Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion 9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings Genesis 18.1-10a

Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-42

Sentence

The Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed.' (Luke 10.41-42a)

Collect

God of Martha and Mary, when our chores threaten to overwhelm

and all about us make demands on us: save us from despair, grant us to work as we are able, and to rest in you as we deserve; in Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings at 8am

Genesis 18.20-32 Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19 Colossians 2.6-15 (16-19

Luke 11.1-13

Next Week's Readings at 9.30am

Exodus 3.16-17 Psalm 23 Luke 24.13-35



Prayer Focus

We pray:

- * We begin this week praying for the Archdeaconry—Nick is the Archdeacon. This week we give thanks for Avonhead Parish, celebrating 60 years, since it was started St Peter's.
- * Give thanks for the High Tea and the fun we had.
- * For those who are sick, especially Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Heather, Margaret, others Sheila, Grace, and known to us.
- * For those bereaved especially the families of Anne Griffiths Phillipa Chamberlain's and after their recent death.

THE STRENGTH YOU NEED COMES FROM lean trust believe hope embrace know love Him THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH

Welcome

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

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

St Peter's St Luke's

21 July 2019 **Ordinary Sunday 16**

What?

Next week, the Family Service and 9.30 Service will combine for an instructed Eucharist. During an instructed Eucharist there is some commentary to explain why we do what we do on a Sunday. However, a more fundamental question needs to be asked first. What do we do?

Anglicans world-wide agree that there is a distinctive shape to Anglican worship. There are things we do in common that you will find if you attend an Anglican service in London, New York or Tokyo.

So what do we do on Sunday that creates this common worship:

- * We greet each other in the Lord's name
- * We confess our sins
- * We receive assurance of God's forgiveness
- * We keep silent and pray a Collect
- * We proclaim and respond to the Word of God
- * We pray for the Church and the World
- * We exchange the Peace
- * We prepare the Table
- * We give thanks
- * We break the bread
- * We receive Holy Communion
- * We depart with God's blessing to be a blessing in the world

The reason we follow this pattern of 'Common Worship" is not because it is legislated, but to symbolize our unity in Christ - that across the boundaries of nationality, race, gender or age, we are the one family of God.

~John

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News in the Parish

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Marilyn Dempster whose great-nephew is Black Caps captain Kane Williamson. She has every right to be proud of the Player of the World Cup Tournament. ~ Corin

Gateway Magazine Delivery

Thank you for delivering the Gateway Magazine. We need to update the delivery list, please fill in on the **red clipboard** the homes you deliver to.

Family Service on 28 July

The Family Service on the 28th joins the 9:30am Instructed Eucharist on that day.

Thank You

Beverly and her family most sincerely thank Nick, our Vicar for his support, and everyone who made the funeral service so



memorable. To the AAW for serving the afternoon tea, and the Parish Family for cards, letters, flowers and food, prayers and love to us when Don died. ~ Bev Preece

St Peter's on CTV

See the interview with Nick on CTV. He is talking about the church rebuild. https://www.star.kiwi/2019/07/video-gargoyles-bricks-and-mortar-putting-the-church-back-in-church-corner/

Vestry Meeting

Our vestry meeting is on Wednesday, 24 July, please forward all reports through to the office ASAP for redistribution.

Upcoming Events:

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

High Tea



GRATEFUL THANKS for the generosity of New World Ilam and the French Bakery who donated bread and savouries respectively for the High Tea. Please support those who support us. It was a wonderful occasion and earned \$2300 for the church rebuild. Thanks to all who helped and loaned their precious china and silver.

~ Bobbity and the team

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.

Petersgate News

See the Petersgate News Bulletin on the noticeboard.

News Beyond the Parish

Variety Concert Fundraiser for Youth Hub Sunday 24 August, 2-4pm, afternoon tea to follow. At St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road. Tickets \$20 each. To order tickets, phone St Christopher's Office, 358 8780 or email accounts@stchristophers.org.nz

Avonhead Baptist Parish

We are invited to join Avonhead parish for a lunch to celebrate 60 years on 28 July. Nick is going, would you like to go with him? Please tell him.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all Mark 12:30 your strength.



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Sarah Carers are often the First Responders and support women who are facing difficulties in their relationships. Many of these women and their children are in very vulnerable situations. Funding in 2019 will be used to implement a workshop that aims to develop the skills of Sarah Carers who are all volunteers in Fiji.



This Week's Diary

Monday 22 Jul

Walking Group—1.30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 23 Jul

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
Fund Raising in Vicarage—1pm
Performing Arts Group—7:30pm,
Bowden Hall

Wednesday 24 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room Wed Service—10am, Parish Hall Vestry Meeting—7:30pm, York Room Performing Arts Group—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Thursday 25 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room Walking Group—9:30am, Mona Vale Railway

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room **Choir Practice**—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 26 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room A-Team—9am, by the hall Conversation English Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

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

Sunday 28 Jul

Instructed Eucharist—9:30am

