

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion



Readings:

Micah 4.1-5

Psalm 46

Ephesians 6.10-17

John 15. 9-17

Sentence:

The righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever. (Psalm 112.6)

Collect:

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion:

Yet hope returns when I remember this one thing:
the Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue,
fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise, and so
in him I put my hope. (Lamentations 3. 21-23, 24b)

Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * For the families of the recently departed....
 - * Tuainekore Uri-ke (especially Nicole & Tiava and Irene & Peter);
 - * And Niall.
- * Giving thanks for our planned pre-school and praying for the engagement of excellent staff.
- * For the Church—the Parish of Riccarton-Spreydon.
- * For excellent tenders for our restoration of St. Peter's.
- * For an end to war.
- * For the community— Christchurch Hospitals, Chaplaincy Board & Chaplains.
- * For those who are sick—especially Craig R and Tricia Stokes; and those in need, the forgotten, the elderly and those living on their own.
- * For our own ministries.

Mission Update

Our Mission Table last Sunday was a wonderful success. Thank you all very much for your support. The funds are being donated to Richard Starling's 'Stay Real' Programme and Mission to Seafarers.
...Irene Coman

A spring prayer: (from the City Mission Newsletter)

Lord, afford a spring to me, let me feel like what I see; speak, and by your gracious voice, make my drooping soul rejoice.
On your garden deign to smile, raise the plants, enrich the soil;
soon your presence will restore life to what seemed dead before.
Amen. John Newton 1779.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccartern-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's

11 November 2018

Armistice Day
Remembrance

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From our Vicar Nick...

Often overshadowed in this country by ANZAC day, Remembrance Sunday is an opportunity to reflect, especially this year as it falls on the 100th anniversary of the end WWI. But why remember? Wouldn't it be better if we just forgot all the horrors of war? There are lots of answers to this question, and I want to offer just a few.



We need to remember so we don't repeat. Without recalling the horrors of war, it would be easy to get into a cycle of just repeating the mistakes of previous generations. History has lessons if we listen carefully to its wisdom.

Secondly, remembering is healing. All kiwi families are to this day affected by war. It might be the great aunty that could never share her true feelings. It might be the grandpa who never came home. These scars are carried by the next generations too.

Thirdly, we need to remember because it's easy to take our democracy for granted. The level of engagement we can have with our rulers is not a given. Voting, select committees, low levels of corruption; these are fought for, not handed to us on a plate.

Lastly when we remember we ask ourselves, "Is the life I'm living worth someone else dying for? Am I living my best life, with noble goals, or am I just cruising along?" To enjoy the life that I have, others died for me, am I living up to their legacy?

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Sermons are on the web



is available

News in the Parish

Wood Chip Garden Mulch

We have a fairly large supply of wood chip garden mulch that you may have seen piled on the Glebe. We are keen to clear it away, and are offering it to parishioners for \$1.00 per bag. Bring your own bag - any size - and fill your own as and when convenient to you. Pay Pamela O'Brien at the office. Alternatively, take a whole trailer load for \$20.00, or we can deliver for an extra \$5.00.

Proceeds towards the restoration fund. Enquiries to Dennys 357 4204 or Fergus 343 5534.

Emergency Evacuation

Any parishioners who are prepared to be trained to assist during an emergency evacuation for services held at St. Peter's and St. Luke's please see Heather Caspersen, or ph her on 942 8226.

Restoration Fundraising

It's nearly that special season again and we have some good things to look forward to: 1) another grand **Christmas raffle** - today will need to be your last day to offer quality items or services and thank-you to those who have stepped up already. We will soon be looking for ticket sellers - watch this space. 2) a Christmas **Quiz Night** on Friday 7 December - pop it on your calendar and start to gather your team members for a fun evening. \$10 a head or \$5 school students. Registrations can be made on the list by the church door or by emailing jo.winfield49@gmail.com. Raffle prizes for this event also gratefully received. 3) ideal **small gifts** - a new stock of pens are on order and our attractive card packs and church prints are still available. Thanks for all you are doing, *David Winfield Ph 322 8723*.

The Fundraising Committee have produced a **Bequest Pamphlet**, so if you are going to a lawyer, accountant, supermarket or library, please take a few and ask to have these put on their noticeboards etc as this will save us \$100s in postage. Pamphlets are by the church doors.

Atlas Voices are performing Menotti's much loved one act opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors* at The Piano on Saturday 17th November at 7.30pm. This will be the first locally produced opera since the Magic Flute in 2009 and is supported by the Opera Foundation and the Opera Club. The second half of the evening will feature a beautiful programme of seasonal choral music from this exceptionally talented local choir. As a special offer Keeping Good Company has been offered \$10 discounts on each seat booked and this is available for all parishioners, family and friends; just use the promotion code KGC when booking at <http://atlasvoices.nz/>

Christmas Cards for Sale

The last day for orders of Christmas Cards made by Judith is 18 November. Order form on the table. Money received goes to the Restoration of the Church.

Used Spectacles/Glasses

Leigh Craythorne is still collecting spectacles that you 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. Thank you.

News beyond the Parish

Middleton Grange Evening Market

Friday 30 Nov 5-8 pm, 30 Acacia Ave. For sale: food, cakes, sweets, plants, books, toys clothes etc and an auction.

Reflections—Debussy, Vaughan Williams and

Granados—Today, 2.30 pm. At The Piano—tickets at the door.

See details of all the above on the noticeboard.

This Week's Diary

Monday 12 November

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

Tuesday 13 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room

Exercise Class—9.30 am.

Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.

Homestead Service—11 am.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Rm.

Mayfair Service—3 pm.

Wednesday 14 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Thursday 15 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Nunweek Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

No Choir practice.

Friday 16 November—Show Day



Coming Up.... For your diaries

All Welcome to Join The Rev. John & Family at his Induction as Vicar of Lyttelton - Lyttelton Parish—St. Saviour's at Holy Trinity Church, 17 Winchester Street, 2nd December 4 pm,

Remembering

Armistice Day – 11 November

Armistice Day marks the anniversary of the agreement that ended the First World War (1914 – 1918) and commemorates the sacrifice of those who died serving New Zealand in this and all wars and armed conflicts. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front in 1918, with the signing of the Armistice.

Cathedral Square

