Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8 am - Holy Communion 9.30 am - Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion 5 pm Night Prayer



Readings:

Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 130 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 John 2: 13-25

Sentence:

Jesus told those selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' (John 2.16)

Collect:

Passionate God,

in a fiery rage Jesus drove dealers from their places: keep us from short changing the gospel and trading peace for justice. May we know ourselves dissatisfied

with all that distorts your truth until our redeemer comes, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Numbers 21: 4-9 Psalm 130 Ephesians 2: 1-10 John 3: 14-21

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, 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.

Mission Table this week is for the Anglican Missions Lenten Appeal 2018. The Appeal is in 3 parts:-

- 1. Savior Evangelical School in Zarke, Jordan.
- 2. Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation in Fort Portal, Uganda.
- 3. Arab Episcopal School in Irbid, Jordan. Any donation to these worthy causes is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.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

4 March 2018 Lent III

From Our Assistant Priest John

Catechism for Lent 2



I Believe ...

During Lent, we are saying the Apostle's Creed on Sunday – *I believe in God, the Father almighty*

The Apostles' Creed is a basic summary of those things Christians believe.

Our Catechism questions this week and next unpack the creed for us:

Child of God,

What is the faith of the Church?

The faith of the Church is revealed in Holy Scriptures and set out in the words of the Apostles Creed.

What does it mean to believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

To believe is to trust in the Father's love for the world, in the saving work of Jesus Christ on the cross, and in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

How do you become a Christian?

By turning to Jesus Christ in faith, by repenting of your sin, and being baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

What is sin?

Sin means not living according to the will of God.
To sin is to fall short in our thoughts, words and deeds, through what we do and through what we fail to do.
Sin separates us from God and neighbour.

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News in the Parish

Daytime Fellowship AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th March begins at 10 am with Holy communion. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. Sue Bagshaw who will tell us about herself and work and aims for youth health. There will be a raffle and sales table. *All Welcome.**Barbara Fleming 342.8982*.

Garage Sale



Keep the treasures coming in. *Ph Gwen 357.4204; or Bobbity 348.8625 if you can help.*

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

Rotary Club of Riccarton

Church Service at St. Luke's Tonight

All welcome to join the Night Prayer, 5 pm, with a dinner at the 'Little Sisters' Restaurant afterwards.

Race Day - Riccarton Park

A combined Race Day, Saturday 24 March. Private Box, entry, race book and meal in Balmerino Room. \$35. Make up a party.

See Corin Murfitt if you are interested. Ph. 348.8625.

Sharing & Caring

This Parish Group is very small and would like some more people to join them. They meet every 2nd Monday at 10 am at Olga's home, 111a Yaldhurst Road for Bible study, fellowship and morning tea. *All ages welcome. Ph. Olga 3483844*.

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 Guild.*

Palm Cross Making

Learn another skill - make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday, 25 March. Details will be notified next week.

Parish AGM Reports

Six reports have been received so far. Thank you very much. The closing date for reports is 28 March.

Food Basket

Each week we collect food for the City Mission and the Aranui Parish. There is a basket just inside the church door for these items. Please - no perishable goodies though. Thank you.

Please save your stamps for missions. Box on the table.

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 if you haven't yet participated. We are still on the lookout for major gifts of course and would welcome any suggestions that might result in donations in the thousands.

* Looking ahead, plans are being made for an event to coincide with the parish's 160th anniversary at Easter this year. Also later in the year, on Tuesday 19th June Archbishop David Moxon, until recently The Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the Vatican and Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome, will speak at a fundraising evening - mark that date in your diary now and tell others. David Winfield

This Week's Diary

Sunday 4 March

Study Group - 7.30 pm, 15 Ludecke Place.

Monday 5 March

Sharing & Caring, 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Road. Walking Group - 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 6 March

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 pm Parish Hall. Study Group - 7.30 pm, 6 Murfitt Place.

Wednesday 7 March

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room. Holy Communion - 10 am. Daytime Fellowship AAW - 10 am. Study Group - 11 am, York Room. Ilam Life Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 8 March

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

Friday 9 March

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

"A Team" volunteers - 9 am - noon, near Parish Hall.
English Conversation Class - 3.45 pm Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra - 6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group - 7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 10 March

Card Making - 10 am - 4 pm, Bowden Hall.



"Hey, you spelled garbage wrong."

Wednesday Lenten Study Next Wednesday's study

(7th March) is postponed until the following week (14 March) because of the AAW Meeting. ...John

Easter Gateway Magazine closing date for articles - 7 March