

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion

11.00 am—Family Service



Readings:

Genesis 45.3-11, 15

Psalm 36.5-11

1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50

Luke 6.27-38



Sentence:

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

Luke 6: 32.

Collect:

God of new wisdom,
yours is the love that knows no bounds:
teach us, we pray, to be quick to give
but slow to count the cost;
through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 55: 10-13

Psalm 35: 6-11

1 Corinthians 15: 51-58

Luke 6: 39-49

Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * Giving thanks for our Good News Club.
- * For these sunny days.
- * For our Pre-School arriving on site this week.
- * For the community—the prisons.
- * For those who are sick especially Olga Holloway, Noeline Coutts, Wendy Spragg, Margaret Mahan and those known to us.
- * For our own ministries.

Mission Update

Our Mission Table next week is for the work of the late Dr. Edric Baker at the Kailakuri Clinic in Bangladesh. Kate Day is writing a biography about Edric's work in the Diabetes Programme, and the methods for teaching paramedics.....*Irene Coman*

Used Spectacles/Glasses

Used spectacles that you no longer need are being collected. 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.*Leigh*

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 1 March at St. Teresa's Church, 9.30 am.

All Welcome.

Sermons are on the web



is available

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's

24 February 2019

Ordinary Sunday VII

From our Vicar—Nick



To begin to understand today's Gospel, we need to understand that God wants the very best for us.

To begin to forgive others may be a very long process, but it promises to set us free. Martin Luther King once said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth means the whole world ends up blind". And presumably in need of dental care!

As Christians we aren't expected to forgive and forget, some things are just too painful. Nor do we subscribe to the saying, "least said soonest mended".

Reconciliation is a process that takes time and facing into the hurt. But in the end the act of letting go of the hurt another has caused us, brings us liberation.

We don't forgive others for their sake so much as ours. To hold on to the hurt holds us in a prison of our own making.

That's why Jesus taught us to pray, "forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us". In other words the measure we give will be the measure we receive.

....*Nick*

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News in the Parish

Today at 11 am—Family Service

This will be in the Bowden Hall and all are welcome.

Correspondence:

“Dear Pam, It has been almost 14 years since Sandy and I were married in your Church, but the memories of you and your congregation, are as fresh with us; it could have been yesterday.

We want to wish you happiness during these holidays and may 2019 bring wealth and the good health to enjoy it.

...Joe and Sandy McDaniel.”

Some of you will remember that Joe and Sandy were married on a Wednesday at 10 am by The Rev. Simon Ballantyne in our Church and the congregation enjoyed a reception in the Bowden Hall afterwards. It was a wonderful occasion. ...Pamela

Newcomers

We have Welcome Packs full of information about the Parish, or a shorter version, a pamphlet with pics of the church on the front, for you. These are on the table by the entry doors.

Name Tags

Please wear your name tags each Sunday. It will be helpful to Kofe as she meets you all.

Garage Sale—Next Saturday 2 March, 9 am—noon.

Please phone Jo Winfield on 322.8723 if you have anything to be collected or can help on the day.

Lenten Studies

If you are interested in leading or hosting a Lenten Study Group, please speak to the Vicar or contact Pamela in the office. Study books are in the office now—\$8 each.



Ash Wednesday Services – 6 March

10 am and 8 pm, Imposition of Ashes Service, at St. Peter's Church. The **8 pm Service** will be celebrated with parishioners from Our Lady of Victories and Christchurch West Methodist Church.

Gateway Magazine closing date -15 March

Please email your articles to Adeline (adeline1232010@gmail.com) or hand into the office by this date. Thank you.

“A Team” Volunteers

People of all ages are invited to join the men and women volunteers who spend their Friday mornings as part of the “A Team” in fellowship and light maintenance work around the church grounds. Look out for them round the Parish Hall anytime between 9 am and midday on a Friday.Dennys Guild 357.4204.

Bequest Pamphlet

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.

Commitment Sunday

If you weren't able to attend last Sunday's Service of Commitment there are giving forms on the table for you to fill out if you wish.

Martin Setchell is playing at the **Town Hall** on the restored and enhanced **Rieger Pipe Organ**, Wednesday 6 March, 1.10 pm, and 6 pm. Both these concerts are complimentary.

Youth Event here —29 March

Keep watching—some exciting details next week from Ethan.

This Week's Diary

Monday 25 February

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain.

Tuesday 26 February

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.

Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.

Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.

Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.

Wednesday 27 February

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting—7.30 pm.



Thursday 28 February

Garage Sale Setting up—8 am.

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

Walking Group—9.30 am, Racecourse.

Coffee & Chat—10 am, York Room.

Choir—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 1 March

Garage Sale setting up—8 am.

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.

‘A’ Team - 9 am, by the hall.

Middlepark Service—11.15 am.

English Conversation Class—4–6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.

Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

Saturday 2 March

Garage Sale 9 am—noon.

**Pre-School
Building
Coming
this
week**



‘Next of Kin’ forms are available on the table. Please fill out and drop into the office.

“Train up a child in the way they should go;
Even when they are old they will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6