

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings

Exodus 3.16-17

Psalms 116.1-2, 12-19

Colossians 1.12-13

Luke 24.13-35

Sentence

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. (Luke 24.30-31a)

Collect

Risen Christ,
you come among us in the breaking of bread
and in the breaking open of scripture:
burn our hearts once more
and fire us with the hope of Easter
that we might have good news for all the world;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings

Job 38.1, 39.19-25

Psalms 20

Hebrews 12.1-3

Luke 12.22-31



Prayer Focus

We pray:

* We begin this week praying for the Archdeaconry—Nick is the Archdeacon. This week we give thanks for Bryndwr Parish, especially for their thriving Youth Ministry.

* Give thanks for the approval of the Preschool's Emergency Evacuation Scheme. We now pray that the ministry will approve the licensing application soon.

* For those who are sick, especially Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Margaret, Sheila, Grace, Liz Orr, and others known to us.

* Pray for new intakes into our Pastoral Care and Home Communion teams. Pray for passion and grace in the hearts of our people to serve and care for those around us.

MY FLESH AND MY HEART
MAY FAIL,
BUT GOD IS THE
OF MY HEART STRENGTH
AND MY PORTION
FOREVER.
PSALM 73:26

Welcome

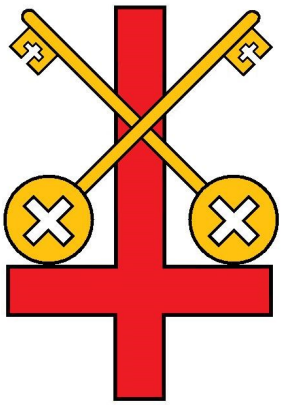
To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

28 July 2019

Ordinary Sunday 17



From the Gospel of Luke today, we hear the story of two disciples walking to the village of Emmaus. Their world has been turned upside-down. Jesus has been arrested and crucified; and their hope that Jesus would deliver them from Roman oppression has been dashed.



To his despairing friends, the resurrected Jesus draws near. They have trouble recognising him at first, but two things happen that open their eyes. First, Jesus 'opens up the scripture' for them, and they "feel on fire" as he converses with them. Second, he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them. And 'at that moment, opened-eyed, wide-eyed' they recognise him.'

These two experiences form the basis of our Anglican worship. On Sundays we don't just go to church. Instead, we gather as the disciples of Christ; to hear him speak to us through the scriptures; and to meet him in the breaking of the bread.

Each Sunday, when we get up and head to church, we are on our Emmaus Road, a road that will lead us into the life-giving presence of Christ Jesus, our friend and brother.

~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.

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/>

Parish Administrator Away

Shyuan will be away on a training course Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday Service Roster—AUGUST

AUGUST 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 it, please find own replacement and notify the parish administrator. The roster is also on the noticeboard.



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 Meeting

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 lead the tour.

Upcoming Events:

04 Aug	Grand National Racing Service
18 Aug	Baptism—Olaf Kai Andreassen at St Luke's
08 Sep	Spring Service
20 Oct	Kofe's Ordination

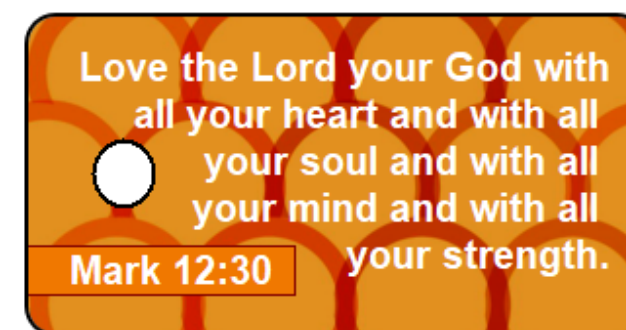
Petersgate News

The Petersgate Counselling Centre Trust Board has an opportunity for a Volunteer Minute Secretary to take Minutes at its meetings. Details on the noticeboard.

News Beyond the Parish

Variety Concert Fundraiser for Youth Hub Saturday 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 ac-counts@stchristophers.org.nz



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table next week is for Dianne Bayley and the Children's Bible Ministry in the Philippines. Dianne and her team do amazing work with children with special needs, leading many children to Christ and training students in the Bible College.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 28 Jul

Instructed Eucharist—9:30am

Monday 29 Jul

Walking Group—1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 30 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

Performing Arts Group—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Wednesday 31 Jul

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service—10am, Parish Hall

Performing Arts Group—7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Thursday 01 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Nunweek Park (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Care Bears—7pm, York Room

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 2 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

Middlepark Resthome Service—11:15am

Conversation English Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

