# 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:**

Malachi 3.1-4 Psalm 84.1-6, 11-12 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40



#### Collect:

Creating God, you separated light from dark and saw that it was good: may we so follow Christ, the world's true light, that we forever banish the works of darkness; this we pray in his name. Amen.

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-13) Psalm 36.5-11 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Luke 5.1-11

#### Prayer Focus

#### We pray:-

- \*For the Ordination and Installation of our Bishop Elect
- \* Giving thanks for Kofe, our very new Deacon Assistant and praying for her and her family's settling in.
- \* For our Church Restoration.
- \* For our Pre-School arriving on site very soon.
- \* For the community—school pupils as they begin their New Year.
- \* For those who are sick.
- \* For our own ministries.

#### Mission Update

Welcome to 2019 and our Mission Tables. Our first Mission Table for the year today is to raise funds to support students at St. Andrew's High School in Tonga. Simon Tipping from the Hornsby Trust will give a presentation about the students and our help for them to pay school fees.

....Irene Coman

#### **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.

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

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# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

# St Peter's & St Luke's

3 February 2019

Candlemas

# AAW Sunday

### From our Deacon Assistant-kofe

I am a wife and mother to 4 adult children and grandmother to 5 beautiful granddaughters and a grandson.



My husband, Leni (an ordained priest) and I have lived in Christchurch for the last 23 years after moving here from Wellington. Over the last 10 and a half years I worked in the Parish of St. Barnabas, Fendalton, before spending a year at St. John the Evangelist College in Auckland where I completed my Diploma in Christian Studies.

In my ministry at St. Barnabas, I was made Lay Leader in 2008 and in 2009 I completed my CPE course. My position as Pastoral Carer and Ministry Assistant meant that I was involved in many different tasks in administration; at the same time headed up our Pastoral Care Team This meant leading a group of around 40 volunteers, coordinating Home Communions, Rest-Home Ministry, Hospital Visiting, Home Visiting, Prayer Ministry and Weekly Service rosters. I was also involved in Sunday Worship Assisting and was on our Preaching roster once a

In 2016 I graduated from Laidlaw College with a Bachelor of Ministry after 4 years of part-time study seeking depth in my pastoral ministry.

I am excited to be joining St. Peter's, Upper Riccarton, and I look forward to meeting the different people here and learning from you all. As we further our journeys of faith, I pray that we can all embrace each other in God's Love and Peace.

...Kofe Havea

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## News in the Parish

Today we **welcome Kofe Havea** to our parish wishing her every blessing as she and her family join our family.

Also today we welcome **AAW Members** to their special day of celebration.

#### Bishop's Ordination and Installation—9 February

There are tickets available for this event—please speak to our Vicar, Nick, or ph Anglican Centre, Denise Munro on 348.6960 or email:-reception@anglicanlife.org.nz.

All can attend the Public Installation at 3 pm in Cathedral Square, no ticket needed.

Mainly Music begins on 5 February. Two people have resigned from our baking team. Are you able to help to make marmite or vegemite sandwiches. Something buttered or a cake, only once a month during the school term? Please ring Fay Mangos if you can help—942.8226; or 027 266.3767.

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

At present we have lots of furniture and books but not much else. All donations welcome. Please phone Jo Winfield, 322 8723, if you have anything to be collected or can help on the day.

#### 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.

Petersgate Counselling Centre require a Minute Secretary. Meetings are on the 4th Monday of the month—7.30—9.30 pm. Please contact Petersgate on info@petersgate.org.nz, or phone 343.3391, if you are interested.

#### **Create With Fibre**

The group begins again on Tuesday afternoons, from 1—3 pm in the York Room. You are encouraged to come along (with a friend) and to bring your current creation to work on. We welcome any way of creating (art, crochet, draw, knit, paint, sew, sketch, spin, stitch, weave or whittle) and any fibre (animal, vegetable or mineral, organic or inorganic) are welcome. Create for yourself, your loved ones or charity. Cost is \$1 and includes a cuppa. For more information please phone Margaret on 342 7098 or 027 256 8202.

#### "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.

#### **Rosters**

If you find you cannot make the service and you are rostered on a duty, please, in the first instance, arrange a swop, and contact the office prior to Friday noon, or if after the office is closed please text or phone the Vicar prior to 7 am on the Sunday. The Vicar doesn't take his cell phone to Sunday Services. *Thank you*.

# News beyond the Parish

#### **Concerts**

Martin Setchell Sunday 10 February, 2 pm, playing the new organ at All Souls Church, 30 Church Lane, Merivale. Admission by Programme \$10. And at the Town Hall on the restored and enhanced Rieger Pipe Organ, Wednesday 6 March, 1.10 pm, and 6. pm. Both of the Town Hall concerts are complimentary.

**Rose Historic Chapel**—This recently restored Chapel, 866 Colombo St, previously St. Mary's Convent Chapel, is holding two free musical concerts in February. Harpist Helen Webby will play on Sun 17th, 2-4 pm; Tim Sellars Jazz Trio, Sun 24, 2-4 pm. All welcome.

#### Thank you letters have been received ....

From Operation Christmas Child. This year 290,000 shoeboxes were dropped off.

And from St. Ambrose Anglican Church, in Linwood-Aranui, for the food. *See letters on noticeboard*.

#### **Theology House Courses Coming Up**

New Testament Accountable Ministry Practice The Church's Story Across History Being Anglican See noticeboard for further details.

#### Retreats—Community of the Sacred Name

Led by the Rev. Jan Brodie—Relax, refresh and replenish. 22-24 Feb; 17-19 May; 16-18 Aug; 22-24 Nov. Ph Jan 027 355 2181. They are contemplative, fully-catered weekends.

# This Week's Diary

#### **Monday 4 February**

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Fendalton Park.

#### **Tuesday 5 February**

Morning Prayer—9 am.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.
Parkstone Service—10 am.
Mainly Music - 11 am.
Oaks Service—11.15 am.



Wednesday 6 February—Waitangi Day Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.

#### Thursday 7 February

Morning Prayer—9 am. Walking Group— 9.30 am, Jellie Park. Coffee & Chat— 10 am, York Room.

#### Friday 8 February

Morning Prayer—9 am.
'A' Team - 9am, by the hall.
English Conversation Class—4 –6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.

#### **Vestry Meeting**

The first meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 27 February at 7.30 pm.

A quote from the 'Listener' *Note the name*. "I've had a bereavement, lost eight kids out of nine." "Oh, you poor darling, let me tell you about mine."