

## Worship Details



### St. Peter's Church

Worship - 8 am  
& Spring Service 10 am with Baptism

**Readings** Acts 2.44-47  
Psalm 118.1-9, 21-29  
Colossians 3.12-17  
Matthew 26.26-28

#### Sentence

Praise the Lord O my soul: O Lord my God you are great indeed, you are clothed in majesty and splendour. (Psalm 104.1)

#### Collect

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes with thanksgiving to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Post Communion Sentence

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. (Psalm 104.33)

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

- \* Give thanks for the ducklings born to our parish ducks.
- \* For those know to us who are sick or having an operation - Craig Anthony, David Kent, Phyllis Hay, Estelle Laugesen, Lyn Hawke, Phyllis Cochrane, Craig, Owen Webber, Helen McLachlan, Matt Rough.
- \* For our year of strengthening.
- \* For continuing generous support for St. Peter's Restoration Campaign.
- \* For Riccarton Primary and High Schools.
- \* For Bishop Victoria.
- \* For the parishes of Linwood and Lyttelton. NZ Church Missionary Society and Staff. Diocesan Council for World Mission.



#### Mission News

Our Mission Table last week raised \$321.70 for St. Christopher's Home in Fiji.  
Thank you for this wonderful support.  
....Irene

**Sunday Parking** is available at **Petersgate** when there is no room in the church grounds.  
There is a walkway from there as well.

Sermons are on  
the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

10 September 2017  
Ordinary Sunday XXIII

### Theme for the Year: Strengthening

*From Our Deacon Assistant, John ...*



#### Hymns ancient or modern?

One of the biggest divisions in Christianity today is not between Catholic and Protestant, Anglican or Methodist, it is in styles of worship. The main division on a Sunday morning is between those worshipping in a contemporary style; and those singing hymns. The problem with this dichotomy is that a kind of spiritual apartheid has developed. The more mature and elderly gather to sing "How Great Thou Art"; and the teenagers and young families are elsewhere singing "10,000 Reasons".

Is there no way that the two groups could actually worship together?

One positive development in the past 10 years is what is called the "New Hymn Movement." A group of younger musicians in traditional churches have rediscovered hymns. They take Charles Wesley and Fanny Crosby and play them in a key, style and rhythm that the younger generation are more familiar with; sometimes even writing new tunes to old hymn favourites.

The result has been dramatic. A new generation is singing hymns with gusto; and singing them with their parents and grandparents.

If you would like to hear the results, try listening to "Indelible Grace" or "Red Mountain Music" on YouTube, or google Cardiphonia. ...John

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## News in the Parish

TODAY .....

We welcome Nikau Eli Benjamin Pohatu to Jesus' family through Baptism at the 10 am service - supported by his family and friends.



And we welcome our Methodist neighbours to our Spring Service at 10 am. Please stay and enjoy our hospitality after the service.



### Special General Meeting of the Parish

This meeting is to decide on a Child Care facility in the parish. It is to be held on **Sunday 24 September at 2 pm in the parish hall.** Afternoon tea will be served.

#### The motion to be considered is ....

"That this Special General Meeting of the Parish of Upper Riccarton - Yaldhurst:-

(a) Approves the development of a Christian pre-school on the site of the Verger's Cottage - 25 Yaldhurst Road

(b) Requests the Wardens and Vestry enter into an operational agreement with the Manukau Christian Community Trust

(c) Approves that the Parish is only responsible financially for the development of the pre-school and that this be funded from the Glebe investments."

**Mover:** Corin Murfitt. **Seconder:** Jo Winfield.

### Garage Sale, Saturday 23 September, 9.00am.

I am looking for helpers to setup and unpack on Thursday 21st September, for pricing on Friday, and working on Saturday. Items we can't sell are computer parts, printers, fax machines, video players, videos, TVs, children's car seats and electric blankets. We will accept new or near new clean clothing. There will also be a cake, pickles, and produce stall. We tried this at the last sale and it went well.

*If you can help on any day, please phone Gwen on 357.4204. If no reply, please leave a message. Thank you.*

**Also** - Margaret Mahan, Co-ordinator of the morning teas for the garage sale, would like offers of food for the workers - i.e. sandwiches, muffins, scones, fruit loaves etc. This is for both Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd. There is a list on the table to write your offers on. Thank you.

### Fundraising for St. Peter's Restoration

Please see on the table - prints and cards for sale.

### Plant Sale - Seeds to Raise

Please will you help raise seedlings for the plant sale. We really need your help. After both services today, seeds, potting mix and seed trays are here for you to take home and raise. Instructions are available.

There are some green flyers promoting the Oct 7th Plant Sale on the table - please take a few to give to anyone you think may be interested - eg friends and neighbours; or to pin up on notice-boards - community, schools, clubs etc. Thank you. ...*Janet Noonan and Jill Lyall.*

### City Choir Concert

"Best and Worst of American Music" - Saturday 23 September, 4 pm at the Piano, 156 Armagh Street. Tickets \$25 from Martin Dixon, otherwise \$30. Child/student \$15. *Martin - ph. 343.5229.*

### Evening Fellowship AAW

The group dinner will be at Hoofbeats, Racecourse Hotel, Wednesday 20th September, 6.30 pm.

### Welcomers

Thank you for your ministry. Sometimes we miss welcoming a number of people. Could you please stay in the porch or near-by to welcome after the service begins.

...*Nick*

### St. Peter's Restoration

A very big thank you to all those who supported our Race Day at Riccarton yesterday, but more especially to those who arranged all the sponsorship, the sponsors themselves, and the local club administration for all the help they provided. Well done everyone and we shall have an announcement regarding the amount raised once all is tallied up.

Looking ahead we are planning a major pre-Christmas raffle and with some valuable prizes already promised we are looking for others to add to the list. These will need to be new items that will appeal to ticket purchasers. If you can help please let David Winfield know as soon as you can. Thank you in anticipation.

## This Week's Diary

### Monday 11 September

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

### Tuesday 12 September

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.

Homestead Ilam Service - 11 am.

Create with Fibre - 1 - 3.30 pm.

Mayfair Service - 3 pm.

### Wednesday 13 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am, Parish Hall.

### Thursday 14 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Riccarton Racecourse.

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

Care Bears - 7 pm, York Room.

Choir practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### Friday 15 September

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

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

St. Allisa Service - 10.30 am.

English Conversation Class - 3.45 - 5.45 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra - 6 - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group - 7 - 8.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

### Notebook for listing names for Name labels

In the entrance we have a booklet to put your name in if you are new to the parish and would like a name label printed for you. Please print clearly. Thank you. ...*Pamela*

### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 50: 15-21

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35



Garage Sale  
Saturday  
23 Sept  
9 am  
Tell  
your  
friends  
all about  
our  
massive  
popular  
event.  
You have  
a few  
more  
days to  
bring in  
goods,  
or if you  
can help  
see item  
Pg 2.