

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am - Holy Communion



Readings:

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

Psalms 34.1-8

Ephesians 4.1-16

John 6.24-35

Sentence:

Let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.
(Hebrews 12.1c-2a)

Collect:

God of life,
You call men and women,
boys and girls to follow you.
Help us to run the race
that is set before us,
with our eyes fixed on the prize,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



Next Week's Readings:

1 Kings 19.4-8

Psalms 34.1-8

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

John 6.35, 41-51

Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- * Give thanks for the opportunity to share our worship with the Cauty Jockey Club fraternity.
- * For the family and friends of Mary Scott whose funeral was held here yesterday.
- * For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig.
- * For those in isolation.
- * For Keeping Good Company.
- * For the Christian pre-school, on site.
- * For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- * For the parish of Hokitika. Workplace Support.

Mission Focus

Our Mission Table this week is for Dianne Bayley in the Philippines and Children's Bible Ministry. We will also give a donation to the Leprosy Mission. Dianne's vision is to see Pilipino children grounded in Biblical values.

....Irene Coman

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

Sermons are on the web



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Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St. Peter's & St. Luke's

5 August 2018

Ordinary Sunday XVIII

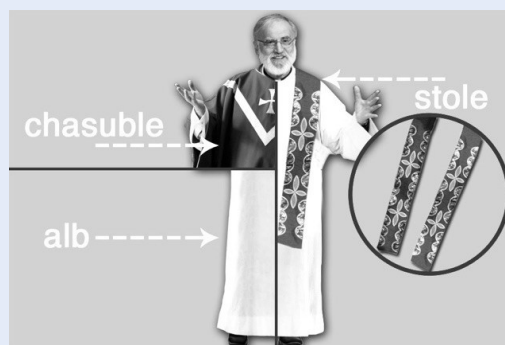
Racing Service at St. Peter's

Clothes Maketh the Priest

Occasionally, I get asked, "Why don't you Anglican priests wear a suit like other ministers?" Actually, we are not free to choose what we wear. This is to remind us that we are Christ's servants; and our focus in worship is on God; not the personality or clothing of the minister. Also our robes are symbols of the Gospel, something a suit cannot communicate. For example:

1. The **Alb** derives from the ancient baptismal garment, indicating that in baptism *we have put on Christ*; that we are clothed anew as part of His Body.
2. The **cincture** (rope cord) around the waist is a reference to Peter 1:13 about girding up the loins – of living out the fruits of the Spirit.
3. The **Stole** around the neck indicates that we take on Christ's yoke when we become Christians.
4. And the **Chasuble** reminds us that charity is to cover all that we do and are as the followers of Christ.

Ultimately, these vestments are not just for the priest, but symbols for the whole church.John



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News in the Parish

Welcome to the Canterbury Jockey Club & Racing Fraternity Visitors, especially Chaplain, Andrew McKerrow.



Congratulations to Rene & George Sommerfield who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 7th August.

The flowers in Church today have been given in loving memory of Melba Murfitt by the family.

Trees Talk

If anyone has information about either the age of specific trees or the special occasion for which they were planted (excepting the King Edward VII oak) at St. Peter's or St. Luke's, could they please contact me as I am compiling a parish record of such things which will be kept in the Landscape Plan for the grounds. Many thanks.Dennys Guild, ph. 357.4204

Garage Sale 29th September 9.00am

This is a reminder about things we can't sell - electric blankets, TVs, any computers or parts thereof including printers, video players, children's car seats, chipped or broken crockery. If you have curtains, faded curtains cannot be sold, nor can curtains with mould stains. If you have duet covers or sheets, it would also be a big help if you could attach a note to them as to what size they are. Thank you.Gwen and Jo

Keeping Good Company our parish-based theatre group has two entries in this year's Theatrefest competition being staged at Rangi Ruru this weekend. One play, a drama, last night and a second, a comedy, tonight with the session beginning at 6pm. 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

Restoration Fundraising With representatives from the racing industry joining us today it is timely to thank many of them for their generous financial support. Our Living Stones and Blocks programme continues to attract participants providing opportunity 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 (348 8625) or Edwin Boyce (344 5257). But wait there's more make sure you register soon for the Quiz Night on Friday 31 August (a form at the back of church). 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

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.

News beyond the Parish

Canterbury Philharmonia—Birds

See the poster on the noticeboard regarding this concert at the Charles Luney Auditorium, St. Margaret's College, Sunday 12 August, 2 pm.

Te Waiora House

Brochures are on the table explaining what they have to offer i.e. a place for a time of refreshment, rest, or renewal. Hororata Road—236.

This Week's Diary

Monday 6 August

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 7 August

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, Yk Rm.

Wednesday 8 August

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am.

Thursday 9 August

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, The Gardens.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm.

Friday 10 August

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.

Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.



Youth Group and Parents Meeting

Sunday 12 August, 11 am, at the Vicarage.

Commitment Forms—If you haven't been able to fill out a Commitment Form please obtain one from table or the office or acquire one on line and return to the office as soon as you are able. ...Thank you.

Gateway Magazines—are ready for delivery.

Please distribute as soon as you can. If you are not on a delivery list, please take a copy from the table.

Christmas Shoe Boxes - pick one up from by the servery. They are to be returned by mid October. More details about them in the Gateway Magazine.

"By the time my story got to the end of the prayer chain, I'd had all my limbs amputated, died, and left \$100,000 to the Restoration Fund."

