

Worship Details

St. Peter's Church

8.00am—Holy Communion

9.30am—Holy Communion

Readings Acts 9.36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

Sentence

The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. (Psalm 23.1)

Collect

Loving Shepherd,
you lead us nowhere you yourself have not been:
call us by name,
lift us upon your shoulders,
and bring us into the fold;
in trust we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 11.1-18
Psalm 23
Revelation 21.1-6
John 13.31-35



Prayer Focus

We pray:

- * For the commissioning of our new Vestry today.
- * That the life of the Risen Christ may be with us.
- * For getting the license for the preschool from the Ministry of Education, the health check on the 20th.
- * For those who are sick, especially Olga, Wendy, Judy, Ashley, George and others known to us.
- * For Richard Garner and his family after the death of wife, Bobby.
- * For everyone's good health as the flu season is here.

**NEVER
SAY
NEVER
WHEN IT
COMES TO
WHAT GOD
CAN DO.**

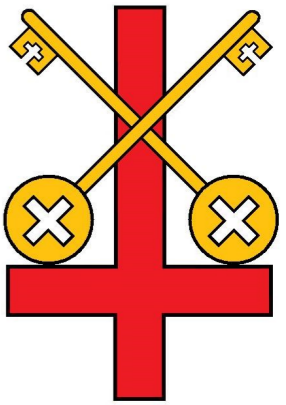
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Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

St Peter's



12 May 2019

Easter 4

This week we hear again those well known words from Psalm 23, "he leads me beside waters of peace." From midday prayer our Prayer Book offers this reflection to help you discover that place of peace.

The Lake of Beauty Edward Carpenter
Let your mind be quiet, realising the beauty of the world, and the immense, the boundless treasures that it holds in store. All that you have within you, all that your heart desires, all that your Nature so specially fits you for - that or the counterpart of it waits embedded in the great Whole, for you. It will surely come to you.

Yet equally surely not one moment before its appointed time will it come. All your crying and fever and reaching out of hands will make no difference. Therefore do not begin that game at all. Do not recklessly spill the waters of your mind in this direction and in that, lest you become like a spring lost and dissipated in the desert.

But draw them together into a little compass, and hold them still, so still; And let them become clear, so clear - so limpid, so mirror-like; at last the mountains and the sky shall glass themselves in peaceful beauty, and the antelope shall descend to drink and to gaze at her reflected image, and the lion to quench his thirst, and Love himself shall come and bend over and catch his own likeness in you.

~ Nick



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News in the Parish

High Tea

Please put in your diaries Saturday 13 July at 2pm; a lovely High Tea to be held in the Church Hall. With beautiful food and wonderful entertainment. Tickets \$20 and available at the Church Office. All proceeds going to the restoration fund.



If you would like to donate ingredients that would be greatly appreciated. A board is at the back of the church for you to put your name on if you would like to help in any way.

For further information please phone Bobbity 348 8625.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulation for Irene (nee Hill) and Peter Coman as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.



They were married at St Peter's on 10 MAY 1969.

Parish Book Sale

On June 7-8. If you have books for sale, would like to help with the sale, or just come along to buy. All welcome. More details coming up.

Flu Injection

Flu shot is available at your doctor now.

RESTORATION FUNDRAISING

While not reporting very much to you recently I can assure parishioners that our fundraising efforts continue unabated with some very heartening results. In very general terms we can confirm that of our original target of \$2.4 million we now have a shortfall of just over \$400,000 - an inspiring effort. But it would be wonderful to achieve the full goal within the next year so we do ask for your renewed effort.

Purchase of blocks (\$500 each) and stones (\$1000 each) ensure that names will be acknowledged within the restored church, and Living Bequests provide another valuable source of funds going forward. As you may be aware we had approached St. Peter's churches internationally and some success came from that, but we would now ask parishioners with contacts in other countries if they could seek support from the wider church family.

Sadly Christchurch has featured in the world news for unfortunate reasons but this may make people aware - and possibly generous - when it comes to our post-earthquake recovery. We are happy to provide you with a letter to send away, just speak to one of our committee: Corin, Fiona, Bob, Paul, Jo or the Vicar. —David Winfield

OCTOBER PLANT SALE

Autumn is the optimal time to pot up plants for the Plant Sale -and also a good time to tidy-up your garden before winter.

Many plants can be lifted and divided now - these include hostas, paeonies, penstemon, alstromeria, day-lilies, bergenia, crysanthemums, agapanthus, hellebores, dahlias etc; and also most irises and bulbs -lilies, daffodils, tulips. If you are potting flowering plants, please label them with the flower colour if possible.

Potting mix is available behind the Hall. Jill Lyall ph. 358 1115

News Beyond the Parish

Petersgate News

See on the noticeboard the Petersgate News Bulletin.

Christchurch Youth Choir Concert

On 17 May at 7:30pm. Please check details on the noticeboard.

Canterbury Philharmonia Concert

On 19 May at 2:30pm. Please check details on the noticeboard.



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table last week raised \$468.60. The funds are to go to Anne & Anthony McCormick for their work in Cambodia.

Some of the cards which were made at the hospital sold but each month I will bring them as there is a variety of topics. Thank you for your wonderful support.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 12 May

Commission of Vestry—9:30am

Study Group—7pm, Margaret Kent, 15 Ludecke Place

Monday 13 May

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 14 May

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

Performing Arts Group—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Wednesday 15 May

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wednesday Service—10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 16 May

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Nunweek Park (Coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Choir Practice—7.30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 17 May

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

St Allisa Life Care—10:30am

English Conversation Class—4-6pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

