

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

11.00 am—Healing Service



**Readings:** Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Psalm 103.1-2, 15-18, 21-22  
James 5.13-20  
Mark 9.38-50

#### Sentence:

For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. (Mark 9.41)

#### Collect:

Holy God, a cup of water given in your name is enough: keep us alive to your stirrings, so our actions speak louder than words; for Christ's sake we pray. Amen.



#### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 2.18-24

Psalm 103.1-2, 15-18, 24-29

Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16



#### Prayer Focus - Please Pray:-

- \* Give thanks for our Garage Sale.
- \* For our Healing Service.
- \* For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig R, and Tricia Stokes.
- \* For Riccarton Primary School & Yaldhurst School.
- \* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
- \* For the nine rest homes we take services to.
- \* For the development of the Pre-School.
- \* The parishes of Merivale, St. Albans and Methven.

#### Mission Update

Our Mission Table next week is for the Anglican Missions Board Spring Appeal. The Appeal is for three very important and worthy projects. The second project is support for the Diocesan Boys Hostel in Pakistan. The hostel is a very valuable asset in a region with very basic education.

...Irene Coman

#### Christmas Cards for sale

Restoration Fundraising: Cards are blank inside (unless a greeting is requested). They are sold in packs of 5 for \$5. Judith will be away December and January so please order in advance — order form on table, or please ph Judith soon on 322 4134; 027 251 4770.

Sermons are on the web



is available

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

Ordinary Sunday XXVI

30 Sept 2018

Theme: The excitement is  
"BUILDING"

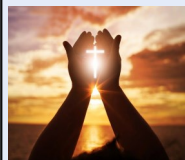
#### From our Priest Assistant.....

This Sunday we have our Healing Service at 11am. At the service we will sing the following hymn.



Could we make it a prayer for all those who need God's loving embrace at this time.

We cannot measure how You heal  
Or answer every sufferer's prayer  
Yet we believe Your grace responds  
Where faith and doubt unite to care  
Your hands though bloodied on the cross  
Survive to hold and heal and warn  
To carry all through death to life  
And cradle children yet unborn.



The pain that will not go away  
The guilt that clings from things long past  
The fear of what the future holds  
Are present as if meant to last  
But present too is love which tends  
The hurt we never hoped to find  
The private agonies inside  
The memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need Your help  
And some have come to make amends  
As hands which shaped and saved the world  
Are present in the touch of friends  
Lord, let Your Spirit meet us here  
To mend the body mind and soul  
To disentangle peace from pain  
And make Your broken people whole.

(Tune: Ye banks and braes)

...John

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## News in the Parish

**Flowers in Church** today have been given by the Kent family in loving memory of David whose first anniversary falls at this time.

**Congratulations** to Lesley and Craig Jones who will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary (60 years) on 4 October.

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

Our meeting on Wednesday 3rd October begins at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea we will have our 'Stir Up Wednesday' when we will make our Christmas cake to hopefully enjoy at our December meeting. There will be no raffle or sales table this month. *All welcome. ....Barbara Fleming 342.8982.*

### **Plant Sale—13 October, 9 am.**

Please take some yellow flyers from the table to distribute to friends and throughout the community. During the Plant Sale we would like to hold a raffle for the Church Restoration Fund—so donations of pot plants, flowering plants or any other new garden related items would be very welcome. Please drop these off on Thursday 11th or Fri 12th October but let one of the helpers know your donation is for the raffle.

*Thank you ...Jill Lyall.*

**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. *All Welcome—just turn up at the Parish Hall on the day.*

**Restoration Fundraising** 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.*

**Lost**—earring 'Ear Charm' (sunburst) possibly in Parish Hall. *Ph. Maureen Dixon 343.5229.*

### **Hand Knitted Blankets for Charity**

Lynn, Michelle and Angela are knitting blankets for charity and are wondering if anyone has any double knitting wool you could donate to them.

*Please leave at the office.*

## *Development of the Pre-School*

*Below...* Pre-School being constructed off-site. Will be shifted to 25 Yaldhurst Rd in the New Year.



*Above...* Clearing the area in front of the Bowden Hall for sealed parking.

## News beyond the Parish



**Kerala Appeal:** Many thanks to all those who ordered Chicken. St Peter's raised \$925:00 towards the appeal. We sold 69 Butter Chicken meals at \$10.00 each (\$690) and received \$235 in donations from

those who didn't want a meal. Well done St Peter's and thank you for your generosity!

Kerala Appeal Committee: S P John and Joy Kochakkan

### **Christchurch City Mission Food Bank Volunteers**

"The Christchurch City Mission Food Bank located in central Christchurch needs volunteers to support the work of the City Mission as a Social Service Agency, helping real people in real need.

*Phone 365.0635 for more information."*

## *This Week's Diary*

**TODAY—Healing Service 11 am in the Bowden Hall.**

### **Monday 1 October**

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park

### **Tuesday 2 October**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am.

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am.

Parkstone Service—10 am.

Oaks Service—11.15 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

### **Wednesday 3 October**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Ilam Care Service—1.30 pm

### **Thursday 4 October**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Burnside Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

No Choir practice this week.

### **Friday 5 October**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

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

Middlepark Service 11am.

### *For Sale* **New mobility scooter**

**Red & black!**

**View it in the**

**Bowden Hall.**

**It is also being**

**advertised on**

**'Trade-Me'**

**Be in quick**

**Minimum**

**\$5,000.**

**This was donat-**

**ed to us as a**

**fundraiser for**

**the Restoration**

**of St. Peter's**

**Church.**

**Phone the**

**office.**

## *Coming Up.... For your diaries*

### **Intercessors' Training**

7 October, 11am, at vicarage.

### **Welcomers' Training**

Date to be advised.

**Gateway Magazine will be ready for delivery on 14 October.**

**Shoe Boxes— they will need to be handed into the office by the end of October please.**