

## Worship Details

### St. Peter's Church

8.00am—Holy Communion

9.30am—Holy Communion

### St. Luke's Church

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

### Sentence

Just as I have loved you so you should love one another. (John 13.34)

### Collect

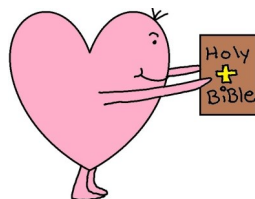
Boundless God,  
in love you reach out to all people  
and long to call them friends:  
grant us the generosity of spirit  
to share your love,  
and never imagine it's for us alone,  
now or forever;  
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
you hear our prayer.

### Next Week's Readings

Acts 16.9-15  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 21.10, 22.1-5  
John 14.23-29



## Prayer Focus

We pray:

- \* For the Vestry Meeting to be guided by God.
- \* For those who are sick, especially Olga, Wendy, Judy, Ashley, George, Mary and others known to us.
- \* For the Preschool Open Day on 15 June, so we will have good weather and good interest in the enrolment.
- \* Give thanks for 2.1 million raised for restoration.

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SAY  
NEVER  
WHEN IT  
COMES TO  
WHAT GOD  
CAN DO**  
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# Welcome

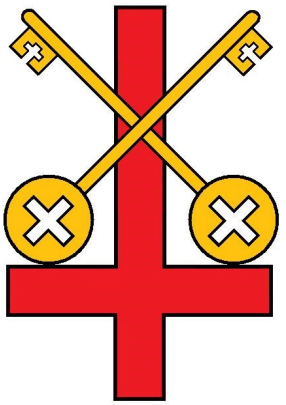
To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: **Passing The Baton**

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

**19 May 2019**

**Easter 5**



What's your favourite part of St Peter's Church? As work continues apace, I'm looking forward to seeing the stained glass windows again.



Once when talking with some children, a little girl out of the blue told me that, "Christians are like stained glass because you can see the light of God shine through them!"

This is a very good summary of the Gospel for today. Jesus is giving his parting discourse, his farewell speech and just as we have seen the glory of God through him, so he is encouraging us to allow the glory of God to shine through us. This glory goes by the name of love. And when we open ourselves to God we discover that like stained glass windows others can see God through us. We don't need to have all our stuff together, God's glory can shine through anyhow.

~ 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 Bobbily 348 8625.

### Youth

Youth are baking next Friday! All the food will go to the Seafarers Centre to help up the people arriving at Lyttelton.

### Parish Book Sale

The next Book Sale will be held on 7-8 June. Any help appreciated from helping set up on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup>, through to helping serving on Friday and Saturday. Please put your name on the list at the back of church. See Jo Winfield if you can help.

### Welcomers' Training

All Welcomers are invited to come for a training session on 02Jun at 11:30am.

### Vestry Meeting

Vestry meeting on 22 May, 7:30pm at the Parish Hall.

### 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, chrysanthemums, 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. The Potting Shed (by the Garage) is now accessible -there is a good supply of potting mix in there, and also pots for plants.

Janet Noonan ph. 3486473

### Restoration Fundraising

We would please ask all parishioners to continue their efforts seeking funds - through the blocks and stones programme, Living Bequest scheme, appeals to other churches nationally and internationally through personal contacts you may have, in fact passing on to the committee any sources of donations you can think of. Upcoming events we would seek your support for - Book Sale 7th and 8th June, High Tea and entertainment 13th July. We also anticipate running a couple more raffles and would welcome donations of prizes which can be left at the Parish Office. Thanks for all you are doing. David Winfield



### Preschool Open Day

Our preschool will have an Open Day on 15Jun (Sat) at 11am, for both the parish and the public.

The blessing ceremony will be at 12noon, we will have our Bishop Peter to bless the building, followed by lunch. Please come, you are welcome.

## News Beyond the Parish

### Petersgate News

See on the noticeboard the Petersgate News Bulletin.

### Restoration Help

We have recently been in contact with John Phillips from Bayleys Real Estate. John has been recommended to us by one of our parishioners who has recently sold property with him. John sells property throughout the Christchurch area specialising in the North West.

Understanding our need to raise funds for the Church restoration, John has generously offered to donate \$1000 for the successful sale of a parishioner's house, and will also donate \$1000 for any successful referral of a neighbour, friend or other family members house sale.

John has extended the same offer to the Burnside Bowling Club and in the past few months has been able to donate several thousand dollars to that club.

John has also offered to simply have a chat about the do's and don'ts of preparing your property for sale, when to sell, how the current market is looking, the various ways to sell your property and how the sale process works.

He is very happy to do so over a cup of coffee (and perhaps a nice biscuit)

Feel free to contact John on 0212 558 448, or john.phillips@bayleys.co.nz



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Anne & Anthony McCormick work at the World Mate Emergency Hospital. Anthony trains people as social workers and Anne works with trauma patients at the hospital—hence the card making.



## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 19 May

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

### Monday 20 May

**Walking Group** —1:30pm, Fendalton Park

### Tuesday 21 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting**—9:30am, York Room

**Exercise Class**—9.30am, Parish Hall

**Maples Life Care**—11am

**Mainly Music**—11am, Parish Hall

**Create with Fibre**—1pm, York Room

**Finance Meeting**—4pm

**Performing Arts Group**—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

### Wednesday 22 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**AAW Service**—10am, Parish Hall

**Vestry Meeting**— 7:30pm, Parish Hall

### Thursday 23 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Racecourse

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**Choir Practice**—7.30pm, Parish Hall

### Friday 24 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**English Conversation Class**—4-6pm, Bowden Hall

**Family Orchestra**—6pm, Bowden Hall

**Youth Group**—7pm, Bowden Hall

### Saturday 25 May

**Card Making**—10am, Bowden Hall

