

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

11.00am—Family Service



#### Readings:

Job 38.1-11

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

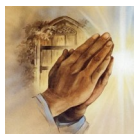
Mark 4.35-41

#### Sentence:

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 9.9)

#### Collect:

Faithful God,  
you hear the cries of the afflicted:  
when deep waters threaten to swamp us  
on every side,  
give us trust,  
calm the storms within us  
and grant us your peace;  
in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.



#### Next Week's Readings:

Ezekiel 3.22-27

Psalm 8

Acts 12.1-11

Matthew 16.13-19



#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks for the sunshine.
- \* For our Confirmation Candidates:-  
Abbey Meiritz-Reid, Caed Falloon, Ethan Wilson-  
Bruce, Kathryn Shearing, Sophie Butler, Sophie  
Meiritz-Reid.
- \* For those renewing their confirmation.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig,  
Garth.
- \* For the unemployed.
- \* For the Christian pre-school, on site.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our  
Restoration Fund.
- \* For the Parish of Glenmark-Waikari. Theology  
House. Anglican Social Justice Commission. Angli-  
can Communications Commission. Diocesan  
Communications and Media Adviser.

#### Mission Focus

##### Mission Table

No Mission Table on Sunday 1 July because of  
the Patronal Festival and Confirmation.

The next one will be 5th August.

....Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web

Eftpos is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccāton-Yaldhurst

## St. Peter's & St. Luke's

24 June 2018

Ordinary Sunday XII

Theme: The excitement is  
"BUILDING"

#### From our Vicar, Nick



From personal experience I can  
tell you that Foveaux Strait is one  
of the worst pieces of water in the  
world.

Crossing it once on the ferry to Stewart  
Island it was so rough that most of us had  
nothing more to give, if you get my drift! So I  
can understand the disciples' anxiety in  
today's Gospel. Fearing for their lives in the  
storm, they wake up the sleeping Jesus. He  
rebukes them and the storm and all is  
peace.

I wonder what storms you are facing in your  
life? You may not be facing a real storm but  
a financial or emotional or mental storm or  
health storm.

Have you thought of waking the sleeping  
Christ in your boat and asking him to calm  
the storm? He is the one who has the power  
to bring peace even in our darkest day.

St Columba sailed far from shore and he  
would pray this prayer....

"O God be good to me, the sea is so  
wide and my boat is so small."

...Nick

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## News in the Parish

**Our Family Service** is today at 11 am in the Bowden Hall—all welcome.

### **Book Sale**

A large thank you to all those who assisted with this in a variety of ways. While it is quite a logistical undertaking it will mean further funds towards our restoration. Hope you might have picked up some good reading yourself.

### **Restoration fundraising**

Those who attended Archbishop David Moxon's evening at La Vida on Tuesday acclaimed his presentation as outstanding. With a wealth of knowledge and experience he provided an uplifting, insightful and ultimately hopeful picture of the Church's work internationally with particular reference to the ecumenical relationship of Anglicans and Roman Catholics. With some very amusing anecdotes and delightful personal touches he had the good-sized audience completely attentive and many were the appreciative comments following. Thanks to all who supported our restoration by coming along.

### **Patronal Festival—**

**NEXT Sunday 1 July, 9.30 am Service**

Patronal Festival Service, Confirmation,  
Bishop David Coles, Buffet Luncheon—  
11.30 am (finger food)

\$20 pp; school children \$5, under 5 free.  
Purchase tickets after church or at the office.  
Last day for sale of tickets —**25 June.**

....*Social Committee*

### **Regarding the above—**

If you want to renew your Confirmation Vows at this service, please speak to the Vicar, Nick, by 29 June.

Last chance to purchase your ticket to the luncheon tomorrow.

### **Server**

We need an adult server for the 4th Sunday in the month at the 9.30 am service (when the littlies are tied up with the Family Service). Please speak to Nick if you are interested.

### **Gateway Magazine**

Jen has retired as our Editor of the Gateway and we are very grateful for the 2 1/2 years she diligently and expertly gave to this task. (See an article in the next issue thanking her) We have a new Editor (Adeline Hill) and Producer (Carol Carryer) and they would like more time, in the first instance, to put their very first copy together so they have made the closing date earlier than previously notified—it is now 6th July. The publication date will still be 5th August. Please email your articles to Adeline Hill on [adeline1232010@gmail.com](mailto:adeline1232010@gmail.com). Please copy me in and if you don't have a computer please drop your articles in to me at the office. ....*Pamela*.

**Noticeboard**— See details of three items sent in by Theology House, plus other exciting events.

## News beyond the Parish

**City Choir Concert— “Bites of Opera”**, Saturday 30th June, 7.00 pm, Transitional Cathedral. This concert is a wonderful mixture of food and music, familiar opera choruses and arias. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 from Martin Dixon (Choir Member), otherwise \$80 from [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz). This includes all the music, the meal and a drink. *See poster on noticeboard.*

## **This Week's Diary**

### **Monday 25 June**

Sharing & Caring—10 am.  
Walking Group—1.30 pm,  
Fendalton Park.

### **Tuesday 26 June**

Morning Prayer—9 am.  
Staff Meeting—9.30 am.  
Exercise Class—9.30 am.  
Mainly Music—11 am.  
Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

### **Wednesday 27 June**

Morning Prayer—9 am.  
Holy Communion—10 am.

### **Thursday 28 June**

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

### **Friday 29 June**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.  
'A Team' volunteers—9 am—noon, near Parish Hall.  
English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.  
Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.



### **Trees Talk—**

....yes they do!!!!!!!!!!!!!! At least, they will when you come to the Trees Talk on Sunday 29th July at 2.00pm. And if you can't hear them, at least you will hear Dennys Guild telling you about them.

There are over 150 trees in the St Peter's Upper Riccarton grounds, several of them being recognised as being "notable" by the Christchurch City Council, and many more of them with those special and curious traits of any individual species on this planet earth. Come and feel the vibes and see the stark splendour of naked trees in winter, and have everything you have ever wanted to ask explained to you in plain language.

There might even be a warm "cup of tea" for you afterwards. ....*Dennys Guild*

### **Coming up - For your diaries**

Patronal Festival—1 July  
Nurse Maude Service—  
8 July  
Gateway Articles—  
6 July  
Tree Talk—29 July  
Racing Service—  
5 August  
Spring Service—2 Sept,  
10 am.  
Garage Sale—29 Sept

### **Giving**

A parishioner has given the tax rebate they received to the Restoration Fund. They wanted me to let you know as you may like to do the same.