

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion



#### Readings:

Numbers 21: 4-9  
Psalm 91.1-2, 9-10, 15-16  
Ephesians 2: 1-10  
John 3: 14-21

#### Sentence:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3.16)

#### Collect:

God of steadfast love,  
your servant Moses set a serpent on a pole,  
that all might look and live:  
keep our eyes firmly on you, our wounded Saviour,  
that as we gaze we might learn  
the lesson of your eternal love;  
now and forever. Amen.

#### Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Psalm 91.1-2, 9-10, 15-16  
Hebrews 5.5-10  
John 12.20-33

#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- \* Give thanks for our Confirmation Candidates:-  
Abbey Meiritz-Reid, Caed Falloon, Ethan Wilson-Bruce;  
Kathryn Shearing, Sophie Butler.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, Craig, Oliver,  
Garth.
- \* For our Lenten Study Groups.
- \* For the people of Papua New Guinea.
- \* For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our  
Restoration Fund.
- \* For Bishop Victoria.

#### Mission Focus

Our Mission Table last week raised \$523.30 for the Lenten Appeal. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Our funds will be distributed to the three parts:-

1. Savior Evangelical School in Jordan
2. Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Uganda
3. Arab Episcopal School in Jordan.

**Our next Mission Table is 8 April.**

....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

11 March 2018  
Lent IV

*From Our Assistant Priest John.....*



#### Catechism for Lent - Part 3

##### I believe .....

Last week we noted we are saying the Apostles Creed during Lent.

Our catechism questions this week explore the creed more fully, leading us from a reflection on sin to our new life in Christ.

##### What is baptism?

Baptism in water is the sacrament of new birth in Christ. We die to sin that we may live his risen life. We are washed by the Holy Spirit and become members of the Church.

##### What is the Church?

The Church is the pilgrim people of God, the body of Christ and the community of disciples in every age in earth and heaven.

##### Child of God, how will this shape the journey of your life?

By God's grace, I will seek to understand my faith and be able to give a reason for the hope that is in me.

Now that we understand the basics of what we believe - which we profess at our baptism; and each week - our catechism, next week, leads us on to reflect on how we live our faith in prayer, worship and service.

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## News in the Parish

### **Garage Sale 17th March 9.00am to 12.00 noon**

If you have not rung Bobby 348 8625 or Gwen 357 4204 offering to help, it's not too late. We will set up on Thursday from 9.00am, and will begin pricing if we have time. Otherwise, pricing will be done on Friday from 9.00am. Please remember that there are some items we cannot accept including electric blankets (unless they are brand new and still in their wrappers), computers, printers, TVs, video players or children's car seats. Please don't bring in any electrical items next week as our genial electrician has done his dash for this sale. We look forward to your support. ....Gwen and Bobby

### **Cake and Produce Stall at the Garage Sale**

Your support would be welcome by providing either, baking, preserves, or fresh produce from your gardens. Please drop off on Friday 16 March, either to the office or to the York Room by 2 pm.

### **Food for Garage Sale Helpers' Morning & Afternoon Teas**

If you can help provide food to feed all the Garage Sale volunteers please note this on the lists on the table. Food required i.e. scones, sandwiches, loaves, cakes etc. on the Friday and Saturday. Thank you.

...Margaret Mahan

**Plant Pots** - At present there are plenty of pots in the Potting Shed - so please do not drop off any more: polystyrene boxes are also not required.

A volunteer is needed to keep the potting shed tidy - an easy job, requiring only 1-2 hours monthly! If you think this is the job for you, phone Janet ph 348 6473, or Jill ph 358 1115.

**Fellowship While You Work** - People of all ages are invited to join the men and women volunteers who spend their Friday mornings as part of the "A Team" in fellowship and light maintenance work around the church grounds. Look for them near the Parish Hall any time between 9 am and midday on a Friday.

...Dennys 357 4204.

**Palm Cross Making** - Learn and enjoy another skill - make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Please meet at Dianne Rait's home, 11 Cardinal Drive on Friday 23 March at 2 pm. Please take your scissors, afternoon tea supplied.

**Good News Club Supa** - As part of Lent, the GNC have been looking at praying and serving. As part of serving we are looking to support an initiative to spread the story of Jesus to 100,000 NZ children, in a book called The Supa Cool Story of Jesus. It costs 85c per book. The GNC children are supporting this and if you would like to help, you can donate after church today. A dollar to spread the word! ...Fiona Gilmore

**St. Peter's Church - 160th Anniversary** - There is to be a special service here on Easter Day, 1 April, 9.30 am. We will be greening the cross - please bring some greenery or a flower. The first sod will be turned for the restoration, followed by morning tea. We need 160 people to light the candles so please put your name on the list provided so we can achieve our goal.

### **Spectacle Drop Off**

I am thrilled with the response to the request for unwanted spectacles that are being passed on to those more in need of them. They are being delivered to the Islands to folk who are very appreciative of them. So far you have contributed 217 pairs! Keep them coming! There is a (marked) drop off bag in the hall for any that can be spared. ...Leigh Craythorne.

### **Exhibition at the Transitional Cathedral**

As a part of the Earthquakes and Butterflies Art Events around the city at this time, a series of contemporary icons by Gaylene Barnes and photographs by Mike Coughlan are on display at the Cathedral. This Saturday 10 March, 3 pm, there is an opportunity to meet the artists and hear them speak about their work. All welcome.

### **See Noticeboard for these two events ....**

**A Lenten Quiet Day** - Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: what might this mean for you? 24 Mar, 10 am - 3 pm, St. Silas Church, Cnr Tuckers & Main North Rd.

### **From Portraits of Absence to Analogies of**

**Resurrection:** A Theological Phenomenology of the Photograph. 4 Sessions - Thursdays 15, 22, March and 5,12 April, 12.30 - 2 pm, Theology House.

## This Week's Diary

### **Sunday 11 March**

Confirmation Class - 11 am, Vicarage.  
Vestry Quiet Afternoon, 12.30 pm, CSN, 300 Tuam St.  
Study Group - 7.30 pm, 15 Ludecke Place.

### **Monday 12 March**

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

### **Tuesday 13 March**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Staff Meeting - 9.30 am York Room.  
Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.  
Mayfair Service - 3 pm.  
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.  
Create With Fibre - 1 pm Parish Hall.  
Study Group - 7.30 pm, 6 Murfitt Place.

### **Wednesday 14 March**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Holy Communion - 10 am.  
Study Group - 11 am, York Room.

### **Thursday 15 March**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Gardens.  
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.  
Choir - 7.30 pm, Bowden Hall.

### **Friday 16 March**

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.  
"A Team" volunteers - 9 am - noon, near Parish Hall.  
St. Allisa Service- 10.30 am.  
English Conversation Class - 3.45 pm Bowden Hall.  
Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Bowden Hall.  
Youth Group - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

### **Saturday 17 March**

Garage Sale - 9 am.



**Easter Gateway Magazine will be ready for delivery next Sunday.**