

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalm 20

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

Sentence

Jesus said to the crowds, 'You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?' (Luke 12.54a, 56)

Collect

God of fire and water,
your searing justice has set alight the earth:
may we share Christ's baptism,
even when it leads to pain and division;
through Jesus, who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 58.9b-14

Psalm 103.1-8

Hebrews 12.18-29

Luke 13.10-17



Prayer Focus

We pray:

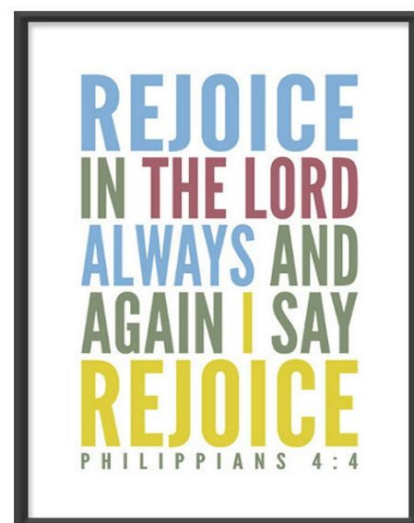
* We begin this week praying for the Diocesan Archdeacons, especially for Nick, the Archdeacon of Selwyn - Tawera.

* Give thanks for the life of for the baptism of Olaf, at St Luke's church today. May God always use him as a blessing to others.

*For those who are sick, especially Wendy, Judy, Ashley, Margaret, Sheila, Grace, and David after his recent dog attack; pray too for any others we know.

* For our new groundsman, Peter Zyskowski as he settles into life here with us.

* For our MPs debating difficult legislation.



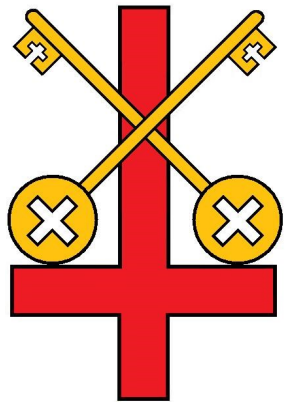
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**18 August 2019
Ordinary Sunday 19**



These last few days saw me battling the winds in Wellington, where I attended the 2019 Anglo-Catholic Hui. It was an impressive opportunity to catch up with people I had met along my faith journey, and network with new friends.



One of the aims of this Hui - to bring the Church back into the unity and strength of one Anglican Communion within Aotearoa - got me pondering my sermon for this morning. In our Gospel Reading, Jesus proclaims that He came to bring about division in our lives.....an absolute turnaround from the 'Prince of Peace', the 'Peacemaker' that we know so well and for so long, have been so proud to serve!

"Father against son; mother-in-law against daughter-in-law..."
Yikes!

Let us not be deterred this morning; instead, let us stand together in our faith to acknowledge that, "Yes, we are divided as a people, because of our faith" and together, strive towards creating that unity and peace that God so freely wants us to have.

And let us remember that throughout Scripture, Jesus scolds us and reprimands us for our weaknesses - only because He loves us!

~ Kofe

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News in the Parish

PLANT SALE!

October 19th (Sat)

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. 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

Important Mission Table Notice

Our mission table stall is usually the 1st Sunday of the month. The September stall will be on the second Sunday of September: **the 8th September**. It isn't practical to hold the stall on the 1st Sunday because of the Spring Service. ~ Irene Coman

Spring Festival

This year's Spring Festival will be on 1 Sep, at the Methodist Church across the road.



Volunteer Wardens Training

Training on this Sunday, 11:15am, after morning tea. Approx. 30-45mins. Everyone welcome. ~ Heather

Baptism at St Luke's

We welcome Olaf into the family of God this morning through his Baptism!

Help - Missing Plate

We have a plate missing, those who lent their China to please check if it's among the plates that was returned. ~ Bobby



Merge of the Parish & Preschool Office

From 2 September (Monday), the Parish office will merge with the Preschool office. Praise the Lord, we now have 22 enrolments.

Chasuble

In October our Deacon The Rev'd Kofe Havea will be ordained a priest. When celebrating the Eucharist, a priest wears a chasuble which represents the outer garment common in the Roman empire at the time of Jesus. Today the priest wears it in the colour of the season, i.e. red for ordination, feasts of the spirit, and martyrs, green for the ordinary Sundays of the year when we are growing more like Christ, gold for feasts of Jesus e.g. Christmas and purple for times of repentance and preparation. i.e. lent and advent.

Kofe needs a chasuble for her ordination and we would be grateful for any monetary contributions towards its cost. About \$550 is needed.

~ Nick and the Wardens



New Groundsman

We have a new groundsman onboard, Peter Zyskowski. Welcome!

Upcoming Events:

20 Aug - Closing Date for next Gateway
23 Aug - Preschool Final Open Day
25 Aug - Family Service
28 Aug - Vestry Meeting
01 Sep - Spring Service
19 Oct - Plant Sale
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 accounts@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's vision along with her staff is to see Filipino children grounded in Biblical values, transformed and becoming disciples for Christ. The team also equips adults to do this by running a Bible college and training seminars.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 18 Aug

Baptism—Olaf Kai Andreassen, St Luke's

Monday 19 Aug

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 20 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Maple Life Service—11am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Wednesday 21 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Communion Service—10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 22 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Ray Blank Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Care Bears—7:00pm

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 23 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

Preschool Final Open Day—9am

Conversation English Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 24 Aug

Card Making—10am, Bowden Hall

Sunday 25 Aug

Family Church—11am, Bowden Hall

