

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Holy Communion



### St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion



**Readings:** Acts 2: 1-8, 12-21  
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13  
John 20: 19-23

#### Sentence

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. (John 20.22)

#### Collect

Spirit of God, blowing through creation,  
no door can keep you out:  
unlock our hearts, breathe on us anew,  
that we may speak the words of life;  
now and forever. Amen.

#### Post Communion Sentence

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. (Psalm 104.30)

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

- \* Give thanks for EQC doing up our wee hall.
- \* 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.
- \* For our year of strengthening.
- \* For our Good News Club and the Youth Group.
- \* For Bishop Victoria and our Diocesan Officers concerned with the ongoing Cathedral debate.
- \* Theological students for the Diocese.

### Mission News

*Our Mission Table today is for Nick and Tessa Laing in Uganda. Nick and Tessa have a very busy life with the medical centres and the community groups. We give thanks for the relationships that Nick and Tessa have formed in their local neighbourhood.*

....Irene Coman

#### Stamps

Please save your stamps for Missions because..... The Anglican Missions Board report that despite the downturn in letters in the post during 2016 they raised approximately \$6,700 from the sale of stamps. They give their thanks to all the wonderful people and parishes who send them stamps and especially to the volunteers who sort and trim where necessary and of course all those who sell for them.

Sermons are on  
the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Sunday 4 June 2017

PENTECOST

### Theme for the Year: Strengthening

*From Our Deacon Assistant John.....*

#### Pentecost every Sunday.

I knew a guy who walked into a church one Sunday and had a profound conversion experience. The church was a Pentecostal one.



He was taken aback with people speaking in tongues; hands upraised in praise; and the lively worship. For my friend, this experience of church became what he thought should be normative.

He developed a bit of a distrust for liturgical worship which he said was dull and spiritless. While there might not be many tongue speakers at an 8am prayer book Eucharist at St Peter's he would be wrong to think the Spirit was not at work. In the middle of the Eucharist (p423 in the prayer book), the priest prays these powerful words:

*"Send your Holy Spirit*

*that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ; and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom."*

For we Anglicans, every Sunday is a Pentecost, every Sunday the Holy Spirit transforms bread and wine into food for our souls; and every Sunday we are renewed afresh with the Spirit's grace and power. Come Holy Spirit. ....John

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## News in the Parish

**Gateway Magazine** is ready for delivery today.  
Please deliver asap. Thank you.

### **Parish Office Relocation**

The Bowden Hall and Parish Office are having earthquake repairs done over the next 4 weeks. The office will be situated during this time in the portacom outside the Bowden Hall. Open from 9 - noon weekdays. Please do not enter the Bowden Hall. Be understanding of the circumstances as Pamela will be operating in a small space with very few of her important office bits and pieces. Also, there will be little waiting room so if the weather is inclement you may need an umbrella.

### **Daytime Fellowship AAW**

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th June will be a combined meeting of both Daytime and Evening Groups. Beginning with Holy Communion at 10 am we will follow this with morning tea and then we will hear from our welcome guest our AAW Chaplain The Rev. Stephanie Robson. All Welcome. .... *Barbara Fleming* 342.8982.

### **Warm Up the Cold Month of June - NEXT Sunday**

We would like to invite everyone to gather, to mix and mingle between the two services and enjoy mulled wine, cheese and biscuits. This will begin after the 8 am service at 8.50 am and conclude at 9.20 am - 1/2 hour duration.

### **Book Sale - Friday 23 and Saturday 24 June**

Helpers are required for this - please tell David or Jo Winfield of your availability on Thursday 22, Friday 23, or Saturday 24 June. Ph. 322 8723. Or note on the forms on the table.

### **Patronal Festival - 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*

### **Nurse Maude Service - 9 July - St. Peter's Church**

On Sunday 9 July we will again welcome the Nurse Maude Board Members, Staff and Friends to join us in celebrating the life of Nurse Maude who is buried in our graveyard. Please plan to come along and welcome them to our service.

### **Praise Be to be Taken Off the Air**

Trish Moseley Taylor, ex Chairperson of the Churches Broadcasting Commission is encouraging all churches and parishioners to write to TVNZ to complain about their lack of consultation with churches/parishes/retirement villages/the wider public about TVNZ's decision to take *Praise Be* off the air. It was great publicity for church and school choirs, and congregations around the country. A lot of older folk in particular enjoy this programme as it's often their only access to support their faith. Write to: TVNZ Victoria Street, PO Box 3819, Auckland 1140; or phone: 09 916 7000; or go to <http://tvnz.co.nz/tvnc-corporate-comms/feedback-form-4935039> and fill in the boxes at the bottom of the page.

## **“Respectful Conversations”**

### **Same-Gender Relationships and Being Church**

Diocesan Synod 2016 resolved to hold these conversations and Bishop Victoria invites all members of the Diocese to participate in one of them. The desired outcome is that we understand one another, respect that we may differ and recognise that where we stand can be difficult for other members of the Church. A group of facilitators have prepared to guide the events. The evening is structured. The Bishop's intention is that people will listen and speak honestly and at depth in the Spirit of God. The meeting will open with prayer and hear from Bishop Victoria by video. People will then meet in groups of four, be invited to listen to others in the group, then invited in turn to speak uninterrupted, and then talk together. Participants will consider their own experience/understanding of people in same gender relationships, their Christian faith/beliefs and their understanding of being church. There will be no intention to change your or another person's mind.

**Thursday, 15 June, 6 pm - 9.15 pm, St. Christopher's Parish Hall, Meal suggested Koha \$5.**  
RSVP to office, 348.5653 if you wish to attend.

## **This Week's Diary**

**Monday 5 June - Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday - office closed.**

### **Tuesday 6 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am, York Room.  
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.  
Parkstone Service - 10.30 am.  
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.  
Oaks Service - 11.30 am.  
Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

### **Wednesday 7 June**

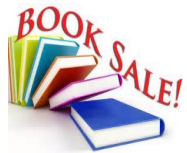
Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.  
Daytime Fellowship - 10 am Parish Hall.  
Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

### **Thursday 8 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Jellie Park.  
Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.  
Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.  
Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### **Friday 9 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.  
English Conversation Class - 4-6 pm, Petersgate.  
Youth Orchestra/Band - 6 pm, Parish Hall.  
Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Parish Hall.



## **BOOK SALE**

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
June

9 am - 4 pm

Heaps of  
books

Most only \$2

Helpers  
please add  
your names  
to the lists.

## **Next Week's Readings**

Genesis 1: 1-2.4a  
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13  
Matthew 28: 16-20

