

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

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Readings

Exodus 19.2-8a

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35-10.8

Sentence

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Matthew 9.37)

Collect

Bountiful God,
with a generous hand
you sow the seeds of the Kingdom:
grant us the grace
so to cultivate your saplings,
that all might find shade in the forest of love;
for you reign in the glory
of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Sentence

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. (Romans 5.5)

Prayer Focus - Please Pray

- * Give thanks for our Patron Saint, St. Peter, for his faithfulness to the Gospel.
- * For those known to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, Phyllis Hay, Sunita Rai, David Kent, Mary Hewson, John Robb, Keith Spragg, Audrey Armstrong, Estelle Laugesen, Bill Fleming, Lyn Hawke, Sue Chappell, Helen Easterbrook.
- * For our year of strengthening.
- * For continuing generous support for St. Peter's restoration campaign.
- * For Bishop Victoria and our Diocesan Officers concerned with the ongoing Cathedral debate.
- * The Parishes of Fendalton and Geraldine; Members of Parliament.

Mission News

Nick and Tessa Laing give thanks for the local church they are part of, particularly for the young people and their desire to grow in God. May God's love continue to shine brightly through them.

....Irene

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

18 June 2017

Ordinary Sunday XI

Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Deacon Assistant, John....



Back in the Green.

The family and I were watching the Crusaders against the Lions last week.

My wife, Yaeko, asked me one of those technical rugby questions we blokes should know.

'Why are the Crusaders' jerseys different today?'

I was about to launch into an explanation of home and away kits – those different colours teams wear not to clash with the opposition – when I realised the Crusaders were not in their alternative chain mail-grey jersey. I had to reply 'I don't know'.

A quick Google search informed me that the change from the traditional red to a blacker strip was in honour of the Lions; and it was designed to express the theme of 'defending our territory'.

Liturgical colours at church are a bit like this. We wear different strips - purple, white, gold, and red to celebrate the significant seasons of the church year.

This Sunday, we are back in the green, our regular kit. We wear green to symbolise the triumph of life over death; and that we are a people of hope. Green reminds us that it is by grace we flourish in our Christian life.

Go Green!

....John

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News in the Parish

Patronal Festival - Next Sunday 25 June

We will celebrate this year with the usual cup of tea or coffee after the 9.30 am service followed by items from parish groups - offers please. A lunch of soup, rolls and pizza will follow. Parishioners to please bring something sweet for dessert. ...*Jo Winfield*

Family Service - Next Sunday 25 June, 11 am.

Songs of the Celtic Church

Enjoy a night of songs and hymns inspired by the music of Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

With Irish dance performance, prayers from the Celtic Church, and an introduction to Celtic Christian spirituality for Kiwis.

At St Luke's Yaldhurst, Friday June 30th, 7 pm.

Music by St Peter's Youth Orchestra.

Archdeaconry Pre-Synod Gathering - 4 July, 7.00 pm.

An opportunity to talk about the Cathedral and other agenda items. St. Peter's Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate of food towards a light supper. We also need some people to serve this. Please phone Pamela at the office if you can help. Ph. 348.5653.

Restoration Update

Recently applications have been made to some of the major trust and grant funders which will hopefully bring in some significant sums. Other donations continue to arrive - some of these in memory of former parishioners whose names will be permanently recorded through the 'blocks and stones' scheme (see our website for further details www.stpeterschurch.nz). We have also been allocated a raceday at Riccarton for Saturday 9th September and are seeking major sponsors for each race. Business firms can get naming rights and subsequent publicity so please let one of the committee know if you have any suggestions.

Quiz Night - A Restoration Fundraiser - 4 August

Another fun night planned. Please book this date in your diaries and organise your teams. Parish Hall, 7.30 pm.

Position Available - Organiser of Name Badge Board

Applications are open for someone to be in charge of the Name Badge Board. Just a small job but very important. Job Description: To keep names in alphabetical order and tidy. *Please see Pamela at the first portacom.*

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available here for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. Please note that the ashes are poured into the ground beside the plaque. They are not interred in a receptacle.

Because the plaques are small and not a lot of wording can be included on them we have a file in the office where you can record any information you would like about the person being interred and this can be viewed on request.

Please save your stamps for Missions.

Next Gateway Magazine

The closing date for articles is 19 July. Please do send your articles in before this date.

email: seokjen@yahoo.com.sg. Please send a copy to Pamela at the office as well - stpeter@world-net.co.nz. Thank you all.

News Beyond the Parish

Jubilee Concert - Risingholme Orchestra, TODAY, 2 pm, at The Piano, 156 Armagh Street. Tickets at the door: Adults \$12; School Children \$3. *See poster on noticeboard.*

Petersgate Volunteer Minute Secretary

If you would like more information or to apply for this position please contact Lynn Shearing on 03 943 0021 or email lynn@copeshearing.co.nz after 24th June.

The Royal School of Church Music

celebrates Music Sunday with an event at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester Street this afternoon from 2 pm to 3pm. All are welcome to attend and/or participate in this varied programme of congregational hymns, soloists and choirs. Afternoon tea to conclude.

City Choir Concert

"A Tour Through Time" - Sunday 2 July, 2 pm, at The Piano, 156 Armagh Street, Tickets \$25 from Martin Dixon, otherwise \$30, Child/student \$15.

This Week's Diary

Monday 19 June

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Fendalton Park.
Sharing & Caring - 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Rd.

Tuesday 20 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Maples Service - 11 am.
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Wednesday 21 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 22 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Nunweek Park.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.
Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.
Choir practice - 7.30 pm.
Book Sale set up.

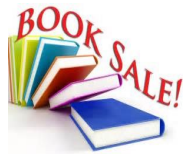
Friday 23 June

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Book Sale - 9 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.
English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.
Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm.

Saturday 24 June

Book Sale - 9 am - 4 pm, Parish Hall.



This Week

**BOOK
SALE**

23rd and 24th
June

9 am - 4 pm

Heaps of
books

Most only \$2

Helpers
please add
your names
to the lists.

Next Week's Readings
Ezekiel 3: 22-27; Acts 12: 1-11;
Matthew 16: 13-19

