

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Holy Communion  
11.00 am Family Service - Bowden Hall  
11.00 am Patronal Festival Items  
followed by luncheon - Parish Hall



**Readings** Ezekiel 3.22-27  
Acts 12.1-11  
Matthew 16.13-19

#### Sentence

Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.' (Matthew 16.18a)

#### Collect

God of grace,  
your Church is built on Peter's faith:  
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,  
may overcome our weakness  
and serve you without wavering;  
now and forever. Amen.

#### Post Communion Sentence

Jesus said to Peter, 'Feed my sheep.' (John 21.17d)

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

- \* Give thanks for the people painting the office.
- \* For the family and friends of June Palmer who died this week.
- \* 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 Parish of Glenmark-Waikari; Theology House; Work of Anglican Social Justice Commission; Anglican Communications Commission.

#### Mission News

Our Mission Table next week is for House of Sarah in Fiji. It is an ongoing project. Since opening its doors in 2009 it has provided counselling services, training programmes on gender based violence and attitudes.

....Irene

**Soap for Sale** - Lightly coloured from a tea made with St. Peter's eucalyptus leaves, and gently fragranced with eucalyptus oil; this soap is perfect for getting dirty hands clean. \$3.00 each, for restoration.

...Margaret Duffy

Sermons are on  
the web



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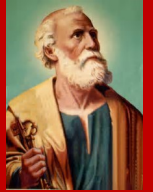
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

25 June 2017

Ordinary Sunday XII



St. Peter's Patronal Festival

### Theme for the Year: Strengthening

From Our Vicar, Nick



Jesus is enormously trusting in today's Gospel. It would be easy with hindsight to say Peter's faith would be up to the task. But to date he hadn't proven very reliable to say the least. He would more often deny Jesus and turn his back on him. He was also very passionate and was quick to fly off the handle. Would we trust the whole history of the Church to the faith of this person?

But Jesus' isn't calculating like we are. Jesus knows that deep down this man Peter for all his faults can be trusted with the good news. That in the end he will come through, that the love, the relationship he has with Jesus is strong enough.

As we come to our annual Patronal Festival, Jesus trusts us too. He trusts that the love we have for him; the relationship we have with him is enough. Jesus was clear that we don't need big strong faith, in fact faith the size of the smallest thing he could think of is enough. A mustard seed.

Do we have what it takes to be Jesus' disciples in this place, at this time? Jesus would say, "yes", and he entrusts us with the good news. The little voice inside us asks if we are enough, the living Lord says we are!

....Nick

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## News in the Parish

**Flowers in Church** today are in memory of John Varty, given by Millie Varty.

### **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, this Friday, 30th June, 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 - sandwiches/cakes would be good - not food that will need heating.

### **Restoration Update**

A big thank you to those who assisted, donated and patronised the Book Sale, the proceeds of which go towards our Restoration target.

Hope you are organising your team for the Quiz Night on Friday 4 August - you can register at any time with David or Jo Winfield.

Note the items for sale on our table by the door and thanks to those who have arranged these. Don't forget the St. Peter's cards and prints either. Another batch of engraved pens will be with us soon.

Can you suggest major donors or businesses who might sponsor a race for the race day we have been allocated at Riccarton on Saturday 9 September?

### **Youth Group - Dodge Ball**

All Christchurch Youth Groups (years 7-13) will meet for a dodgeball night, Friday 7 July, 7 pm, Graham Condon Centre, 3 Sisson Drive, Papanui. \$2 entrance fee. Names to Ethan by 1 July if you wish to participate.

### **Personal Acknowledgement**

"We would like to thank all parishioners for their prayers, cards, phone calls and personal condolences in the loss of our son-in-law Takeshi Hasegawa, husband to our middle daughter Roanne. With prayerful thanks  
....Irene and Peter Coman."

### **Nurse Maude Service, 9 July**

On Sunday 9 July we will again welcome the Nurse Maude Association, Board Members, Staff and Friends to join us to celebrate the life of Nurse Maude. Please plan to come along and welcome them to our service.

### **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. Also please send a copy to Pamela at the office as well - stpeter@world-net.co.nz. Thank you all.

### **Operation Christmas Child - Collection Month October**

Boxes arriving soon for you if you want to partake this year.

## News Beyond the Parish

### **Visiting Theologians - A Preaching Series**

Sunday Evensongs, at the Transitional Cathedral, 5 pm. 25 June, 23 July, 13 August, 24 September, 29 October.

Seminars and refreshments to follow.

See Name of Theologians 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.

### **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.

### **Older Persons' Gathering - Musical Entertainment**

Wed 19 July, 1.30 - 3.30 pm, Riccarton Baptist Church, 80 Rattray Street. Gold coin donation.

Transport is available. See the colourful poster on the noticeboard.

## This Week's Diary

### **Monday 26 June**

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Riccarton Domain.

### **Tuesday 27 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.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

### **Wednesday 28 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10.00 am, Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting, 7.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

### **Thursday 29 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Riccarton Race-course

Coffee & Chat - 10 am - noon, York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm.

### **Friday 30 June**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

'A Team' - 9 am - noon. Meet at Parish Hall.

English Conversation Class - 5 - 6 pm Soup and Rolls in our Parish Hall.

Celtic Evening, St. Luke's, 7 pm.



Newcomers  
Lunch

Sunday  
2 July,  
11 am

at the  
Vicarage

Please talk  
to Nick or  
John if you  
would like  
to  
come.

**Next Week's Readings**  
Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Romans 6: 12-23  
Matthew 10: 40-42

