

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

11 am - Family Service

St. Luke's Church

7 pm - Stations of the Cross



Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 11.1-11

Sentence:

They shouted, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' (Mark 11.9-10)

Collect:

God of the highest heaven
you would come among us riding a
colt: grant us eyes to see you
in the least, as in the greatest;
for your name's sake we ask it. Amen.



Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

Mark 16: 1-8

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- * Give thanks for new families in Church.
- * For our Confirmation Candidates:- Abbey Meiritz-Reid, Caed Falloon, Ethan Wilson-Bruce; Kathryn Shearing, Sophie Butler, Sophie Meiritz-Reid.
- * For those known to us who are sick - Craig & Garth.
- * For our Lenten Study Groups.
- * For Pathways and Petersgate.
- * For the proposed Christian Pre-School.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For Bishop Victoria.
- * The Parishes of Bryndwr and Burnside-Harewood; The Association of Anglican Woman.

Mission Focus

The next Mission Table will be held on 8 April. No Mission Table on Easter Sunday. It is wonderful, that the vision of Dr. Edric Baker has been kept alive i.e. the health services for the poor by the poor.

.....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web

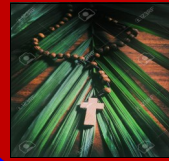


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Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccāton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's



25 March 2018
Palm Sunday

Theme: Building

The excitement is "Building"

From Our Assistant Priest John....



We end our Catechism for Lent with how we worship as Anglicans – a tradition of worship the Church has followed for 2,000 years.

What is Holy Communion?

In Holy Communion Christians celebrate the mighty acts of God. Jesus had supper with his disciples on the night before he died. Taking bread and wine, he said, 'This is my body broken for you. This is my blood shed for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In sharing Holy Communion we are nourished by his risen life today.

Why is this sacrament also called the Eucharist?

Eucharist means thanksgiving. Christians give thanks for God's grace in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Why is Sunday the principal day for Christian worship?

Christians worship on Sunday because that is the day Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For Christians it is the first day of the week.

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

By God's grace, I will be faithful in prayer and worship, and make the whole of my life an offering to God.

Note

A Catechism can be found on pg 925 of our Prayer Book. An excellent online version at: The Pilgrim Way The Church of England.

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News in the Parish

The Garage Sale

A big thank you to everyone who helped and worked so hard to make this garage sale a success. That includes the donors of goods, the sorters, the checkers (electrician), the packers, the garage emptiers, the unpackers, the pricers, the sellers, the checkout chicks, the security people, the floor walkers, the money counters, the suppliers of sustenance for the workers, the organiser of the sustenance, the advertisers, the packeruperers, and anyone we have missed. In the end we have cleared over \$5,000 and sales of items on Trade Me continue apace. We even made \$81 from the sale of scrap metal from stuff that didn't sell. We hope that the cheerful spirit continues into future garage sales.*Bobbity & Gwen*

The Cake Stall

A big "Thank You" to everyone who supplied all the cakes, loaves, slices, biscuits, preserves and produce for last Saturday's Cake Stall. We had a very successful morning and raised about \$370 towards the final Garage Sale total. ...*Jill & Sue*.

Holy Week and Easter Gold Flyer.

Parishioners would you Please help get these out into the community as soon as possible. Thank you.

Plant Pots

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 348 6473 or Jill 358 1115.

Garden Soil Conditioner/Mulch

The 'A Team' has turned the parish oak leaf compost into a great garden soil conditioner/mulch and have small plastic bags for sale at just \$1.00 per bag, proceeds to the restoration fund. Please place orders with Dennys 357.4204.

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.

Restoration Fundraising

We are delighted to acknowledge a significant number of donations from parishioners towards the Blocks and Stones Programme. This will enable donors to be recognised within the new build along with any family members they may be giving in memory of. Please ask for a special brochure from David or Pamela if you haven't yet participated.*David Winfield*

Good News Club Thank You

Thanks to everyone who gave a donation to raise funds for the children's book which the Bible Society are distributing throughout NZ. We donated \$46 to this.*Fiona*.

Dates for your Diary

Book Sale - 23 June
Plant Sale - 6 October
Garage Sale - 13 October



Vestry News....

- * Vestry gave \$500 to support Hospital Chaplains.
- * The Quiet Day generated the theme for this year, "Building".
- * July 1 Patronal Festival Social Committee to explore catering.
- * Parish trip to Kaikoura - 16 Sept to thank them for support.
- * An ESOL tutor employed with money sought from Community Board.
- * A new computer to be purchased for office.
- * Rental Property at 27 Yaldhurst Road coming vacant in May.
- * Church Property Trustees gave permission for Preschool.
- * Bobbity Murfitt retiring from Synod - thanked for her outstanding service.
- * Time to seek new nominations for Vestry and Synod.
- * Income for January from Parishioners \$10,450.
- * Total income \$26,345.
- * Total expenses for Jan - \$25,718.

**Closing date for Bulletin articles this week
will be Tuesday at 10 am.**

This Week's Diary

Sunday 25 March

Study Group - 7.30 pm, 15 Ludecke Place.

Monday 26 March

Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 27 March

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 pm Parish Hall.
Vestry Meeting - 7.30 pm.

Study Group - 7.30 pm, 6 Murfitt Place.

Wednesday 28 March

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion - 10 am.
Study Group - 11 am, York Room.
Choir Practice - 7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Maundy Thursday 29 March

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.
Walking Group - 9.30 am, Nunweek Park.
Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.
Service, A Commemoration of the Last Supper and Foot Washing, 7.30 pm.

Good Friday 30 March

Devotional Service - Gathering around the cross, 9.30 am. Followed by Hot Cross Buns.

Easter Day - 1 April

Services at 8 and 9.30 am - St. Peter's Church. Holy Communion and Greening of the Cross. *Please bring a flower or greenery.*
Service of Holy Communion at 9.30 am at St. Luke's Church



*Rosters for Worship
Duties are ready*

**Remember AGM
Report deadline
is 28 March.**