

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11:00am—Healing Service

**Readings** Deuteronomy 30.9-14  
Psalm 125  
Colossians 1.1-6, 9b-11  
Luke 10.25-37

### Sentence

But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. (Luke 10.33)

### Collect

Vulnerable God,  
in Christ you open yourself to a wounded world:  
may we have the courage to look beyond ourselves  
and so minister to others in need,  
that they may know the strength of your eternal love;  
now and forever. Amen.

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer .**

### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 18.1-10a  
Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19  
Colossians 1.15-28  
Luke 10.38-42



## Prayer Focus

We pray:

\* For those who are sick, especially Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Heather, Margaret, Sheila, and others known to us.

\* For Anne Griffiths and Phillipa Chamberlain's families after their recent death.

\* For the approval of the Preschool's Evacuation Scheme and continuing enrolments.

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



\* For a family at St Tims Burnside, injured in a car accident, Grace, Ste, Dianne, & Evan, especially Grace in Starship hospital will make a full recovery.

\* We give thanks for Revd Kofe, may she have a refreshing holiday.



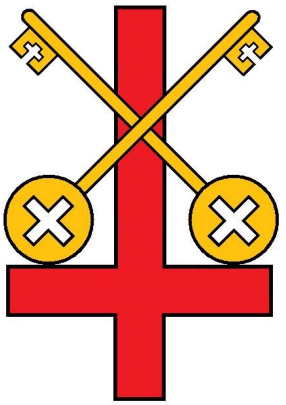
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

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

**14 July 2019  
Ordinary Sunday 15**



Why?

Why do we do what we do at church?  
This was the question that the young people of the parish recently asked.

It might be good to pause and ask ourselves the same question. Why do I do what I do when I come to church? Why do I stand up to sing the 'Gloria'? Why do I sing a 'Gloria'? etc.

One answer may be because this is what is prescribed in our prayer book or we have always done it this way. But these answers will not satisfy the curiosity of youth.

Our Anglican worship does have a clear pattern:

1. We gather
2. We listen
3. We give thanks
4. We receive
5. We go forth

But more importantly, we follow this pattern of worship for a reason. Just as I get in my car, put my destination into the navigation system, and then follow its directions, I do this because I want to go and meet someone.

The reason we do what we do at church is to meet the resurrected Christ. Each part of our liturgy leads us deeper into relationship with Jesus; and in this encounter our lives are transformed. .

~John



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## News in the Parish

### Sunday Service Roster—JULY

July roster is now available for collection in a **yellow clear folder** at the table if you are not on the internet. If you are unable to do your duty, please find own replacement and notify the parish administrator. The roster is on the noticeboard.

### Welcomers

Welcomers booklet is on the table for collection. Any questions please contact Heather Caspersen.

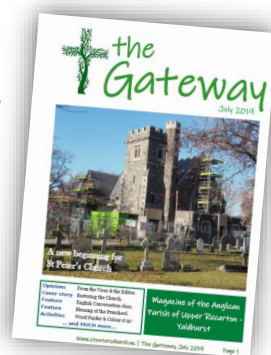
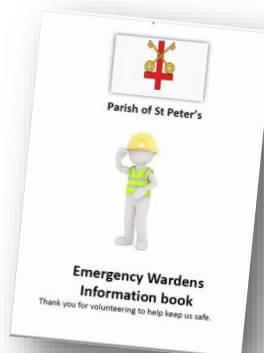
~ Heather

### Preschool Enrolments

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness! We now have 12 confirmed enrolments. And we certainly have room for more!

### Gateway Magazine

The Gateway magazine is available for delivery, and on the table for collection. Special thanks to our new editors, Heather and Graeme Cox.



### Upcoming Events:

28 Jul	Instructed Eucharist
04 Aug	Grand National Service
08 Sep	Spring Service



### Big Thanks to the A-Team

Special thanks to the A-Team who went to Lyttelton the week before last to help cleaning the church grounds.

### 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

### Pre-Synod Meetings

The dates are:

**Tuesday 23 July**, 5.45-8pm,  
St Peter's Temuka (note time)

**Wednesday 24 July**, 7-9pm, Rolleston

**Thursday 25 July**, 12 noon to 2 pm,  
All Souls, Merivale

**Thursday 25 July**, 7-9pm, Kaiapoi

**Wednesday 14 August**, 2-4pm,  
teleconference with West Coast

### Beca Christchurch Heritage Festival

Beca Christchurch Heritage Festival (Heritage Week) is on its way, and we're pleased to announce that this year's theme is Encounter Our Stories as we bring together a wide range of community events and activities from 7 to 28 October. Tour at St Peter's will be on Saturday 26 October from 2-5pm. Richard Greenaway will take the tour.

### High Tea

The clergy and wardens would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to everyone involved in the parish High Tea fundraiser yesterday. A great time was had by all, and good funds were raised.

## News Beyond the Parish

### Petersgate News

See the Petersgate News Bulletin on the noticeboard.

### Transitional Cathedral Volunteer Opportunity

The Transitional Cathedral is seeking Tour Guides to join their friendly team of volunteers. Details on noticeboard.

be **STRONG & COURAGEOUS**  
do not be **afraid**  
or **TROUBLED**  
The **YOUR GOD** is with you  
**WHEREVER** you go  
Joshua 1:9



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission Table last week raised \$334.30 for the House of Sarah in Fiji. In 2018 the House of Sarah extended its ministry to other parts of Fiji and appointed a full-time support officer to provide Sarah carers with logistical & training support. Thank you for your wonderful support.



## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 14 Jul

**Healing Service**—11am,  
Bowden Hall



### Monday 15 Jul

**Walking Group**—1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

### Tuesday 16 Jul

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting**—9:30am, York Room

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

**Maples Life Care**—11am

**Create with Fibre**—1pm, York Room

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

### Wednesday 17 Jul

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Wed Service**—10am, Parish Hall

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

### Thursday 18 Jul

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Jellie Park

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**Care Bears**—7pm, York Room

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

### Friday 19 Jul

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

**St Allisa**—10:30am

