

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8.00am—Holy Communion

9.30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Service

Readings Acts 16.9-15
Psalm 47
Revelation 21.10, 22.1-5
John 14.23-29

Sentence

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. (John 14.26)

Collect

Spirit of truth,
hidden force of all creation,
you long to set us free:
confront us with your tenderness,
fire us with your justice,
that at your coming
we too may set the world alight;
this we ask through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

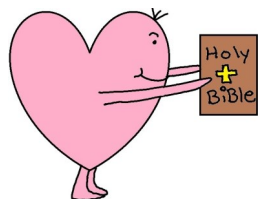
Next Week's Readings

Acts 1.1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.15-23

Luke 24.44-53



Prayer Focus

We pray:

* For the Clergy Conference 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.

* For generosity for the \$400,000 remaining to fund the restoration.

* Give thanks for pre-school passing its ministry inspection.

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WHEN IT
COMES TO
WHAT GOD
CAN DO**
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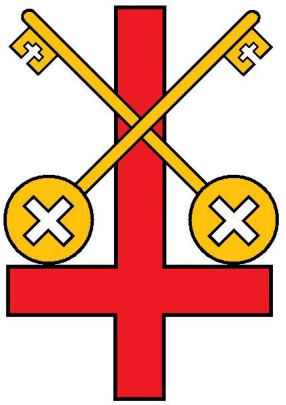
To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

26 May 2019

Easter 6



The Family Service - Passing on the baton

As a parent, one of the big questions that I grapple with is: 'How do I pass on my Christian faith to my children? What in my family and church life will help them to be in relationship to God their Father and Maker?'



When we look around at most Anglican churches, we see they are mainly populated with older folk. It is a sign that our ability to pass on the faith has not been our strong suit.

Recent research into the faith development of children indicate a number of factors that can help in growing their faith. One is that children who worship in church with their parents and take an active part in the service are more likely to continue to attend church when they become adults.

Each month, this is what happens in the family service: children, young people, parents and grandparents worship together – singing, praying and breaking bread as one. The service aims to combine the best traditions of Anglican worship with contemporary music and hymns. Our prayer and hope is that by doing this, we are building a church with a future; and passing on the baton.

~ John

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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.

Parish Book Sale

The next Book Sale will be held on 7-8 June in the Parish Hall, 22 Main South Road. Any help appreciated from helping set up on Thursday 6th, through to helping serve on Friday and Saturday. Please put your name on the list at the back of church. Talk with Jo Winfield 322 8723 / 027 2567205 if you can help.

Welcomers' Training

All Welcomers are invited to come for a training session on 2 June at 11:30am.

Thank You from Irene & Peter Coman

Thank you to our church family for all the good wishes, messages and beautiful flowers given to us on the occasion of our Golden Wedding. It has made our celebration so special. Thank you.

Gateway Magazine

Gateway articles are due, please send all your articles through to the office.

Pentecost

We are starting to plan our Pentecost Sunday Services for the 9th June. Please invite your friends to join us as we share God's Spirit of inclusivity!!!

Restoration Fundraising



GOAL:
\$400,000

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 Blessing

Our preschool will have an Open Day on 15 Jun (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 finger-food lunch.

Please RSVP on the red clip board at the back. All welcome!

News Beyond the Parish

Petersgate News

See on the noticeboard the Petersgate News Bulletin.

Restoration Help

The next concert in this years' International Celebrity Organ Concert Series on the iconic Rieger pipe organ in the Town Hall will be held at 3pm on Sunday 9 June 2019. This concert will be presented by Maurice Clerk, the celebrated titular organist of Dijon Cathedral in France, who has held the post for over 40 years. He will play a programme of French organ music, including Cesar Franck's famous Chorale no. 3 in A minor as well as works by Mouret, Louis Vierne and Gabriel Faure. Admission prices are \$30 (adults), Friends of the Organ \$25 and students with ID \$15. There are special concessions for bookings for this concert coupled with the next on 18 August. For details on how to book, visit www.nzorgan.com. Door sales are available from 1pm on the day (if tickets still available).



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table next week is for ICHC (Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy). We will be supporting Christchurch Chaplains. Alexa Evenden & Mary Minson will be speaking at both services next week about the chaplaincy service.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 26 May

11am—Family Service

Monday 27 May

Walking Group —1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Clergy Conference— Starts 4pm

Tuesday 28 May

Exercise Class—9.30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Performing Arts Group—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Wednesday 29 May

Clergy Conference —ends 4pm

Wed Service—10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 30 May

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Millbrook Reserve

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Choir Practice—7.30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 31 May

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

English Conversation Class—4-6pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 01 Jun

Card Making—10am, Bowden Hall

