

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion  
10.00 am - Holy Communion  
& Spring Service

### St. Luke's Church

9.30 am - Holy Communion & Spring Service



#### Readings:

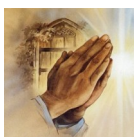
Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9  
Psalm 104.1, 13, 25. 21-32  
James 1.17-27  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15

#### Sentence:

Then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. (Deuteronomy 11.14)

#### Collect:

Lord of spring,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### Next Week's Readings:



Isaiah 35.4-7a  
Psalm 63.1-8  
James 2.1-10, (11-13) 14-17  
Mark 7.24-37

#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks and pray for our new Bishop-Elect, Peter Carrell.
- \* Give thanks for the season of spring.
- \* Upcoming Synod—6-8 September.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig.
- \* For the beginning of the Christian pre-school.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- \* The parishes of Kaiapoi and Lincoln.

#### Mission Focus

Our Mission Table today is for House of Sarah, Fiji. 2018 funding will develop and distribute liturgical resources prepared for the annual 'Break the Silence' Sunday in November. It's a day campaign of activism against gender-based violence.  
...Irene Coman.

Please save your stamps for Missions

Sermons are on the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

2 Sept 2018



Theme: The excitement  
is "BUILDING"

Spring

From our Priest Assistant John.....

#### Risk a Few Accidents

##### A quote:

"I far prefer a Church that has had a few accidents to a Church that has fallen sick from being closed. Go out, go out!"



Think of what the book of Revelation says as well. It says something beautiful: that Jesus stands at the door and knocks, knocks to be let into our heart (see Rev. 3: 20).

But ask yourselves this question:

How often is Jesus inside and knocking at the door to be let out, to come out?

And we do not let him out because of our own need for security, because so often we are locked into ephemeral structures that serve solely to make us slaves and not free children of God."

—Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy.

#### Scripture

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.

—1 Thessalonians 5: 16-19

#### Reflection

What risky business is the Spirit of Jesus leading me/us to do?

#### Contact Us.....

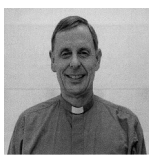
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## News in the Parish

**Welcome** Methodist Neighbours to our 10 am Spring Service today at St. Peter's and 9.30 am at St. Luke's.



### **Bishop-Elect**

The Primates have announced the new Christchurch Diocese Bishop-Elect—**The Ven. Dr. Peter Carrell.**

Local, well-known and well-respected, Peter is currently the Archdeacon for

Pegasus (east Christchurch), Director of Education and Director of Theology House. He has also previously been the Archdeacon for South Canterbury, 2014-2018, and Mid Canterbury, 2015-2018.

Ordained here in Christchurch under Bishop Maurice Goodall (deacon in 1986, and priest in 1987) Peter is primarily known for his outstanding teaching and preaching. If you have done a Lenten study course anytime since 2013, you will most likely have used his material; as well he's a prolific author and also writes three different blogs.

Peter is married to Teresa Kundycki-Carrell, Lay Chaplain at Cathedral Grammar School. They have four adult children. Peter is the son of Bishop Brian and Mrs. May Carrell. *See more info on website—[anglicanlife.org.nz](http://anglicanlife.org.nz).*

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

Our meeting on Wednesday, 5 September, begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Marie Gallagher from Citizens' Advice. There will be a raffle and a sales table. All welcome. *Barbara Fleming, 342.8982.*

'Keeping Good Company' was very successful with 'Dominico Hall' at the regional finals in Havelock last weekend and have now been sent through to the national finals 15/16 September. But along with the comedy 'Bad Form' these will be performed locally as a double bill on Friday September 7th, Saturday the 8th, and a matinee on Sunday 9th in the theatre at Riccarton High School. Early bird reservations can be made by putting your name on the list by the church door. Admission will be \$10 adult, \$5 school students, proceeds to help us get everything and everyone to the finals.

### **St. Peter's Restoration**

Vestry have just been considering asking at a Parishioners' meeting to take out a loan for the balance required to reach our fundraising target. This will allow the work to start, but of course will still need to be repaid. So let's keep up with our own efforts - Living Stones and Blocks, Living Bequests, other individual gifts, and suggestions for funding sources. We can do this!

*David Winfield, 322 8723.*

### **Kaikoura Trip—15, 16 September**

A trip is planned to visit Kaikoura, attending the Kaikoura St. Peter's Church Service at 10 am on Sun 16th. This is to thank them for their support for our restoration. Billet accommodation available. Also accommodation at Mt Lyford Lodge motels on the way up to Kaikoura. Mt Lyford is on the inland road about half to three quarters of an hour south of Kaikoura. The motels cost \$150 per night (2 people) or there is a double room available with shared facilities for \$90. Anyone interested, please contact Dennys on 357 4204. Also Airbnb available. There is a registration list on the table for you if you wish to go to Kaikoura. The Choir will not be going to Kaikoura and there will be no bus transport now.

### **Kerala Appeal**

Members of our Church from Kerala are raising money to help the people badly affected by the devastating floods in their home province of Kerala. Whole villages have been destroyed and over 1.5 million people have been displaced into shelters such as schools and public buildings. Most of the hospitals have been badly damaged.

Many people have been killed.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> September here at church, Butter Chicken and Rice will be sold for \$10.00 (350g). **Please pre-order today, 2 Sept**, on the forms on the table in the hall. Meals will be delivered to the hall after the 9:30 am Service on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.



## **This Week's Diary**

### **Today is Fathers' Day**

#### **Monday 3 September**

Walking Group—1.30 pm,  
Fendalton Park.

#### **Tuesday 4 September**

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 5 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am.  
Holy Communion & AAW Service, 10 am.  
Ilam Life Care Service, 1.30 pm.

#### **Thursday 6 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am.  
Walking Group—9.30 am, Riccarton Racecourse.  
Coffee & Chat—10 am.  
Choir practice—7.30 pm.  
Synod Service—6.30 pm, Cathedral.

#### **Friday 7 September**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.  
Synod.

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

English Conversation Class—4 pm Bowden Hall.

Middlepark Service—11 am.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

#### **Saturday 8 September**

Synod.

Riccarton Horticultural Society Spring Show, St. Peter's Hall. 12.30 pm.



*All Ages*



*Spring*

### **"Daffodowndilly"**

She wore her yellow  
sun-bonnet,  
She wore her greenest  
gown;

She turned to the south wind  
And curtsied up and down.  
She turned to the sunlight  
And shook her yellow head,  
And whispered to her neighbour:  
'Winter is dead'."

— A.A. Milne,

