

Worship Details



St. Luke's Church

9.30 am—125 Anniversary & Patronal Festival Service

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

Readings:

Acts 16.6-12a

Psalm 147.1-7 (St Luke's); Psalm 8 (St Peter's)

2 Timothy 4.5-17

Luke 10.1-9

Sentence:

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. (Psalm 147.1)

Collect:

Almighty God,
you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim
the love and healing power of your Son:
give your Church grace through his teaching
to strengthen the afflicted,
heal the desolate
and bind up the broken-hearted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 31.7-9;

Psalm 147.1-7

Hebrews 7.23-28;

Mark 10.46-52

Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * Giving thanks for our St. Luke's Church.
- * For the church, especially our Bishop Elect Peter, and the parish of Papanui.
- * For the world and our nation; those suffering in Indonesia and that world peace will not only be a dream.
- * For the local community— Riccarton Clinic & Growers Market.
- * For those in need or sick—especially Craig R and Tricia Stokes.
- * For our own ministries.

Mission Update

Anne & Anthony McCormick have been Mission Partners in Cambodia since 2011. At the end of 2014 they began partnering with the World Mate Emergency Hospital where Anthony set up a social work department. Anne's roll involves hosting visitors and volunteers to the hospital and started an activity programme for patients and care givers. ...Irene Coman

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's

21 October 2018

St. Luke's 125th Anniversary and
Patronal Festival

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From our Vicar....

125 Years Young

Today we celebrate 125 years since St Luke's Yaldhurst was consecrated. The cornerstone was laid earlier that year, 1893 and by the 18th of October they had paid it off, ready to be consecrated. The land had been given by a local.

Worship in the Yaldhurst district had started in homes in 1876 and then in the Yaldhurst School. Much later in 1994 an extension was added and money raised by hosting dinners and catering for funerals.

St Luke's has always been a part of St Peter's parish and approximately 20 years ago, "Yaldhurst" was added to the name of the Parish by Synod, so it is now called the Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst.



My experience of little churches like St Luke's is that it's really important to keep them open. We had a wee church just like St Luke's in Burwood parish in Marshlands, suddenly a couple of young families committed to attending and very soon we had 60 coming on a Sunday. This will happen at St Luke's especially as the city grows around it.

In 125 years time folk will look back and give thanks for St Luke's and our dedication to it.

....Nick

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Sermons are on the web



is available

News in the Parish

Gateway Magazines

Please deliver your copies as soon as possible so the news is still fresh.

Important Notice - Special General Meeting

You are invited to a Special General Meeting of parishioners next Sunday 28th of October at 3pm in the Parish Hall for the purpose of approving a parish loan of up to \$500,000, if necessary, to enable the advance of the restoration of St Peter's Church.

Accommodation on Site

27 Yaldhurst Road, near the church and university. Please contact Ethan Wilson-Bruce on 021 08299760 if interested.

2019 Diary Entries

Please send any events your groups are planning for 2019 into Pamela at the office for the wall planner as soon as possible.

Restoration Fundraising - For Sale

Hand Towels—Embroidered or embellished, small or medium sized. Ideal for stocking fillers or overseas posting. Only \$7 or \$8.

Christmas Cards—There is an order form on the table if you would like to order these. Sold in packs of 5 for \$5. Please order very soon as Judith will be away from December.

See these on the table by the door.

And Monster Christmas Raffle

Following the success of our monster Christmas raffle last year we intend a repeat for this year and so are now seeking donations of good quality items or services that can be included in the prizes. If you could help with this please speak to me soon. Many thanks in anticipation,David Winfield Ph 322.8723

Card Making Group

Next meet is in the Bowden Hall on Saturday 27 October from 10 am—4 pm. Bring something to share for lunch and your card making gear. Tea and coffee provided. Only \$5. If you want to begin this craft and don't have any gear, please phone Irene Coman on 348.7554 and she will advise you on what to purchase.

Girl Guides Riccarton Group

GirlGuiding New Zealand is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation and it's our vision to see that all girls and young women are inspired and empowered to take action to change their world.

Riccarton Guide Club has just relocated to meet every Wednesday evening at St Peters Church. We have spaces to welcome new members starting this term, so girls in your area have the chance to join in. Riccarton Guide Club are part of GirlGuiding NZ and is for girls aged from 7 to 12 years old. For more information about us or to register your interest check out <https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz>. If you have any questions or would like to set up a free visit, contact Tegan on Tegan.Dunne@girlguidingnz.org.nz

Petersgate Minute Secretary

Someone required to take minutes at the monthly Board Meeting. Usually meet 4th Monday of month at 7.30 pm for 2+ hours. October meeting will be Tues 23rd. If interested please contact Corin at corin@murfitt.co.nz or phone Jenni at Petersgate ph. 343.3391.
....Corin Murfitt (Board Chair)

News beyond the Parish

Advent Writings— 'A Handful of Change'

A new book written by Craufurd Murray enables the reader to take a day-by-day journey through Advent, with a brief 'bite' for each day's sustenance and consideration. It begins a week before Advent Sunday and includes post-Christmas reflections. \$10 plus p&p from Ecclesia Books ph 366.3098, or email... info@ecclesia.co.nz or craufurd@xtra.co.nz.

Pedals and Strums—Risingholme Orchestra

4 November, 2pm. Knox Church, 28 Bealey Ave. Adults \$15, Children \$5.

Singalong Messiah—18 November, 2 pm

A fundraising concert toward the restoration of Christ Church Cathedral. To be held at the Christchurch Transitional Cathedral.

Theology and Religion at Otago—Distance Learning.

St. Mark's Church Fair

Friday 2 Nov 5—7 pm, 150 Withells Road.

See details of all the above on the noticeboard.

This Week's Diary

Monday 22 October—Labour Day

Walking Group— No walk today.

Tuesday 23 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Rm

Wednesday 24 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting, 7.30 pm.

Thursday 25 October

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Gardens.

Coffee & Chat— 10 am.

Care Bears, 7 pm, York Room.

Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 26 October

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

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

English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group—7—8.30 pm.

Saturday 27 October

Card making—10 am—4 pm Bowden Hall.

Family Service
28 October
11 am
Bowden Hall



By yourself you're unprotected.
With a friend you can face the worst.
Can you round up a third?
A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.
Ecclesiastes 4: 12.