

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion

11.00 am Family Service



#### Readings:

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 63.1-8

Ephesians 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

#### Sentence:

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them'. (John 6.56)

#### Collect:

Everlasting God,  
in you we abide:  
may we so come to your table,  
that as we eat your bread  
and drink your wine,  
we find in you our eternal home;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.



#### Next Week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

Psalm 63: 1-8

James : 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15



#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks and pray for our Bishop Elect.
- \* Upcoming Synod—6-8 September.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially Lindy Gilbert, Craig.
- \* For the beginning of the Christian pre-school with the removal of the Verger's cottage.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- \* Anglican Care: The Trust Board, City Missioner, Family & Community, Anglican Living, Anglican Care South Canterbury, Oceans Programme, Social Justice Enablers and Staff.

#### Mission Focus

Our Mission Table next week is for the House of Sarah. Anglican Missions has provided funding for Christian counselling and support ministry for the House of Sarah Fiji, specifically in Viti Levu West, Suva and Ovalau.  
....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

26 August 2018

Ordinary Sunday XXI

Theme: The excitement is

"BUILDING"

#### From our Vicar....



Sam was a legend. He was my flat mate when I was a student and he held the record for getting the most free samples at the supermarket. As students we were always looking for a free feed, so we would go to the supermarket and see how many samples we could get while doing the shopping. Legend has it that Sam got 22 in one day, before being asked to stop trying the goods. There was free wine and beer, new breads and rice risotto, sometimes chocolate, and even new flavours of yoghurt.

Each week when we gather, we get a taster of things to come. We sample community, we taste forgiveness, we sample the joy of being with the risen Christ, we glimpse a community where all are welcome, and we sense the peace and justice that is God's longing for all people. Jesus in offering himself as living bread in the Eucharist is giving us a foretaste of the kingdom.

For now we glimpse these things, "through a glass darkly", but the day will come when we will enjoy Christ face to face. When the new heaven and the new earth come into being then all our joy, fellowship, love, justice and peace will be complete. Until then we enjoy a taster.

....Nick

#### Please Note Service Time Change.....NEXT SUNDAY

Spring Service with the Methodists at St. Peter's  
Church 10.00 am.

Please bring a plate of food for morning tea.

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## News in the Parish

**Family Service** today at 11 am in the Bowden Hall.

**Our Next Quiz Night** is coming up this Friday, **31st August**, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Teams of up to 6 members with entry \$10 a head admission (\$5 school students). Good prizes, a multi-draw raffle (thank you all those who have donated to this), and BYO refreshments. Register with team name on the list at the back of church or email [jo.winfield49@gmail.com](mailto:jo.winfield49@gmail.com). Not too late to do so. All proceeds going to St. Peter's Church Restoration so do join us for a fun(d) raising evening's entertainment.

### **Family Movie Night**

On Saturday **1st September**, we will be showing a family movie at 5.00pm in the Parish Hall. It is a real favourite...Toy Story. Come along, bring whatever snacks you want to nibble on, and if you want something more comfortable to sit on...bring that as well! If you want to dress up as your favourite character, from any book or movie, then there will be some spot prizes! This is a chance to relax and enjoy each other's company. Everyone is most welcome!!!

**Keeping Good Company** have one of their plays 'Dominico Hall' at the regional finals in Havelock this weekend. 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. Earlybird reservations can be made by putting your name on the list by the church door. Admission will be \$10 adult \$5 school students.

### **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. Apart from the billeting option, there is accommodation at Mt Lyford Lodge motels on the way up to Kaikoura on Saturday 15th September. 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. Two couples have already booked and will share transport. Also Airbnb available. There is a registration list on the table for you if you wish to go to Kaikoura.

### **Garage Sale 29th September**

Weeks are flying by. If you are able to help on the Thursday, Friday or Saturday (27, 28, or 29th) please ring Jo 322 8723 or Gwen 357 4204 to let them know. We will be setting up on the Thursday, pricing on Friday and selling on Saturday. Lots of different parts to play, so we are sure we can fit you in somewhere. Thanks.

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

Vestry have just been considering asking at a Parishioners' meeting taking 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.*

*P.S. There are also a few pens left —\$5 each from Fay Mangos or Pamela at the office.*

## News beyond the Parish

### **Prophets in the Cathedral**

Tonight following Evensong at 5pm in Transitional Cathedral Professor Roger Jackson will be giving a seminar on 'Pacifism and War 100 years after the Close of World War 1'. Roger will speak at 6pm. Discussion with soup and rolls will follow. All welcome.

**Petersgate** have supplied several new pamphlets for your information, all about Counselling Services, Volunteers Required and Donations. See these on the table. Their AGM is to be held on Tuesday 28 August from 3.30pm in the meeting room at Petersgate. All welcome. Please RSVP to Jenni Jackson if you intend to go. Ph. 343.3391.

## **This Week's Diary**

### **Monday 27 August**

Walking Group— 1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

### **Tuesday 28 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

### **Wednesday 29 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am.

### **Thursday 30 August**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Nunweek Park

Coffee & Chat— 10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm.

### **Friday 31 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.

Quiz—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### **Saturday 1 September**

Family Movie Night, 5 pm, Parish Hall.

### **Sunday 2 September**

St. Peter's—8 am Service, Spring Service 10 am, St. Luke's Service 9.30 am and this is Father's Day too!



### **Funeral Tea Helpers**

We need volunteers to heat the food, plate it, and serve tea and coffee at funerals that are held in our Church (the money raised goes to our Church). If you would like to help, please contact Pamela in the office.

Goodbye to the old  
Verger's cottage.

Rosters are available  
on the table for those  
without email.



Thank you to the volunteers who looked after the office whilst I was on holiday. ...Pamela