

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

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**Readings:** 2 Kings 4.42-44  
Psalm 34.1-8  
Ephesians 3.14-21  
John 6.1-14

#### Sentence:

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those that were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. (John 6.11)

#### Collect

God of surprises,  
in the desert you fed a hungry nation  
and with a handful of loaves and fishes  
you sustained a multitude:  
may we, who are surprised by your  
generosity, surprise others with our generosity,  
and we, who know the power of your self-giving  
love, give lovingly to others;  
for you reign in the glory and power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.



#### Post Communion:

So they gathered them up, and from the fragments  
of the five barley loaves, left by those who had  
eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6.13)

#### Next Week's Readings:

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Psalm 31: 1-8;  
Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35



#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks for the Youth Orchestra who are playing at the Sea Sunday Service in Lyttelton today.
- \* For Keeping Good Company.
- \* For the family and friends of Jim Spencer, Colin Hill, Hugh McLachlan who have all died recently.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig.
- \* For those in prison and their families
- \* For the Christian pre-school, on site.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- \* Tikanga Pasefika—The Diocese of Polynesia and Bishops; Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ.

#### Mission Focus

Our Mission Table this week is for Dianne Bayley in the Philippines, CBM and the Leprosy Mission.  
....Irene Coman

**Wanted for Office**—used large envelopes (A4) - just for giving out 'stuff' etc. *Ta. P*

Sermons are on the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

29 July 2018

Commitment Sunday

Theme: The excitement is

"BUILDING"

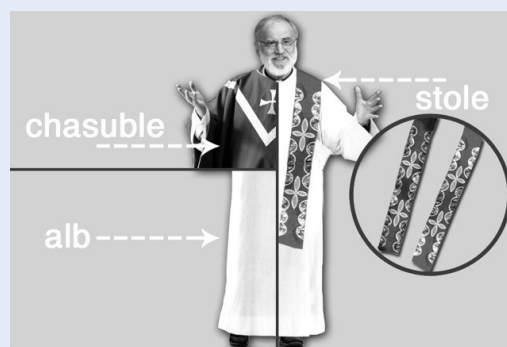
#### Clothes Maketh the Priest

A new member of St Peter's recently asked me why Anglican priests wear different clothes at the services on Sundays.

It is a good question and one a few more seasoned Anglicans would have trouble answering. There are 3 main items (vestments) worn:

1. The **Alb** is a long white garment that is worn over ordinary clothing. Often, a cincture (rope cord) is used around the waist so that the alb can fit properly.
2. The **Stole** is worn by the priest around his neck. It is a long, narrow rectangular vestment that will also bear the colour of the liturgical season.
3. The **Chasuble** is a vestment that comes in many colours and the priest wears the particular colour of the liturgical season. The Chasuble is worn over the alb and stole.

Why we wear these is the more interesting story; and will be revealed in a subsequent Bulletin.



...John, Assistant Priest

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## News in the Parish

**Trees Talk.....**Yes they do. Come and listen to them with interpreter (Forester) Dennys Guild at the St Peter's Church arboretum, 2.00pm TODAY here. Meet at the Bowden Hall. Free, with refreshments afterwards.

### **St. Peter's AAW**

Our meeting on Wednesday 1 August will commence at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Jennifer McKinnon from the Fellowship of the Least Coin. There will be a raffle and sales table.

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

### **Grand National Service**

This annual service will be held here next Sunday, 5th August at 9.30 am. The Racing Chaplain, Andrew McKerrow, has been invited by our Vicar to take part in this service. Our Canterbury Jockey Club and racing fraternity have been very generous to the Parish in the past; particularly with sizeable donations to the church restoration project. It would be good if you can bring a plate of food for morning tea.

*....Corin Murfitt*



### **Vestry Snippets**

Each Vestry Member agreed on a portfolio, e.g. pastoral.

Fiona, Ann and Nick asked to do a submission to the Zero Carbon Select Committee.

St Luke's enjoying new people coming.

A landscape plan has been completed for Vestry to discuss at the next meeting.

Church contents have been emptied and put in containers around the site so work can begin.

May year to date income \$126,280, year to date budget \$134,254. Felt that donations going to restoration affecting income for Parish.

YTD expenditure \$164,503, budget \$174,753.

Discussion whether the Parish needs a loan to finish church.

The full Vestry Minutes are on the table by the door.

### **Restoration Fundraising**

Still they come - Living Stones and Blocks continue to exceed our expectations so do support this programme to have your names (or those of family and loved ones) permanently recorded in the rebuild. But our Living Bequest programme is now gathering pace and we would love to talk over with you the information in our recently produced brochure. Please contact either me or Corin Murfitt (3488625) or Edwin Boyce (3445257). But wait there's more ..... make sure you register soon for the Quiz Night on Friday 31 August. As previously we would also appreciate any donations towards the multi-draw raffle for the night. Thanks for all your contributions in so many ways.

*....David Winfield 322.8723.*

### **Parish Hall Chairs**

Thank you very much for your flexibility in using the hall as a Church and a meeting place. The Health and Safety Committee ask that if you are stacking chairs only go 5 high as the bottom ones become too squished to get out—this may create 2 rows now in places.

### **Garden Mulch/Soil Conditioner.**

Made from composted leaves collected around the church grounds, this material is great for use in pots (with a proper potting mix and fertiliser) or as a mulch around established plants to keep the weeds down. Only about 12 bags left, at \$1 per bag. Ring Dennys on 357.4204.

### **Keeping Good Company**

Our parish-based theatre group has two entries in this year's Theatrefest competition to be staged at Rangitiki Ruru next weekend. One play, a drama, on Saturday night and a second, a comedy, on Sunday night. While anyone can attend we will also be presenting a double bill a little later in the year with timing dependant on whether we advance to regional or national level. Please support us in your prayers and speak to me for more details. .... *David Winfield*

**Risingholme Singers** are holding a concert on Saturday 4 August at Heaton Normal Intermediate School's Performing Arts Centre, Heaton St, 7.30 pm. *Contact Jill Willmott for more info 388.3235.*

## **This Week's Diary**

### **Monday 30 July**

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

### **Tuesday 31 July**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm Yk Rm

### **Wednesday 1 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am.

AAW—10 am.

Ilam Life Care Service—1.30 pm.

### **Thursday 2 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Crosbie Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm.

### **Friday 3 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

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

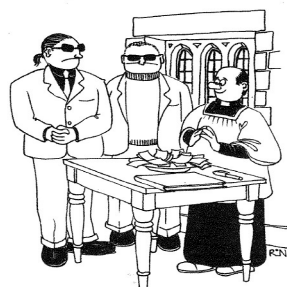
Middlepark Service—11 am.

English Conversation Class—4 pm Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.



**Youth Group and Parents Meeting**  
Sunday 12 August, 11 am at the Vicarage.



The Sidesmen were pleased to report an increase in the weekly offerings.

### **Commitment Forms**

If you haven't been able to fill out a Commitment form today please take one with you, or collect one from the office, or on line, and return to the office as soon as you can. *Thank you.*

**The white tablecloths have been found.**