

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

11.00 am—Family Service



**Readings:** Jeremiah 31.7-9  
Psalm 147.1-7  
Hebrews 7.23-28  
Mark 10.46-52

#### Sentence:

I sought your help, O Lord, and you answered me; you freed me from all my fears.  
(Psalm 34.4)

#### Collect:

Compassionate God,  
when we cry out you answer:  
when thick shadows close in on every side,  
grant us the faith to cry out to you  
and the calmness to hear your reply;  
for you are the God of our salvation,  
now and forever. Amen.

#### Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- \* Giving thanks for our Youth Orchestra.
- \* For the church, especially our Bishop Elect Peter, and the parishes of Pukaki Co-Operating and Rakaia.
- \* For world peace.
- \* For the local community— Riccarton Racing Club
- \* For those in need or sick—especially Craig R and Tricia Stokes.
- \* For our own ministries.

#### Mission Update

Our Mission Table next week is for Richard Starlings' 'Stay Real Programme' and Mission to Seamen. We will give \$100 to the Mission to Seamen for the internet. Richard Starling runs a programme for at risk youth. ....Irene Coman



#### Christmas Shoe Box Gifts

Please bring your boxes to church or office this week.  
Thankyou

# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper  
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

## St Peter's & St Luke's

28 October 2018

Ordinary Sunday XXX

Theme: The excitement is  
"BUILDING"

### From our Priest Assistant

#### The Message



The Message is a popular paraphrase of the Bible in contemporary English. I love it's playful and quirky phrases. It really makes the bible come alive. Its author, Eugene Peterson, passed away this week. He truly left a wonderful legacy for which millions of Bible readers are deeply grateful.

*"God's love is meteoric, his loyalty astronomic, His purpose titanic, his verdicts oceanic. Yet in his largeness nothing gets lost; Not a man, not a mouse, slips through the cracks."*

*"You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world."*

*"Go figure out what this Scripture means: 'I'm after mercy, not religion.' I'm here to invite outsiders, not coddle insiders."*

*"And so we gain hope—not from the darkness of our suffering, not from pat answers in books, but from the God who sees our suffering and shares our pain."*

*"Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace."*

*"Jesus is the descent of God to our lives, just as they are, not the ascent of our lives to God, hoping he might approve when he sees how hard we try."*  
...John

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Sermons are on the web



is available

## News in the Parish



**Flowers in the church today** have been given by the Hill family in loving memory of Melinda whose anniversary falls at this time.

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

### **Plant Sale**

Thank you very much to all who helped with this year's plant sale. It was great to have extra people involved. Although there were less customers, we still raised approx \$4500. Some people carried out 3 boxes full of plants – about \$150 worth. They obviously wait for our sale. The remaining plants were donated to the East Christchurch Parish who were delighted to collect them for a sale they were having. It is good to be able to help others as well as ourselves. ....*Janet Noonan & Jill Lyall*

### **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.

### **Rosters for Worship Duties**

These are on the table for those without email.

**A Speed Hump** is to be trialled outside the parish hall. Please drive slowly.

### **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 after today's service.

**Accommodation on Site**—27 Yaldhurst Road, near the church and university. Please contact Ethan Wilson-Bruce on 021 082 99760.

**Restoration Fundraising** It's nearly that special season again and we have some good things to look forward to: 1) another grand Christmas raffle - please help supply quality items or services and thank you those who have stepped up already. 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. 3) ideal small gifts - a new stock of pens is on order and our attractive card packs are still available.....*David Winfield Ph 322 8723.*

**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 *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 season 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/>.

## **Special General Meeting**

**TODAY AT 3 PM.**

You are invited to a Special General Meeting of parishioners at 3 pm today 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.

## 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.

### **Reflections—Debussy, Vaughan Williams and**

**Granados**—Sunday 11 November, 2.30 pm. At The Piano—tickets at the door.

**Theology & 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 29 October**

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

### **Tuesday 30 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 31 October**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

### **Thursday 1 November**

Morning Prayer—9 am.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Jellie Park.

Coffee & Chat—10 am.

Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

### **Friday 2 November**

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.

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

Middlepark Service—11 am.

English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group—7—8.30 pm.

### **Saturday 3 November**

Card making group—10 am—4 pm, Bowden Hall.



*See the Christmas hand towels on the table—\$7 & \$8.*



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*Winnie the Pooh*