

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 25 December 2016
THE YEAR OF GROWING

Christmas

From our Vicar Nick...

Welcome to our Christmas and January worship. It's wonderful to have you here. If you are visiting I hope you feel relaxed, you are amongst friends.



Christmas is a special time with its beautiful music and the love of God proclaimed in sermons and sacrament.

My hope this year is that we so open our hearts to Christ that he is born again in us. The good news is for all the year.

Enclosed are some of the activities we do to proclaim Christ's love. If you are searching in your life we invite you to come and share that quest with us.

Why not join us in some of them.

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with God.

....Nick

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Christmas Worship

St. Peter's Church

11.15 pm - 24 December - Candle Lit Carol Singing & Midnight Holy Communion
8 & 9.30 am - Christmas Day - Carols & Holy Communion



St. Luke's Church-

Christmas Day 9.30 am - Carols, Holy Communion & Baptism.

Services in January 2017

St. Peter's Church - in our Church in the Parish Hall

Sunday 1 January, 8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 8 January, 8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 15 January, 8 and 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 22 January, 8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 29 January, 8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion

All Wednesdays - 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10.00 am

St. Luke's Church, School Road, Yaldhurst

Sunday 1 January, 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday 15 January, 9.30 am Holy Communion

Rosters - 8am Welcomers & Communion Processors' Roster and the Morning Tea Helpers' Roster (for after 9.30 am service) are ready for collection.

Church Readings and Intercessions - If you are rostered on reading or intercessions during January, there is a list of readings and the versicle and responses included with this Bulletin or you may take one from the table.

Church Restoration Fundraiser

We are delighted to report that the new parish website is up and running (www.stpeterschurch.nz) and that Graeme Cox has agreed to act as our webmaster. While it contains information on the parish in general it also features our restoration and fundraising along with the method for people to donate online. This has already been used and a contribution made to acknowledge a couple who have been staunch supporters of St. Peter's over many years. Others may be encouraged to follow suit and make gifts in the name of their own family members. These can be appropriately recorded in the restored building.David Winfield (Convenor)

Parish Activities

Good News Club (Sunday School) Term Time, 9.30 am each Sunday

Youth Orchestra - Term Time, 6 pm Fridays

Mainly Music - Term Time, 11 am Tuesdays

English Conversation Classes - Fridays, 4 - 6 pm

Anglican Association of Woman Groups - two

Card Making - Many Saturdays during the year

Choir - Thursdays, 7.30 pm

Coffee & Chat - Thursdays, 10 - noon

Exercise Class - Tuesdays, 9.30 am

Flower Arranging

Home Study Groups

Mission Tables

Sales - Garage, Books, Plants

Walking Group - Mondays & Thursdays.

For more information please phone the office, visit our Website, or Facebook.