

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

11.00 am - Family Service



Readings:

Acts 4: 5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3: 16-24
John 10: 11-18

Sentence:

They will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. (John 10.16b)

Collect:

God our Shepherd,
you long for us to be gathered into one fold:
help us to hear your voice
that we know you as our true shepherd
and gather with the least as with the proud;
in your name we ask it. Amen.

Post Communion:

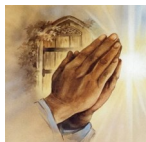
Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. (John 3.18)

Next Week's Readings

Acts 8: 26-40
Psalm 23
1 John 4: 7-21
John 15: 1-8

Prayer Focus - Please Pray :-

- * Give thanks for the ministry of Bishop Victoria.
- * 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.
- * Riccarton Primary School.
- * For those who are lonely.
- * For the proposed Christian pre-school.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For our elections at the AGM.
- * For The Parish of Cashmere. The Armed Services. Bishop's Examining Chaplains.



Mission Focus

There are upcoming changes for the Kailakuri Health Care Project. The project has now gained Social Welfare Registration for Dr. Baker's Organisation for 'Well-Being'. This allows the clinic to bring in foreign funds and international consultants

.....Irene Coman

Sermons are on
the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's



22 April 2018
Easter IV

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From Our Vicar, Nick..



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Gal 5:22

This week in our series on the fruits of the Spirit it is the turn of Joy.

Frederick Buechner, an American Presbyterian minister and writer, once wrote... "The place God calls you to, is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

For some reason which I have never understood, we think that to be doing God's will, to be living out God's calling in our lives, we need to be miserable. To find our calling is not to be weighed down or suffering, but rather, it is to find deep joy.

The deepest desire of God is that we live a life of joy.

If you are asking yourself what is God calling me to do, this is a question we ask ourselves often in our lives, beginning in our teenage years.

Don't think of God as a big ogre trying to drag you into something you hate. Rather ask yourself the question, what brings me joy? What do I have a passion about? What gives me energy? This is the God given clue to what you need to be doing. Then ask yourself, how does this meet deep hunger in the community?

Where your finding of joy and the need of the world intersect, you have yourself a calling.

....Nick

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News in the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- * Vestry exploring if we join Community Fun Day on 28 October
- * A thank you went to Youth Orchestra via Ethan Wilson-Bruce
- * Exploring Japanese Service as we have a number of Japanese speakers coming
- * New sound speakers in St Luke's working well
- * Shared vision for Good News Club, see vestry minutes folder for more details, by the main door
- * Year to date deficit \$23,000 due to cost of painting hall
- * Reminder from Health and Safety Committee to keep exits clear
- * A \$50,000 donation received for restoration
- * Approved applications to 17 trusts for further funding
- * Nominations sought for Synod, and Vestry.

Our AGM is to be held next Sunday 29th at 11 am. Nomination clip boards are on the table for Vestry, Synod Reps and People's Warden. Reports are there too. Nominations close at the beginning of the meeting.

Seamstresses

We need some more angel costumes for our children's Christmas Service in December. Very simple sewing. Please phone the office if you can help with this task.

Spectacle Drop Off

Please drop off to the hall any unwanted spectacles you, your friends, or relatives etc no longer need. They are delivered to the Island folk who are very appreciative of them. There is a marked bag on the table for these. *Leigh Craythorne.*

Create With Fibre

This group meets on Tuesday afternoons from 1 pm to 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat and to work on the project of your choice. Any way of creating is welcome. Cost is \$1 and includes a cuppa. For more information phone Margaret Duffy on 342.7098 or 027.256.8202.

The 'A Team'

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 grounds. Look for us near the Parish Hall any time between 9 am and midday. ...*Dennys, 3574204*

Restoration Fundraising

Pens and cards are still for sale. If you wish to purchase a block (\$500) or stone (\$1,000) please see David Winfield or Pamela at the office.

Plant Sale October 6th

Most parishioners have gardens, large or small and in autumn they are usually in need of a "tidy-up". As you garden you may come across unwanted plants, seedlings in the wrong place, or plants that have become too big. Even if there are only a few, please remember the Plant Sale, and pot them up. Many other plants can be divided now e.g. hostas, paeonies, penstamon, alstromeria, day-lilies, bergenia, crysanthemums, dahlias etc, and also most irises and bulbs -lilies, daffodils, tulips etc. If you have flowering plants please label them with the flower-colour if possible. There are pots and potting-mix available in the shed by the Garage. ...*Jill Lyall ph. 358.1115.*

News beyond the Parish

ANZAC Day—Wednesday 25th

There will be a service at Rannerdale at 10 am. And we have our Wednesday Holy Communion Service at 10 am.

"The Vicar of Dibley" - 10,15,16 May, 7.30 pm, Elmwood Auditorium. A special fundraiser to support the Anglican Parishes of Hornby, Templeton, West Melton, Woodend, Pegasus & Merivale-St. Albans. Tickets \$40. *See noticeboard for further details.*

Church Themed Poetry

'Perspectives of Pilgrimage' by John Davidson. A collection of poetry—varied in style and content; some meditative, some reflections on passages of scripture; others questioning; some humorous. See noticeboard for a sample and details of where to order. Cost \$20, plus \$5 postage.

This Week's Diary

Monday 23 April

Walking Group -1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 24 April

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Create With Fibre—1 pm, Parish Hall.
Vestry Meeting—7.30 pm.

Wednesday 25 April ANZAC Day

Holy Communion—10 am.
Rannerdale Service 10 am.

Thursday 26 April

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Princess Margaret.
Coffee & Chat—10 am, York Room.
Care Bears—7.00 pm, York Room.
Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 27 April

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
'A Team' volunteers—9 am—noon, near Hall.

Saturday 28 April

Card Making—10 am—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

AGM Report Booklet is available

Gateway Magazine articles are due on 16 May.



As the Vicar alarm went off, the Smiths dived for cover.

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