

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion
9.30 am - Patronal Festival &
Confirmation Service.

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am - Holy Communion



Readings:

Ezekiel 3.22-27 (8 am only)

Psalm 8

Acts 12.1-11

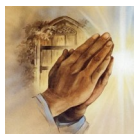
Matthew 16.13-19

Sentence:

Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.' (Matthew 16.18a)

Collect:

God of grace,
your Church is built on Peter's faith:
grant that we, like him, forgiven
and restored,
may overcome our weakness
and serve you without wavering;
now and for ever. Amen.



Post Communion:

Jesus said to Peter, 'Feed my sheep.' (John 21.17d)



Next Week's Readings:

Micah 6.8-12

Psalm 103.1-4, 8, 10, 12-13

James 2.14-17

Matthew 25.31-45

Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- * Give thanks For our Worship Planner, Kathy Doughty.
- * For Robyn Snell and her family as they mourn the death of their mother, Lynda Edith Snell.
- * 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 Riccarton High School and Middleton Grange.
- * For the Christian pre-school, on site.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For the Parishes of Halswell-Prebbleton and Hanmer Springs. The Anglican Observer to the United Nations.

Mission Focus

Our Mission Table for Dianne Bayley in the Philippines will be held in August. There is no sales table today.Irene Coman

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's

1 July 2018

St. Peter's Patronal Festival

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From Priest Assistant John



Confirmation

A friend of mine who is thinking of tying the knot, asked if I could take his wedding.

I said sure, as long as you don't write your own marriage vows and we can use the vows in our Anglican Prayer Book.

My reason for stipulating this is that services of commitment like marriage and baptism are not private ceremonies. Those who attend are also invited to remember their own marriage and baptism.

When a couple repeats the familiar words of the marriage vows, all those present who said the same words at their weddings are carried back to the time of making the same commitment.

This Sunday, six of our young people will be confirmed – publicly declaring their desire to strengthen and deepen their relationship with God.

While we listen to the words they will say, we too, can renew our commitment to living in the grace of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praise God who has given us life.

Blessed be God for the gift of love.

Praise God who forgives our sin.

Blessed be God who sets us free

Praise God who kindles our faith.

Blessed be God, our strengthen, our hope.

...John

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News in the Parish

Today we welcome **Bishop David Coles and Joy Coles** to our **Patronal Festival and Confirmation Service** at **9.30 am**.

Flowers in Church Today

Have been given by Millie Varty in memory of John.

St. Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 4th July begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Morning tea will be tea and biscuits and this will be followed by a soup and rolls lunch. David Winfield will be our guest and bring us up-to-date on the fundraising and we will give him a cheque for \$500 for a block. There will be no sales table but there will be a raffle.

All welcome. ...*Barbara Fleming ph.342.8982*

Restoration Fundraising

It has been a busy time recently with Archbishop David Moxon's evening followed closely by the Book Sale. These brought in a few thousand dollars and that has now been supplemented by two grants, one of \$2000 and another of \$10,000. Meanwhile Living Stones and Blocks continue to prove a popular means of support and now our Living Bequest programme is operating so we anticipate further giving by this means. Please speak to me, Corin Murfitt (348.8625) or Edwin Boyce (344.5257) if you'd like to follow up on this yourself. Looking well ahead there will be a further **Quiz Night on Friday 31 August** so you have plenty of time to gather up your team and pass the word around family and friends. You may also be interested to know that the pews and other portable items were removed from the church and stored in containers on the property this past week - signs of progress. Thanks for all the help you are providing.*David Winfield, 322.8723.*

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 Graphic Designer (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, preferably in 'Word', to Adeline Hill on adelinel232010@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.

Information Required

Naveen Gill would like some information on the profession of a Professional Diesel Mechanic. If anyone works in this area of expertise, or knows of someone who does, could you give Naveen a call on 021 048 4067.

Wanted:

Double knitting wool is required by parishioners (Lynn, Michelle and Angela) who are knitting blankets for charity. If you have any you don't need please leave at church or the office.

News beyond the Parish

Risingholme Orchestra presents—Masters and Miniatures TODAY 2.30 pm at 'The :Piano', 156 Armagh St. Door sales—Adults \$15, Children \$5.

This Week's Diary

Monday 2 July

Sharing & Caring—10 am.

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain

Sharing & Caring—10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Road.

Tuesday 3 July

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Parkstone Service—10 am.

Mainly Music—11 am.

Oaks Service—11.15 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.



Wednesday 4 July

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am.

Ilam Life Care Service—1.30 pm.

Thursday 5 July

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Ray Blank Pk.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.



Friday 6 July

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

'A Team' volunteers—9 am—noon, near Parish Hall.

Middlepark Service—11.15 am.

English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.



So where, wondered the Bishop's Wife,
was her novelty oven-glove!!

Please support our food basket
each week. The food is given
to the Parish of Aranui and the
City Mission.

Coming up - For your diaries

**Nurse Maude Service—
8 July**
**Gateway Articles—
6 July**
**Commitment Sunday—
29 July**
Tree Talk—29 July
**Racing Service—
5 August**
Quiz—31 August
**Spring Service—2 Sept,
10 am.**
Garage Sale—29 Sept
Plant Sale—13 Oct

