings:** Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20  
1 Corinthians 3.1-9  
Matthew 5.21-26

**Sentence:**

Leave your gift there before the altar and go: first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5.24)

**Collect:**

God of healing and hope,  
your family is torn by division,  
and yet you long for us to be one:  
help us to begin the journey of reconciliation,  
granting us the courage to take the first step and the last,  
that our unity might be renewed;  
for Christ's sake, we ask it. Amen.

**Post Communion Sentence:**

For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, you are of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations. (1 Corinthians 3.3)

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

- \* For the Family Service on 26th February.
- \* For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Takeshi Hasegawa, Sunita Rai, Colleen Scanlon, David Kent, Mary Hewson.
- \* For support of restoration fundraising for St. Peter's Church.
- \* For The Riccarton Racing Club - all who work there.
- \* For our next fundraising ventures - the Quiz and Garage Sale.
- \* For the Church Property Trustees, The Anglican Centre and all staff.

### Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$461.20 for the work of the late Dr. Edric Baker in the Kailakuri clinic in Bangladesh. Thank you for your wonderful support. A great start for 2017.

....Irene Coman

### Coming Up....

Quiz - 17 Feb  
Night Prayer - 19 Feb  
Garage Sale - 25 Feb  
Family Service - 26 Feb  
Stewardship Sunday - 26 Feb  
Ash Wednesday - 1 March  
Lenten Studies begin 1 March  
World Day of Prayer - 3 March  
AGM Reports due - 13 March

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 12th February 2017

Ordinary Sunday VI

### From our Deacon Assistant....

My son Joe had his first rugby practice this week. The senior players from his club took it; and participated with the kids – passing the ball with them; running with them; and showing them how to tackle.



Normally a rugby practice is run by a parent; and the kids are dropped off and picked up later. This session was quite unique.

What I noticed about it was how attentive Joe was. His interest level and participation was much higher than in a standard practice.

This confirms what a lot of education theory is saying – that children learn best when they do something **with** an adult rather than being instructed **by** an adult.

Churches too are discovering this; and many now have a monthly service where parents, grandparents and children can worship together, pray together, and receive the Eucharist together.

This month, St Peter's will also have a family friendly service, at 11 am, on the fourth Sunday, in the Bowden hall to see if this is something families would like.

Please pray that as we, parents and caregivers, worship with our children, we may all flourish in the love of our heavenly Father.

....John

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www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

## News in the Parish

### Evening Fellowship of the AAW

The first meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30 pm in the **Bowden Hall**. It will be an informal social evening.

There will be a raffle and subs of \$25 are now due.

For more information please phone - Margaret on 942.2114 or Janice 358.6242.

### A Special Night Prayer

Join the Vestry following their Quiet Day, at St. Luke's Church, next Sunday 19th February at 4.30 pm.  
*All welcome.*

### Garage Sale 25th February, 9.00 am to 12.00 noon

We still need helpers please. Our phone is not running red hot. If we are not home, please leave a message on the answer phone. Goods are rolling in.

If there is someone who would be happy to serve tea and coffee to the workers on Friday and Saturday morning tea, I would love to hear from you. The food will be provided.

*Thank you. ....Gwen 357.4204*

Margaret Mahan, the Morning and Afternoon Tea Co-ordinator for the Garage Sale, would like **baking to feed the hungry workers** both on Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February. *Please leave at the hall or phone Margaret on 942.2114. Thank you.*

### Family Service - 11 am, 4th Sunday in the Bowden Hall - 26 February.

A service for families, children, grandparents and great grandparents. Lunch will be provided after the service. Worship and fun to be had. Do come along.

The Good News Club for the younger children will continue during the 9.30 am service.

### Ash Wednesday Services - 1 March

We will have two Ash Wednesday Services here at St. Peter's Church, 10 am and 7.30 pm. The 7.30 pm service combined with the local Roman Catholics. All welcome.

### Gateway Magazine

The closing date for the next issue is **8 March**. Please send your articles to Jen or give to Pamela in the office.

Email for Jen: seokjen@yahoo.com.sg

### Lenten Study Booklets

These are now available from the office. \$8 each. Studies will begin on and after Ash Wednesday 1 March. Consider joining a group. *Watch this space for venues and days.*

### AGM Reports

Please consider writing your AGM Reports about your group's activities during 2016. Now's the time while it is fresh in your mind.

### Work Required

A young willing parishioner, Sophia Sinc, would like a job, i.e. helping round the home, cleaning, etc. Reference supplied. Ph. 022.376.1298.

#### Next Week's Readings:

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18;  
1 Corinthians 3: 10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5: 38-48



### Quiz, Friday 17 February - See box and.....

We would appreciate donations of suitable prizes for the multi draw raffle. These can be given to David or Jo Winfield or left at the Parish Office. Many thanks to those who have already offered.

### Fundraising for Restoration

All parishioners are asked to spread the word of our restoration amongst family, friends and colleagues particularly pointing them to information on our new website [www.stpeterschurch.nz](http://www.stpeterschurch.nz) where provision for online giving is now operating. With everyone's participation we can make 2017 our big year towards our goal.

## News Beyond the Parish

### World Day of Prayer Worship - Friday 3 March, 10 am at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Road.

A service prepared by the women of the Philippines. Offerings will be used to support projects in the Philippines and New Zealand. All welcome. More details on the noticeboard.

### Petersgate Counselling Centre

is having a party to celebrate its 21st birthday. This will be held on Saturday 18 March with a Progressive Dinner and then Entertainment with Supper. You are invited to both functions. Or, if you would rather, you can attend the entertainment and supper only.

The progressive dinner will be a two course meal served in a home followed by entertainment and supper in our parish hall. \$45. If you wish to go only to the entertainment and supper in the parish hall, cost \$15.

It is a fundraiser for Petersgate.

Tickets will be on sale from next week until 6th March. *See the poster on the noticeboard.*

## This Week's Diary

### Monday 13 February

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

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

### Tuesday 14 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Homestead Service - 11 am.

Oaks Service - 11.30 am.

Create With Fibre - 1pm, York Room.

Restoration Committee - 2 pm, Bowden Hall.

### Wednesday 15 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Evening Fellowship - 7.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

### Thursday 16 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Burnside Park,

Avonhead Rd.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm.

### Friday 17 February

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

English Conversation Class - 4 pm, Petersgate.

Quiz - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### Saturday 18 February

Card Making - 10 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.

## St. Peter's Restoration Appeal

### ANOTHER FUN(D) RAISING EVENING

Gather together your teams (up to 6 members) for our first trivia quiz night of 2017. Friday, 17th February in the Parish Hall commencing 7.30pm. Entry \$8 a head (\$5 school students) and bring a few dollars more for the multi draw raffle. BYO refreshments. To register your team email [davenjo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:davenjo@xtra.co.nz) or phone 322.8723.

**A St. Peter's  
Church  
Restoration  
event.**