

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

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Readings: St Peter's

Job 38.1, 39.19-25

Psalm 20

Hebrews 12.1-3

Luke 12.22-31

Readings: St Luke's

Genesis 18.20-32

Colossians 2.6-15

Luke 11.1-13

Sentence

You can get horses ready for battle, but it is the Lord who gives victory. (Proverbs 21.31)

Collect

God of life,
you call men and women,
boys and girls, to follow you:
help us to run the race
that is set before us
with our eyes fixed on the prize;
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen .

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings

Genesis 15.1-6

Psalm 20

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40



Prayer Focus

We pray:

* We begin this week praying for the Archdeaconry—Nick is the Archdeacon. This week we give thanks for Burnside Parish, especially for their new vicar.

* Give thanks for the life of Doris Duncan. Praying for family and friends.

* 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
PSALM 73:26 FOREVER.

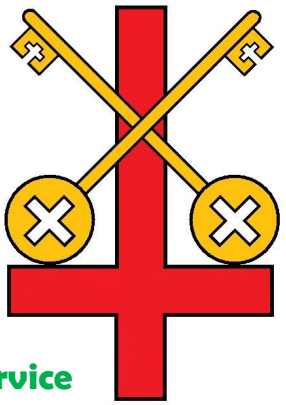
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

04 August 2019
Ordinary Sunday 18
Grand National Racing Service



A special welcome to people from the racing fraternity today. It's wonderful to have you with us.

They say everything you need to know about life, you learn at kindergarten. My kindergarten was great. Oamaru South Free Kindergarten had everything; finger painting, a boat, even a wind-up chair that sang you happy birthday. (my friend Rangi got too excited on the birthday chair, embarrassed himself and it never went well after that.)

But best of all it had a mound. A pile of soil in the middle that a working bee had left. We use to fight over it something chronic. If you could beat the other children back long and hard enough, you could stand on the top of this mound and sing the immortal song. "I'm the king of the castle you'll the dirty rascal." I can remember the day of my destiny. I fought tooth and nail, and there I stood. I sang the song. Then I can remember thinking how pathetic it all was. Where were my friends? Does it really matter who gets to the top anyway?

Today Jesus reminds us again in the Gospel reading, that it is not getting ahead of others that brings us happiness. Worrying about having the most toys in the sand pit doesn't bring joy. Rather growing in trust in Jesus offers us joy. We can push all the others away or we can work with our friends and family in sharing what we have. One way to loneliness; the other to community and joy.

~Nick



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News in the Parish

Special Guests

The readings today are by Mr Gordon Fulton, Chairperson, Canterbury Jockey Club and Mr Max Skelton of the famous family of jockeys. ~ Corin

PLANT SALE!

October 20th

There is still a large quantity of potting mix in the Potting Shed - available to ALL parishioners willing to pot up plants for the October Plant Sale.

This year, several of our long-term loyal helpers are no longer able to participate, and for the Plant Sale to be successful, we do need more people to support this fund-raiser by potting up some plants, even a small number will be welcome. There is still time to divide perennials such as alstromeria, hostas, peonies, chrysanthemums, iris, day-lilies, bergenia, violets, grasses, etc, although Spring is fast approaching. Please label all plants—and if possible add the flower-colour if applicable. There are lots of plant-pots available in the Potting Shed. Please contact Jill - Ph. 3581115, or Janet Ph.3486473 if you have any queries. ~ Jill

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/>

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.

Instructed Eucharist

THANK YOU to John, Ethan, and all those involved in the outstanding service last Sunday. The Instructed Eucharist was appreciated by all present. We are sure everyone left church more enlightened and 'raised up' with the joyous music (and Irish jig). ~ Corin



AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 5th August will begin at 10am with Holy Communion. Following this we will be having a special morning tea to celebrate AAW's 50th birthday so ladies a small party plate please. Our guest will be our AAW Chaplain Rev Nicky Lee who comes to us from the Transitional Cathedral. There will be no sales table but there will be a raffle. ~ Barbara

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 of St Peter's will be on Saturday 26 October from 2-5pm. Richard Greenaway will lead the tour.

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.

Upcoming Events:

18 Aug	Baptism—Olaf Kai Andreassen at St Luke's
20 Aug	Closing Date for next issue of Gateway
01 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

Town Hall Pipe Organ Concert

On the iconic Rieger pipe organ in the Town Hall will be held from 3pm - 4:30pm on Sunday 18 August 2019. Presented by Benjamin Sheen, one of Great Britain's leading young organists, and currently Associate Organist at Saint Thomas Church in New York City. Featuring English music by Sir William Walton, Henry Smart and Percy Whitlock, Gershwin, Peter Planyavsky, as well as music by Mozart and Bossi.

For more information: <https://organconcert18august.eventbrite.co.nz>



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Dianne Bayley and the Children's Bible Ministry in the Philippines, Hebron Children's Camp. The theme for this year was "Fear not, for I am with you" from Isaiah 41:10. Many children today are facing all kinds of fears that they need to overcome.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 4 Aug

Grand National Racing Service—9:30am

Monday 5 Aug

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 6 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Care Home Service—10am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Oaks Lifestyle Care Service—11:15am

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Wednesday 7 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Communion Service—10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Life-care Service—1:30pm

Thursday 08 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Riccarton Racecourse

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Burial of Jim Spencer—3pm

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 9 Aug

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

Saturday 10 Aug

Card Making—10am, Bowden Hall

