

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00am—Holy Communion

9.30am—Holy Communion

### St. Luke's Church

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**Readings:** Isaiah 43.16-21  
Psalm 91.1-2, 9-10, 15-16  
Philippians 3.4b-14  
John 12.1-8

**Sentence** Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. (John 12.3)

### Collect

Self-giving God,  
the extravagance of your love knows no bounds:  
grant us such knowledge of your love  
that it becomes for us like perfume –  
costly, yet freely poured out –  
permeating all that we are;  
in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

### Vesicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion  
in your mercy hear us.



## Prayer Focus

We pray:

- \* For Season's grief loss program that those need healing will undertake the course.
- \* For the family of Craig Jones whose funeral was on Friday.
- \* For the community, especially the uni drop-in centre.
- \* For those who are sick especially Olga Holloway, Wendy Spragg, Judy and those known to us.
- \* For the study and prayer groups this Lent.
- \* For St Peter's restoration, especially the builders will be kept safe.
- \* For Nicole & Christopher Alcock, members of our parish being baptised in Hastings on Easter Sunday.

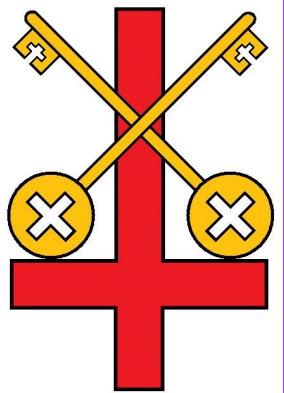


# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's  
&  
St Luke's**

07 April 2019  
5th Sunday in Lent



## Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton



On Wednesday, our AAW Group hosted Senior Sergeant Kelly Larsen from the Christchurch Police.

As she spoke about her life in the Police Force and the challenges of being a female in this male-dominated career path, Senior Sergeant Kelly emphasised her personal need to be humble and respectful in her vast dealings with people of different races, creeds and socio-economic levels. A few years ago, serving in the Solomon Islands together with other Pacific & Australian forces in the civil unrest that held the country hostage, the difference in humanitarianism levels was starkly noticeable between those of the NZ Police Force and members of neighbouring forces who displayed traits of stark racism towards the people they served.

This week we are challenged and encouraged by our lectionary readings to focus on the goodness of God, not holding on to past recriminations but embracing love for God and each other in humility and devotion. We are invited to hold on to that passion for faith that cuts through racial, economic and religious barriers.

During this final lap of our Lenten circuit, may Jesus be our total focus as we walk the last few days of our road to the cross. And as we approach Palm Sunday next week, may our hearts sing out our Halleluiahs and Praises for the King who brings us humility, for the Lord who brings us love.

Your friend and Deacon,  
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## News beyond the Parish

### Seasons For Growth

A four week course.

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm.

Petersgate Meeting Room. Cost \$30.

We share our experiences of loss and our strategies for coping, we lose jobs, independence, loved ones and a whole lot more. The facilitators are Don Rowlands and Margaret Morton.

*Please ring 342 8101 if interested.*

### Petersgate News

See on the noticeboard the Petersgate News Bulletin.



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table today is for the Lent Appeal.

**Christ Anglican School in Nazareth**—founded in 1881 by the CMS, the school has 1100 students from Christian & Muslim families.

**Holy Land Institute for Deaf & Blind Students**—founded in 1964 in Salt, Jordan as a small school for deaf students.

**Water for ALL, Fiji**—a project to provide safe & consistent water supply.



## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 07 April

Lenten Study—Margaret Kent's home, 7pm

### Monday 08 April

Walking Group—1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

### Tuesday 09 April

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

### Wednesday 10 April

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room  
Lenten Study - 11am, York Room

### Thursday 11 April

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

### Friday 12 April

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room  
St Allisa—10.30am  
English Conversation Class - 4-6pm, Bowden Hall  
Youth Orchestra - 6pm, Bowden Hall  
Palm Cross Making - 6.45pm, Parish Hall  
Youth Group - 7pm, Bowden Hall

## News in the Parish



### AGM — Sunday 7 April, 11am

#### Parish Hall

### Lenten Studies

You can still join a Lenten Study Group.

Sundays—8.50-9.10am, 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, 7.00pm, Margaret Kent's Home— Leader: Nick.

Wednesdays, 11am in York Room— Leader: Kofe

### New Chipper

If anyone would like some leaf mould suitable for use as a soil conditioner or chips for mulch for their garden, at \$1.00 per bag or \$20.00 per trailer load (delivered) *please contact Fergus on 343 5534.*

### Coffee & Chat

Rosters are on the table to collect.

### Monthly Sunday Service Roster

Please contact the parish administrator if you have not receive the monthly Sunday Service roster in the email as we have trouble with our email this week. Feel free to pop in and pick up a copy.

### Palm Cross Making

This year some experienced palm cross makers will join the Youth Group to pass on their skills—and to have more pairs of hands to make the amount of crosses required for Palm Sunday. We really need younger people involved, now that several of our older helpers are no longer able to do this. Please ring Dianne Rait on 338-6677 if you could join us—or just come to the Parish Hall at 6:45pm on Friday 12 April [with a pair of scissors if you can].

### Plant Sale—October

Potting Mix is now available following delivery of a fresh supply last Friday. As the Potting shed is currently inaccessible, a few bags have been put behind the Hall.

These are available for anyone willing to pot up plants for the Annual Plant Sale - but please just take one bag initially, more will be available as soon as we can get into the Potting Shed.

Please do not drop off plant pots at present—there is nowhere to store them.

Also -a big "thank-you" to Gwen and Denys and the "A" Team for bagging up the potting mix last Friday.