

Worship Details



St. Peter's Church

8 & 9.30 am - Holy Communion Services

St. Luke's Church - 9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings

Psalm 112.1-9
1 Corinthians 2.1-12
Matthew 5.13-20

Sentence

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5: 16

Collect

God of all grace:
light and salt need sharing.
Keep us from a false humility
that would have us hide away.
Keep us from never giving you the glory,
and may our light so shine
that others are brought to your kingdom
which knows neither darkness nor night;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. (1 Corinthians 2.12)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Giving thanks for our AAW Groups.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Takeshi Hasegawa, Sunita Rai, Colleen Scanlon, David Kent.
- * For support of restoration fundraising for St. Peter's Church.
- * For all rest-home residents.
- * For our next fundraising ventures - the Quiz and Garage Sale.
- * For the Bishop and the Diocese.

Mission News

Our Mission Table today is for the work of the late Dr. Edric Baker in the Kailakuri Clinic in Bangladesh. Also we have handmade cards from Anne McCormick in Cambodia. The money raised will go back to Anne for her work with traumatised patients.

....Irene Coman

Quiz - 17 Feb
Night Prayer - 19 Feb
Garage Sale - 25 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

Coming Up....

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 5th February 2017

AAW Sunday

From our Vicar, Nick....



It's amazing the difference a wee bit of salt makes. You may have been on one of those miserable diets where you can't eat salt. The medical people tell us too much salt brings on blood pressure. But fish and chips without salt is something dreadful!

I'm sure Jesus had in mind fish and chips when he said, "you are the salt of the earth." Salt brings life to the food and Christians bring life to the community. I am always amazed when I move into a new community how often the key groups, St John, the Scouts, Rotary, Lions, the School Board of Trustees, etc have at their heart and soul - Christians. It only takes a few of them but often they are the ones carrying the vision and the hope.

I'm amazed, but I shouldn't be, how much the people who worship at St Luke's and St Peter's do in the community. Often unrecognised and sometimes sacrificially. Getting on with the job of being salt and light.

It is estimated that Kiwi Anglicans put over 1,000,000 volunteer hours into the community. Of course we don't need to earn our way into heaven. It's always by grace not works that we have God's love. But a little light and a little salt sure make a big difference.

...Nick

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Web Page..... stpeterschurch.nz
www.facebook.com/stpeterschurchcorner

News in the Parish

Cardmaking Group

Saturday, 11 February, Bowden Hall, 10 am - 4 pm.

Bring your gear, plate of finger food towards a shared lunch and \$5. Tea and coffee provided.

Phone Irene Coman for more information 348.7554.

Garage Sale 25 February, 9.00am to 12.00 noon

We are having all the usual tables of linen, china, kitchen, books, toys, tools and electrical, as well as clothing and produce - baking, jam, preserves and garden produce (if you have anything spare).

Please remember we cannot take computers or any parts thereof, electric blankets, children's car seats, fax machines or broken goods.

Of course, we are looking for helpers on Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th

I would love to hear from you.Gwen 357 4204.

A Special Night Prayer

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

Bowden Hall

The Bowden Hall is now available for hire. It is a cozier and smaller hall than the Parish Hall and it has heat pumps to keep you warm. It is \$14 per hour plus GST for meetings and \$100 plus GST for functions. Please phone the office if you would like to hold a function or meeting there.

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

Create with Fibre

This group begins meeting again this week - Tuesday 7th February, in the York Room. This year we will be meeting on Tuesdays from 1pm - 3.30 pm; note the change of day and time. You are encouraged to come and bring your current creation to work on. Any way of creating (art, crochet, draw, knit, paint, sew, sketch, spin, stitch, weave or whittle) and any fibre (animal, vegetable or mineral, organic or inorganic) are welcome. Create for yourself, your loved ones or charity. Cost is \$1 and includes a cuppa.

For more information phone Margaret 342 7098 or 027 256 8202.

Lenten Study Booklets

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

AGM Reports

Please think about writing your AGM Reports with your group's activities during 2016. Now's the time while it is fresh in your mind. *Received two last week - from the Daytime Fellowship AAW and the Choir. Thank you.*

Welcomers

When you have finished the offertory collection during the service, please take it up to the altar and wait there until the end of the hymn and the prayer of thanksgiving is said before returning to your place. *Thank you.*

News Beyond the Parish

St. John's Youth, Christchurch

The above group will be holding meetings here in our parish hall on Tuesdays during term time, beginning 14 February, 6.30 - 8 pm. They have two programmes:- Penguins - for 6-8 years olds. Cadets - 8-18 year olds. If you are interested in joining please contact: 0800STJOHN, 7110 extension 33341 www.youth.stjohn.org.nz

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 their 21st birthday. This is to 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 and this is \$45. If you wish to go only to the entertainment and supper in the parish hall this is \$15.

It is a fundraiser for Petersgate.

Tickets will be on sale from next week until 6th March.

See the poster on the noticeboard.

Petersgate is an important part of our church's outreach and we do encourage you to support this celebration event.

This Week's Diary

Monday 6 February - Waitangi Day

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 7 February

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9 am, York Room.

Parkstone Care Service - 10.30 am.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Oaks Service - 11.30 am.

Wednesday 8 February

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 9 February

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Princess Margaret.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

Care Bears - 7 pm.

Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, St. Luke's Church.

Friday 10 February

Morning Prayer - 8.30 am.

English Conversation Class - 4 pm, Petersgate.

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 davenport@xtra.co.nz or phone 3228723.

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

Next Week's Readings:

Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 15: 15-20;

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

Matthew 5: 21-37

