

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

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St Luke's Church

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Readings Acts 1.1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1.15-23
Luke 24.44-53

Sentence

It is not for you to know the times or seasons...but when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you shall receive power. (Acts 1.7-8a)

Collect

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and forever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.24-34, 35b
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-17



Prayer Focus

We pray:

* For preparation for our Pentecost Sunday Services that we can come together diverse, yet united.

* For those who are sick, especially Olga, Wendy, Judy, Ashley, and others known to us.

* For George Goodwin and Mary Hewson's families after their recent deaths.

* For the Preschool Open Day on 15 June, so we will have good weather and good interest in the enrolment, all in God's grace.

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

* For the week of Christian Unity this week, that Christians will grow closer to other traditions.



Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

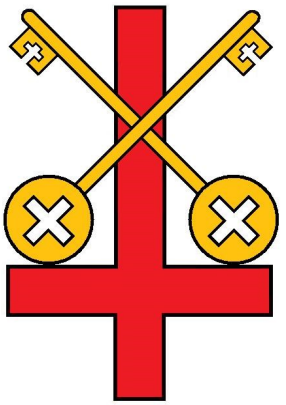
Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

Special welcome to Alexa Eveden & Mary Minson,
the hospital chaplain for the preaching today.

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

02 June 2019

Sunday after Ascension



Clergy Conference

For 3 days this last week, Kofe, John and Nick attended clergy conference. It was held at Living Springs, overlooking Lyttelton harbour. The theme was Regeneration, which picked up the theme Bishop Peter has set for the next 10 years. As well as much prayer, singing, laughter and some tears, we had two keynote speakers; Esther Grant from St Paul's Symond Street, and Dean David Rowe from Wellington.



What is it that regenerates congregations? What is it that regenerates us as individuals? We heard personal stories of God regenerating the speakers lives and their congregations. Of God's unfailing faithfulness to his promises and love. In the end we can not manufacture new life on our own, it's a work of the Spirit of God, a work of grace. Our task as one speaker put it is too, "live in the narrative that is not yet." In other words to choose to live in joy and encouragement of one another.

A community that is both encouraging and joyful, is opening itself to God's regeneration. To speak well of each other and to find reasons for joy is a discipline. We also did a strengths finder workshop. I had to come away early to take a funeral, but not without lots of hugs, and a little bit of whiskey.

~ 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.

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 today at 11:30am.

BIG Thank You

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. ~ Corin and Jo

Gateway Magazine

Gateway articles are due, please send all your articles through to the office by 26 June.

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!!!

Bread Tags

Please save your bread tags and put them in a dish on the hall table. Specsavers are collecting them. The tags will in time be processed and the money raised will buy a wheelchair. ~Irene Coman.



St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday, 5th June begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guests will be Edwin Boyce from the Anglican Centre and Corin Murfitt wearing his Church Properties Trustee hat. There will be a raffle and sales table. ~ Barbara Fleming 343 8982

Help Please

I have been washing the servers alb's. (the white robes) While I'm happy to do this its not a really good use of my time. Are there some people, that might do this for me? Nick



Preschool Blessing

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 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.

Pipe Organ Concert 9 June 2019

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 today is for ICHC (Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy). Alexa Evenden & Mary Minson are 2 Anglican priests working in Christchurch District Health Board. Our fund raising will support this work in Christchurch.



This Week's Diary

Tuesday 4 Jun

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room
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 5 Jun

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
AAW Service—10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 6 Jun

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Walking Group—9:30am, Ray Blank Park
Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room
Book Sale Set Up—10am
Care Bear—7pm, York Room
Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 7 Jun

Book Sale— 9am-4pm
Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
A-Team—11am, by the hall
English Conversation Class—4-6pm, Bowden Hall
Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall
Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 8 Jun

Book Sale— 9am-4pm
Book Sale Clean-up—afternoon

BOOK SALE

