Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion 9:30am—Holy Communion St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Acts 12.1-11 Readings

> Psalm 125 1 Peter 2.19-25

Matthew 16.13-19

Sentence

Jesus said. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. (Matthew 16.18)

Collect

God of grace, your Church is built on Peter's faith: grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,

may overcome our weakness and serve you without wavering; now and for ever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 66.10-14 Psalm 125 Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 10.1-11, 16-20



Prayer Focus

We pray:

- * For those who are sick, especially Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Heather, Sheila, Anne and others known to us.
- * For George Goodwin, Mary Hewson, Don Preece, Alf Barwell, Frances Talbot, and Olga Holloway's families after their recent deaths.
- * For the approval of the **Preschool's Evacuation Scheme** and continuing enrolments.
- * For generosity for the foal: \$400,000 \$400,000 remaining to fund the restoration.
- * For a new pianist at St Luke's next year.
- * For the pastoral care team, the "Care Bears".



Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of **Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst**

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

St Peter's St Luke's

30 June 2019

Ordinary Sunday 13

Jesus had every reason not to trust Simon Peter. He was impetuous, he was likely to act before he thought, and he was often letting Jesus down. Indeed on the eve of Jesus' death, he went so far as to deny Jesus 3 times. What makes this even more terrible is that Peter had promised to never forsake him.

How would you respond to Simon's flakiness. We can see Jesus' response in today's Gospel. He gives him a new name which means rock. The complete opposite of what he was and he gives the keys of the kingdom.

This passage gives me great hope. To be honest, there are times when despite having promised to always follow Jesus, I let him down. And yet he still trusts me. I would have given up on me years ago. Jesus not only trusts me, but he also partners with me, in ministry and in life.

Like me; you may have had times when you haven't been rock solid for Jesus. You may have let him and yourself down. The good news, the news of grace is that Jesus still works with us. He still entrusts us with the kingdom, like Simon he gives us a new name which means: "I can rely on you."

If Jesus had been wrong in his trust of Peter, we wouldn't be here celebrating our patronal festival. But here we are, on the other side of the world, 2,000 years later. Jesus is still in the business of empowering and trusting us, and giving us the keys to abundant life. That's what we celebrate, that's why we gather. ~Nick

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News in the Parish

Flowers

The flowers this week is arranged by Milly Varty, in memory of husband John Varty.



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.

Sunday Service Roster—JULY

July roster is now available for collect at the table if you are not on the internet. If you are unable to do it, please find own replacement and notify the parish administrator.

Care Bears

We meet on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, next one is 4 July, 7pm at York Room. ~ Jo Winfield

Upcoming Events:

07 July Nurse Maude Service14 July Healing Service28 July Instructed Eucharist



Housekeeping

Thankyou for taking tablecloths and tea towels home for laundering from time to time. We would be grateful if the white tablecloths were ironed please. The coloured cloths do not need ironing. Many thanks. ~ Jo Winfield

Mainly Music

As a result of a number of 5-year olds moving on to school, we now have spaces for new enrolments in Mainly Music. Tuesdays in term time, 11am to 12 noon ending with a morning tea for all. Lots of fun for preschoolers. All welcome. ~ Jo Winfield

St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 3rd July begins at 10am with Holy Communion following "biscuit and a cuppa", we will hear from our guest Hospital Chaplain Rev Alexia Evendon. This will be followed by our soup and rolls lunch. There will be no sales table but we will have a raffle. ~ Barbara Fleming

Kids Book Fair

As part of Kidsfest this year we will be combining with



other parishes to run a Kids' Book Fair in the hall at St. Martin's Hall, Lincoln Road, Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th July from 10am to 4pm each day. Thousands of high quality pre-loved books for kids of all ages, from just 50c each. PLUS a huge range of great books for mums and dads. What you can do? Have a clean out of those book shelves at home and donate, and/or offer to help with the event. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you can volunteer. Times to fill: 10am -1pm or 1pm - 4pm each day. Just one of the days should be sufficient providing we have a number offering. Proceeds to Church Restoration. ~ David Winfield

News Beyond the Parish

Petersgate News

See the Petersgate News Bulletin on the noticeboard.

Christchurch City Choir

Christchurch City Choir presents Antarctic Spirit, a musical celebration of Antarctica, Saturday June 29th at 7:30pm in the Christchurch Town Hall. Book at Ticketek.



Theology House Job Vacancy

Position available: Administrator of Theology House (10-15 hours/week). Details on noticeboard.

Nominations for Diocese Youth Representatives for Synod now open

There are 2 Dio Youth Reps spots available for people aged between 16-24 years old for the next 2 years of this Synod term (Which started in September 2018). Nominations to be emailed to youth@anglicanlife.org.nz by 1 July 2019 with a blurb of why you want to be a youth rep and what you would bring to the role.

An online voting process will then occur in July (if required) and successful reps will be announced by 29th July.



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission Table next week is for The House of Sarah in Fiji.

Quoted from "Mission Projects", for many years Anglican Missions has provided funding to the Christian counselling & support ministry of the House of Sarah in Fiji.

This Week's Diary

Sunday 30 Jun

Patronal Festival

Monday 01 Jul

Walking Group—1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 02 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room
Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall
Parkstone Care Home—10am
Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall
Oaks Lifestyle Care Village—11:15am
Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room
Performing Arts Group—7:30pm,
Bowden Hall

Wednesday 03 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
AAW Service—10am, Parish Hall
Ilam Retirement —1:30pm, York Room
Performing Arts Group—7:30pm,
Bowden Hall

Thursday 04 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Walking Group—9:30am, Crosbie Park
Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room
Care Bears—7pm, York Room
Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 05 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
A-Team—9am, by the hall
Middlepark—11:15am
English Conversation Class—3-6pm,
Parish Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 07 Jul

Nurse Maude Service