

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

### St. Luke's Church

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#### Readings:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 63.1-8

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-38

#### Sentence:

'And who do you say I am?' Jesus asked. Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah.' (Mark 8.29)

#### Collect:

Paradoxical God,  
to lose our life in your service  
is to find freedom  
and to gain the whole world  
is nothing compared with your love:  
help us daily to take up our cross,  
that all the world sees your saving grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



#### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 11.18-20

Psalm 103

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Mark 9.30-37

#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks for the St Peter's Pre-School.
- \* For the family and friends of Matthew Rough who died this week — for Nicky, Jordyn and Dakota
- \* For Hilary Henderson—Advisor, our partners—Manukau Christian Trust and for a successful recruitment of staff.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially for Jennie Peterson and Craig R.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- The parishes of Mackenzie Cooperating and Malvern and the Community of the Sacred Name.

**Our thanks** to the Parish of Kaikoura as they host Nick and a team of parishioners as a response to their generosity after the Earthquakes. Our thanks also to Revd David Winfield for taking the 9.30 service today.

#### Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only \$350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

If you are using the York Room please remember to turn the heaters off when leaving.

Sermons are on the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Ordinary Sunday XXIV—16 Sept 2018

Theme: The excitement is  
"BUILDING"

From our Assistant Priest—John

#### A Prayer Book

I was recently asked by a person from another denomination, 'How do you Anglicans pray'.



Traditionally, and still today, we often use a service from our prayerbook called Morning Prayer. We pray in the morning because it is the time of Christ's resurrection: as the new light breaks we pray to be made new in him.

Morning prayer follows a simple pattern:

- 1 We ask God to be with us
- 2 We read a Psalm
- 3 We read a short passage of scripture
- 4 We spend some time in silence meditating on the scripture
- 5 We pray: thanking God for the good things we experience; and asking for grace to help us and others in our need
- 6 We finish with the Lord's Prayer.

If you would like to explore this way of praying, just google "Daily Prayer Short Form - The Scottish Episcopal Church" for a free download.

Another good introductory prayer book is: "Common Worship: Time to Pray."

Also Nick and I meet each morning at 9am in the York room for morning prayer from "A NZ Prayer Book."

A couple of visits to pray with us would also be a helpful introduction to morning prayer.

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## News in the Parish

**Keeping Good Company** greatly appreciated the support from parishioners (and others) attending their double-bill of one act plays last weekend. Some highly favourable comments followed from the audience so we were pleased to be able to stage these two quite different productions. Well done to directors and the cast who doubled up to provide quite different characters for each. As the income was not now required to offset costs in getting to the Wellington finals we were able to donate \$500 to St. Peter's restoration.

### **Garage Sale Morning teas**

We would appreciate offers of food for the garage sale workers' morning teas. This is different from items for the cake stall that will be operating separately.

If you could provide something, please put your name on the clipboard on the table in the hall.

Buttered items – sandwiches, scones, muffins, fruit loaf etc. and cake. Some fresh fruit is always good too. We need morning teas on the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you in anticipation!

...Margaret Mahan, Co-ordinator.

**Garage Sale—September 29th, 9.00am** Goods for the sale are coming in but there are certain items we do not want left in the garage when we are not there. Items such as TVs, computers or any part thereof, electric blankets, children's car seats, chipped or cracked crockery. Electrical items will not be in this sale if they are not in early enough to be checked. No checking will be done in the week of the sale. If you are keen to help on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th or on the Saturday Jo 322 8723 and Gwen 357 4204 would love to hear from you.

**Tour of the Graveyard** On Saturday 20 October at 2pm Richard Greenaway will be conducting a tour of the graveyard pointing out graves of significant interest. This is in conjunction with BECA Heritage Week.

**Plant Sale - October 13th** There are some yellow Plant Sale flyers on the hall table—please take a few to give to your gardening friends and neighbours, or to put on any public notice-boards—eg clubs, libraries etc that you may know of. Thank you.

**Pedals and Strums** On Sunday 4 November at Knox Church on Bealey Ave, Risingholme Orchestra presents a compilation of music with Daniel Cooper on organ and Matthew Marshall on guitar with Philip Norman conducting. Adults \$15 Children \$5. Afternoon tea included. See noticeboard for more detail.

**Missions** Next month we will be supporting the Anglican Missions Board Spring Appeal which is in 3 parts -1st project is Anne and Anthony McCormick in Cambodia. The second project is support for the Diocesan Boys' Hostel in Pakistan and the third is for NZCMS Mission partner, Dawn Daunauda who is serving in Vanuatu. *Irene Coman*

### **Sharing & Caring**

This Parish Group is very small and would like some more people to join them. They meet every 2nd Monday at 10 am at Olga's home, 111a Yaldhurst Road for Bible study, fellowship and morning tea.

*All ages welcome. Ph. Olga 348 3844.*

### **Gateway Magazine**

Please email articles to Adeline Hill before 19 September for the next issue of Gateway Magazine. (adeline1232010@gmail.com)

### **Theology House Events Coming Up....**

1. Prophets in the Cathedral— today
  2. A NZ Prayer Book—Past, Present and Future
  3. Introduction to Te Reo Maori for Liturgy 2018
- See details on the noticeboard.*

## **This Week's Diary**

### **Monday 17 September**

Walking Group— 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

### **Tuesday 18 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am.

Maples Life Care—11am

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Rm.

### **Wednesday 19 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

### **Thursday 20 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Ray Blank Park.

Coffee & Chat— 10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm.

### **Friday 21 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

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

St. Allisa Life Centre—10.30 am

English Conversation Class—4 pm Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.



*All Ages*



**Newcomers** - We have Welcome Packs full of information about the Parish, or a shorter version, a pamphlet with pics of the church on the front, for you. These are on the table by the entry doors.

### **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.*

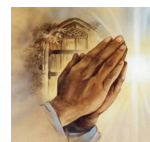
## **Coming Up....**

**Healing Service** - 30 September at 11am in Bowden Hall.

**Intercession Training** - 7 October at 11am. All welcome at Vicarage after Church.

"The world is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be only the beginning."

*Ivy Baker Priest*



**Special thanks** to Margaret Mahan for washing and ironing the servers' albs.