

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8 & 9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35

Sentence:

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' (Luke 24.32)

Collect:

Risen Christ,
you come among us in the breaking of bread and the breaking open of scripture:
burn in our hearts once more
and fire us with the hope of Easter
that we might have good news for all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence:

They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed and has appeared ...' (Luke 24.34)

Next Sunday, 7 May, at the 9.30 am Service

We will be having a Baptism for
Sophia Sakurako Ya Fang Chien.
Daniel and Yumiko's daughter and Josephine's sister.

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for our Family Service every 4th Sunday.
- * For Growers Market and all who visit there.
- * 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, Graeme Cox, John Robb, Keith Spragg.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For the fundraising of St. Peter's Church Restoration.
- * For the Transitional Cathedral; Dean, Deacons, Asst. Curate, Assoc. Priest, Chapter and Staff, Choir, Musical Director, Organists.

Mission News

Our Mission Table next week is for the work of Anne and Anthony McCormick in Cambodia. Anne and Anthony are coming to speak at both our St. Peter's services on 7th May.

....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 30 April 2017
EASTER III

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From our Vicar, Nick

It happens to me a lot. There I am minding my own business at the yoghurt aisle of the supermarket and they come up to me. "So good to see you Nick, how are you Nick? What are you up to these days Nick?" Every second word is Nick. The problem I have is I can't remember who these people are. I rack my brain. I'm sure this doesn't happen to you, but the problem is they are out of context. Then eventually it happens, they give me morsel. "Would you like to see our photo of Suzzie she is really big now." The penny drops, I did a baptism of little Suzzie.



The couple on the road to Emmaus fail to recognise Jesus for who he is. They weren't expecting to see him. They had heard that he is alive but didn't think he would come to them in their ordinary lives.

Are we like that couple? Do we fail to see the risen Jesus in our ordinary lives?

Eugene Peterson the author of the Message version of the Bible puts it like this...

"The practice of resurrection is an intentional, deliberate decision to believe and participate in resurrection life, life out of death, life that trumps death, life that is the last word, Jesus' life."

When we start to think that Jesus really is alive, we begin to discover him in our very ordinary lives. This is a breakthrough moment.

....Nick

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

News in the Parish

TODAY is our Parish AGM, 11 am

There are forms on the table for you to nominate Vestry Members, Parishioners' Warden and Treasurer. Please note that nominations close at the beginning of the meeting. Also, there is to be a luncheon for all after the AGM. Thank you. ...*Jo Winfield, Parishioners' Warden.*

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 3 May begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Kathryn Williamson from Walsh House. All Welcome. *Barbara Fleming 342.8982.*

Church Restoration Fundraising

Did you know that St. Peter's turns 160 in just a year's time? How wonderful it would be if our fundraising was complete by that time and all systems 'go' for the restoration work. So many have been working hard and giving generously to bring us to this point where we are a quarter of the way to our \$2million target. Please continue this labour of love with your own gifts and giving encouragement to others to do so. Remember all details about the process are to be found on our parish website www.stpeterschurch.nz or you can pick up one of our Case for Support booklets from the office or one of the committee. *David Winfield (Convenor)*

Working Bee - St. Luke's Church

Next Saturday, 6 May, 9.30 am. Postponement date if weather too inclement - Saturday 13 May.

Guest Speakers - Both Services Next Sunday, 7 May

Anne and Anthony McCormick will be speaking at our services next Sunday. *See noticeboard.* Our Mission Table supports their Missionary work.

Giving Receipts for envelope and automatic payments are now on the table by the door. If anyone would like information about giving by automatic payment, envelope, or pay roll, please contact Edwin Boyce on 344.5257, or Pamela at the office, 348.5653. You are invited to give your refund to the St. Peter's Church Restoration Fund.

October Plant Sale

Autumn is the optimum time to pot up plants for the annual Plant Sale - and also the right time to tidy-up your garden before winter.

Many plants can be lifted and divided now - some examples are hostas, peonies, dahlias, penstemon, alstromeria, day-lilies, hellabores, agapanthus, bergenia etc, and also most bulbs - eg lilies, tulips, daffodils etc.

There are pots and lots of potting-mix in the shed by the Garage - please help yourselves.

We are willing to assist you dig up plants if necessary.

Contact Jill Lyall ph. 3581115; Jan Noonan ph.3486473

Parish Roll -

new ones available from the office.



Next Week's Readings

Acts 2.42-47
1 Peter 2.19-25
John 10: 1-10

News Beyond the Parish

Open Day at Te Waiora

Today, 30 April, from 2.30pm. This would be a good opportunity to travel out to Hororata (opposite St John's Church) and check out the facilities, whether for a personal time out, or for a group visit (day or overnights). Hosts, Ruth & John Thompson, will be pleased to meet you, and no doubt offer you a cuppa! Phone 03 3180789 for further details.

Introduction to Preaching Course 2017 @Theology House - L1, 10 Logistics Drive, Harewood.

For all potential, budding and beginning preachers. Six Tuesday evenings with Nick Mountfort, Stephanie Robson and Peter Carrell, 7.30 - 9.15pm on May 2, 9, 23, 30 and June 6, 13. \$60. Max 10 places. Register/enquiries to Jill Short, admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz, 03 341 3399.

Council seeks community feedback....

1/ Future of Heritage in Christchurch & Banks Peninsula Survey - what does heritage mean to us?

Follow the questions online at:

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/have-your-say/consultations/show/15>

2/ Liquor Licence Application - 8 Yaldhurst Rd.

"Potentially interested people" are given the opportunity to express their concerns, if any.

There are already 31 licensed premises in the Church Corner 1km radius.

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/consents-and-licences/business-licences-and-consents/alcohol/objecting-to-a-grant-for-a-licence/>

This Week's Diary

Monday 1 May

Walking Group - Fendalton Park.

Sharing & Caring, 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Road.

Tuesday 2 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting - 9.30 am.

Parkstone Service - 10.30 am

Oaks Service - 11.30 am.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm

Wednesday 3 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am - Parish Hall.

Daytime Fellowship AAW - 10 am.

Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 4 May

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Princess Margaret.

Care Bears - 7 pm., York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 5 May

Morning Prayer - 9.00 am.

Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.

English Conversation Class - 3 - 6 pm, Parish Hall. **Please Note change of venue and time.**

Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 6 May

Card Making Group - 10 am - 4 pm

Bowden Hall.



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date for

articles

Wednesday

17 May

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the office

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