

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion &
Greening of the Cross.

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion

Readings:

Isaiah 25: 6-9

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10: 34-43

John 20: 1-18

Sentence:

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the
stone had been removed from the tomb. (John 20.1)

Collect:

O risen Lord of life,
the tomb is empty,
but our hearts are filled with joy:
fill our hearts with wonder at your rising
that our lives are filled with purpose,
as the church is filled with joy this Easter morning;
through Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 4: 32-35

1 John 1: 2-2

John 20: 19-31

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- * Give thanks for our 160th Celebration.
- * 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, especially Craig,
& Garth.
- * For Petersgate, Riccarton Primary School,
St. Christopher's Church and St. Barnabas Church.
- * For those who are lonely.
- * For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration
Fund.
- * The Bishop, the Transitional Cathedral and all the
Ministry Units of this Diocese.

Mission Focus

No Mission Table today - It is

Next Sunday, 8th April.

.....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web



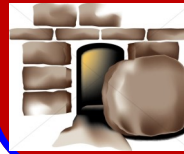
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Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's



1 April 2018
EASTER DAY

Theme: The excitement is

"BUILDING"

From Our Vicar, Nick..



On this day 160 years ago, our
Church of St Peter's began. It
began like all churches with the
good news of Easter. That the crucified and
dead Jesus is no longer dead, but alive.
God's love is stronger than death. Mary
Magdalene was the first to hear the news but
that news has taken root in our community.
Nor have we kept it to ourselves. In 1873 we
started the Riccarton Primary School, in 1883
the Parish of Fendalton was started from
here, in 1963 the Parish of Avonhead and in
1995 the Petersgate Counselling
Centre. Today; Easter morning, it is exciting
to be beginning the restoration project that
our building might once again be a symbol of
hope to our community, just as St Luke's has
been over 3 centuries.

I know just as God has blessed and
flourished the Easter hope in this place, so
God will in the coming years. I can't tell you
what they might celebrate as the
achievements of St Peter's in another 160
years, but I can tell you that God's love will
still be stronger than death.

May you know the hope of Easter in your life.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Thank you...

To Dianne Rait and her Team for making the beautiful Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday.

To everyone who delivered Gateway magazines and flyers. The next Gateway closing date for your diary is 16 May.

To all who helped with the Garage Sale and Cake Stall.

St Luke's Autumn Tidy-Up

Are you able to help at St Luke's with our autumn tidy-up? Saturday 14 April, 9.30am. Morning tea provided. Please bring some garden tools for weeding, pruning, hedge trimming. Postponed if wet.

St. Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 4th April begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Libby Robins from the Family Help Trust. There will be a raffle and sales table. All welcome. ...*Barbara Fleming 342.8982.*

Potting Mix

Thank you to Dennys and the "A Team" who arranged delivery of, and bagged up the potting mix last Friday for the Plant Sale. The potting mix is available to anyone willing to pot up plants for the Plant Sale in October; it is stored in the potting shed beside the Garage - please help yourselves.

Janet and Jill spent an hour last week tidying the Potting Shed - as no one has yet volunteered to take on this small job! Please ring Janet ph.3486473 or Jill ph. 3581115 if you could give just an hour once a month for this job.

Restoration Fundraising We are delighted that a small but significant step towards St. Peter's rebuild can occur today in the turning of the first sod. Later this year we will look forward to witnessing work commencing in earnest but in the meantime we still have a shortfall in our funding and are looking for further major donations (acknowledging the generosity of a \$50,000 gift this past week). The Blocks and Stones project has been well supported and remains ongoing - brochures are available. Coming up we can look forward to an evening with Archbishop David Moxon (19 June), an organ recital in the Transitional Cathedral (for costs of reinstalling our own organ), another Quiz Night, and the introduction of special giving envelopes and a Living Bequest programme. The prints of the church are available today along with the last of our specially engraved pens (becoming collectors items) - see *David or Jo Winfield*.

City Choir Concert - "Mozart Requiem"

Saturday 14 April, 7.30 pm at the Transitional Cathedral. Tickets \$20 through Martin Dixon, otherwise \$25; child/student \$10.

The Wednesday Study on Romans will continue on 11 April at 11 am. All Welcome.

The office will re-open on Wednesday 4 April.

Dates for your Diary

Book Sale - 23 June
Confirmation - 1 July
Plant Sale - 6 October
Garage Sale - 13 October



Vestry Snippets

- * 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.

Confirmation Class is having a two week break.

This Week's Diary



Easter Monday 2 April

No walk.

Sharing & Caring - 10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Rd.

Tuesday 3 April

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Exercise Class - 9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Parkstone Care Service - 10 am.

Oaks Service - 11.15 am.

Create With Fibre - 1 pm Parish Hall.

Wednesday 4 April

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion - 10 am.

St. Peter's AAW Meeting - 10 am.

Ilam Care Service - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 5 April

Morning Prayer - 9 am, York Room.

Walking Group - 9.30 am, Racecourse.

Coffee & Chat - 10 am, York Room.

No Choir practice.

Friday 6 April

Middlepark Service - 11.15 am.

Think
about
standing
for Vestry
this year.
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forms are
on the
table.

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only \$350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

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.

*New Anglican Life Magazines
are available - please take a copy.*