

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

### Sentence

I will pour out my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message. (Acts 2.17)

### Collect

Holy, unquenchable fire of God,  
leaping and longing:  
fill us with your love,  
set us alight with your justice,  
and fire us with your truth  
that we may warm the world once more;  
in Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### Next Week's Readings

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5.1-5  
John 16.12-15



## Prayer Focus

We pray:

- \* For our Pentecost Sunday Services that we can come together diverse, yet united.
- \* For those who are sick, especially Olga, Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Don, Heather 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 our wonderful staff.



And all of them  
were filled  
with the  
Holy Spirit  
*Acts 2:4*



# Welcome

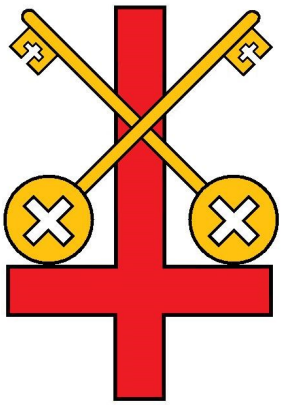
To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

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

**09 June 2019**

**Pentecost**



### The Warmth of God

Last Sunday we had a training event for the worship welcomers. They are a great bunch. One of the questions we thought about was, "What was the welcome like when you first came to St Peter's?" One who hasn't been coming all that long, said, "It was the warmth of the place that made me want to come back." "Not the physical warmth, but the warmth."



Today we celebrate Pentecost. Often explained as the coming of the Holy Spirit, but of course the Spirit has been present from the very beginning, it was the Spirit that moved across the waters of creation and brought life. It was the Spirit that spoke through the prophets, it was the Spirit of God that anointed Jesus to bring good news to the poor. It is the Spirit of God that brings warmth to our gatherings.

In this the coldest of weeks, we are reminded that the Spirit brings life and warmth and hope. The Spirit is God's gift and it is one that makes us more than a bunch of individuals, it makes us family.

Night prayer in our prayer book for Friday concludes...  
*May the blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the Shalom of God, the wildness, and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. Amen.*

~ 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.

*Thank you*

### BIG Thank You

To the wonderful gents and ladies who cleaned the house at 31 Yaldhurst Rd so that it can be rented. It is truly appreciated. This Parish is very reliant on those who help in so many ways!  
~ Corin and Jo

### Parish Book Sale

Huge thank you for those who helped at the book sale. ~ Jo

### Gateway Magazine

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

### 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.



### 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 come. All welcome!

the LORD has done  
GREAT things  
& we are JOY  
filled with  
Psalm 126:3

## 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](http://www.nzorgan.com). Door sales are available from 1pm on the day (if tickets still available).



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table last week raised \$278.60 for the ICHC (Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy). Alexa Evenden & Mary Minson gave a very informative talk about their work as chaplains. Thank you for all your wonderful support. The money raised will support Hospital Chaplains in Christchurch.



## This Week's Diary

### Monday 10Jun

**Walking Group**—1.30pm, Fendalton Park

### Tuesday 11 Jun

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting**—9:30am, York Room

**Exercise Class**—9:30am, Parish Hall

**Mainly Music**—11am, Parish Hall

**Homestead Ilam**—11am

**Create with Fibre**—1pm, York Room

**Mayfair Life Centre**—3pm

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

### Wednesday 12 Jun

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Wednesday Service**—10am, Parish Hall

### Thursday 13 Jun

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Princess  
Margaret (Coffee)

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Bowden Hall

**Memorial Service for Mary Hewson**—  
11am, Parish Hall

**Choir Practice**—7:30pm, Parish Hall

### Friday 14 Jun

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

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

**Family Orchestra**—6pm, Bowden Hall

**Youth Group**—7pm, Bowden Hall

### Saturday 15 Jun

**Card Making**—10am, Bowden Hall

