

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00 am—Holy Communion

9.30 am—Holy Communion



Readings:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalms 91. 1-2, 9-10, 15-16

Romans 10.8b-13

Luke 4.1-13



Sentence

Led by the spirit in the wilderness where for forty days Jesus was tempted by the devil (cf Luke 4:1)

Collect:

God of the desert,
you lead us by day and by night:
be with us when we are tested,
that it may be your bread we eat,
your world we serve,
and you alone we worship;
through Christ we ask it. Amen

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18

Psalms 91. 1-2, 9-10, 15-16

Philippians 3. 17—4.1

Luke 9. 28-36

Prayer Focus

We pray:-

- * For our Lenten disciplines
- * For care for our planet
- * For our Pre-School and those working on it
- * For the community, especially the lonely
- * For those who are sick especially Olga Holloway, Noeline Coutts, Wendy Spragg, Judy and those known to us.
- * For the study and prayer groups this Lent.

Next of Kin forms available on the parish table.

- these are so we can check on you in natural disasters

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

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper
Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's

10 March 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

From our Deacon Assistant, Kofe

Every year, as good Anglicans, we put our hand up to undertake a particular discipline for the season of Lent. Whether we tend towards giving something up or towards embracing something new, on Ash Wednesday, we are invited to seek spiritual growth during the coming 40 days as we remember those long, dry days in which Jesus spent his time fasting and praying in the wilderness.



This is a perfect opportunity for us to break from the distractions of life and focus on renewing our spirits in God. I myself love a fresh start and the opportunity to grow closer to God. Ash Wednesday hits me with all sorts of promise and planning to be more holy, more Christ-like and absolutely more prayerful in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, the sense of newness passes all too quickly. The shine fades and I'm back to facing the same old me caught up in the same old drudgeries of everyday life. I want to be more prayerful and peace-filled and patient, but my life is filled with responsibilities and people and expectations. How do we, in our fast-paced world, manage to respond to this most holy season of Lent **and** to the call of the Spirit?

Our Diocese encourages us to journey together through this season, studying scripture together and being in one another's prayerful presence. Through Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, we are directed to see the Hope present in the Holy Spirit who "teaches the church the deepest things of God, who binds the diverse and makes us a living temple and dwells in us as the presence of God!"

May this season of Lent, through the Holy Spirit, allow us to walk to the Cross in humility and prayerful reflection.

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Sermons are on the web



is available

News in the Parish

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.

Lenten Studies

There will be several studies this year to choose from:-
Sundays—8.50—9.10 am, Bowden Hall, Leader: John
(This study will be on ‘prayer’—Lectio—an exciting way to pray)

The following studies will be taken from the booklet “Holy Spirit” - “Through Lent with 1 Corinthians”, written by Kelvin Wright and Peter Carrell
—Cost \$8 from the office.

Sundays, 7.00 pm, Margaret Kent’s Home— Leader: Nick.

Wednesdays, 11 am in the York Room—Leader: Kofe

For these studies please put your name on the list provided on the table in the 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.

Youth Event here —29 March, 7—8 pm

Bowden Hall. Come and join the Family Orchestra for a night of Celtic Psalms.

“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

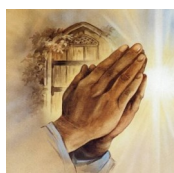
If you find you cannot make the service and you are rostered on a duty, please, in the first instance, arrange a swop, and contact the office prior to Friday noon, or if after the office is closed please text or phone the Vicar prior to 7 am on the Sunday. The Vicar doesn’t take his cell phone to Sunday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

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.

Help to Deliver Groceries

Week by week we collect food by donation for the City Mission. We need some folk to take a turn every so often to deliver it to the City Mission. If you could help on occasions please contact the parish office.



Commitment Sunday

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

Garden of Remembrance

Plots are available for purchase - \$900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only \$350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

Card Making Group 2019

This group will meet for the second time this year, next Saturday, 16 March in the Bowden Hall, from 10 am to 4 pm. Bring along your card making gear, something to share for lunch and \$5. Morning and afternoon tea supplied.

Funeral Tea Helpers

We need volunteers to heat the food, plate it, and serve tea and coffee at funerals that are held in our Church (the money raised goes to our Church). If you would like to help, please contact Pamela in the office.

This Week’s Diary

Sunday 10 March

Lenten Study—Margaret Kent’s, 7pm

Monday 11 March

Walking Group—1.30 pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 12 March

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am, York Room.
Exercise Class—9.30 am, Parish Hall.
Homestead Service —11am
Mainly Music - 11 am, Parish Hall.
Mayfair Service—3pm
Create With Fibre—1 pm, York Room.



Wednesday 13 March

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Holy Communion—10 am, Parish Hall.
Lenten Study, —11am, York Room

Thursday 14 March

Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
Walking Group— 9.30 am, Ray Blank Park.
Coffee & Chat— 10 am, York Room.
Choir—7.30 pm, Parish Hall.

Friday 15 March

Morning Prayer— 9 am, York Room.
‘A’ Team - 9 am, by the hall.
St Allisa Life Care Service—10.30am
English Conversation Class—4 –6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.