

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

St. Luke's Church

9.30 am Holy Communion



Readings:

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14

Psalm 24

1 John 3.10-13

Matthew 5: 1-12a



Sentence:

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. (Ephesians 1.18-19)

Collect:

Eternal God,
you have always taken men and women
of every nation, age and colour
and made them saints:
like them, transformed,
like them, baptised in Jesus' name,
take us to share your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * Giving thanks that we can now begin to restore our beautiful church.
- * For the Church—the Parish of Rangiora and the Diocese of Waiapu.
- * For the world—especially Indonesia.
- * For the community—the City Mission.
- * For those 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 today is for Richard Starling's 'Stay Real' Programme, and Mission to Seamen. The internet gives seamen access to contact their families. Richard Starling does amazing work with young people who are at risk.

...Irene Coman



Christmas Shoe Box Gifts

Today at church
We will bless the
Shoe Boxes before
they go on their
way.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

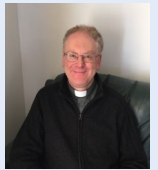
St Peter's & St Luke's

4 November 2018

All Saints Sunday

Theme: The excitement is
"BUILDING"

From our Vicar Nick...



Together we passed a huge milestone last Sunday afternoon. At the Special Meeting we agreed unanimously to allow Church Property Trustees to hold \$500,000 of our funds for the restoration work of St Peter's Church.

This doesn't mean we can stop fundraising as we need this money back, but it does mean work can begin in earnest.

One of the things I miss about not being in the Church are the beautiful stained glass windows. Easily the most striking stained glass this side of the black stump!

In a children's talk, a wee girl told me once that the saints are like stained glass because God shines through them.

Today we celebrate the saints. One we celebrate today was a foot inspector in China, another a compassionate warrior in the land wars, yet another a medieval intellectual archbishop, the 4th a gentle Celtic missionary and a sometimes flaky Palestinian fisherman. Taken together we see in the saints an image of divine light that illuminates our lives too.

...Nick

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Sermons are on the web



is available

News in the Parish

Gateway Magazine

Articles are due in on Monday 5th November. Please email to Adeline Hill
adelinel232010@gmail.com. or drop into the office.

St. Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th November will begin at 10 am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea we will hold our AGM with the Election of Officers and also reports. There will be a raffle and sales table. All welcome. ...*Barbara Fleming 342 8982.*

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.

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, 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 - 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 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.

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

Save your stamps for Missions please.

Next Sunday 11/11/18
Armistice Day
Special Services at 8 & 9.30 am
All welcome

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

All Souls new Church in Merivale, 30 Church Lane The Churches of Merivale and St. Albans (now combined) are proud to announce they are to open the first Anglican Church total rebuild since the earthquakes. They are celebrating with an Evensong at 4 pm today. All welcome to join with them on the very special occasion. On the Saturday, 3rd Nov, they are holding a Community Market and Fun Day from 9 am till 1 pm.

Pedals and Strums—Risingholme Orchestra

Today at 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.

See details of all the above on the noticeboard.

This Week's Diary

Monday 5 November

Sharing & Caring—10 am, 111a Yaldhurst Rd.
Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 6 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.
Exercise Class—9.30 am.
Parkstone Service—10 am.
Mainly Music—11 am, Parish Hall.
Oaks Service—11.15 am.
Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Rm.
Care Bears Meeting—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Wednesday 7 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.
Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.
St. Peter's AAW—10 am, Church.
Ilam Life Care Service—1.30 pm.

Thursday 8 November

Morning Prayer—9 am.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Mona Vale Railway.
Coffee & Chat—10 am.
Choir practice—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 9 November

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Rm.
'A Team' volunteers—9 am to noon, Parish Hall.
English Conversation Class—4 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra—6—7 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group—7—8.30 pm.

Saturday 10 November

Card Making Group—10 am—4 pm, Bowden Hall.



*When you can't find the sunshine
be the sunshine.*