

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Church

Readings: Amos 8. 4-7
Psalm 100
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16. 10 -13

Sentence

Jesus said, 'Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones.'

(cf Luke 16.10a)

Collect

Talent-giving God,
yours are the gifts that enrich a lifetime:
help us to manage wisely
all that you have given us,
that in small matters as with large,
we might be found faithful;
now and forever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings:

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
Psalm 100
1 Timothy 6.6-19
Luke 16.19-31



Prayer Focus

* We continue to pray for our Archdeacons and neighbouring parishes. We pray for our vicar Nick, away on retreat; may he find rest and renewal.

* For the staff and students at St Peter's preschool, for it to be a place of joy and love.

* From Karen Koid in Laos:

Please pray for the 6 provinces in central and southern Laos with floods affecting over 54,000 families.

* We pray for our elected MPs as they debate difficult matters.

*For those who are sick, especially Wendy Spragg, Judy, Ashley, Margaret, Sheila, Grace, Wendy, Suzanne, Geraldine Turner, Meg; pray too for any others we know.

*As temperatures get warmer and we head towards summer, pray for the homeless and the hungry in our community; may we be encouraged to reach out with love to those around us.

*Pray for our youth and young adults, giving thanks for their presence amongst us; pray for leadership within their groups and warm fellowship.

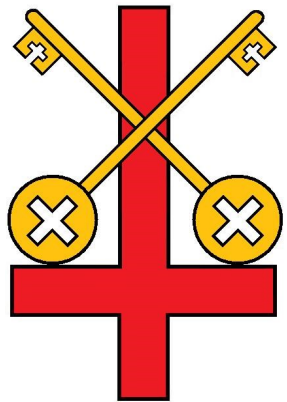
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**22 Sep 2019
Ordinary Sunday 25**



Our Gospel Story this week reminds us of the danger of serving 2 masters; a tricky Reading in today's societal climate, but a great text to take us further towards summer!

At our place on Springbank Street, our children are busy planning for my ordination meal. They have collated their monies and have worked out the menu for the evening. Earlier this week, husband Leni joined the Canterbury Livestock Auctions, bidding on pigs that will be cooked up for the event. Our boys have cleared out our garage and created a cooking space where my car used to sit. Our girls are busy, shopping and working on decor ideas. Yours truly has been banned from any involvement, which leaves me nervous and impatient to know what their plans involve!

I have needed to remind this wonderful set of children we have, that although the meal is of very high importance on the day, the actual service is of much more significance!

God calls us to serve and worship Him in every way. And it is through serving Him faithfully that we find rich enablement to serve others, be it through food or fellowship.

I pray that you all have the 20th Oct noted in your diaries!

~ Kofe



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News in the Parish



Sowing Vegetable Seeds for the Plant Sale

After both services today, seeds, potting mix, containers and instructions will be available for parishioners to take home and sow for the October Sale. We hope that lots of parishioners will lend a hand. Raising seedlings is not difficult and can be fun! Please help; each year, the Plant Sale raises a lot of money from the wide range of vegetables we sell. ~Plant Committee



Emergency Whistle

One long Blast Signals Emergency Evacuation. Proceed to the Emergency Exit / Assembly Point behind the Lychgate on path towards the church. ~Heather

Invitation to witness John's Induction as Seafarers' Chaplain

Sunday, 29th September at 4pm
St Saviours at Holy Trinity
17 Winchester St, Lyttelton

Daffodils

The daffodils flowering in the corner of the cemetery were planted by the Deans District Pippin group in 2000. It was a project our Pippins did for the new millennium. ~Irene Coman



Vestry Reports

Small reminder that Vestry Reports should be sent into Parish office by Monday, 23rd Sep in order to circulate.

Upcoming Events:

29 Sep - Healing Service
06 Oct - A Taste of India
19 Oct - Plant Sale
20 Oct - Kofe's Ordination
02 Nov - Garage Sale
03 Nov - St. Luke's Patronal Festival

A Taste Of India - Revathi Performing Arts Group

Sunday, 6th Oct at 12:30pm in the Main Hall. Please book and pay for your seat or takeaway option at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 2nd October for catering requirements. Butter Chicken meal, dessert and entertainment \$20 only! Takeaway option \$10. ~Heather



From the Restoration Fundraising Committee

Although we have not reported regularly of late, the work continues towards our target and we are now pleased to record that our outstanding balance is under \$330,000. This is still a significant figure of course but it is coming down and with everyone's help and generosity it will be achievable before the final construction payments are due later next year. Do plan ahead to attend another fundraising High Tea on Sunday December 1st, followed by our next quiz night on Friday 6th. A number of excellent prizes have been donated for our Monster Christmas Raffle but we would love to receive further items to make it really worthwhile. Thanks for all you are doing. ~David Winfield (Convenor)

St Andrews High School in Tonga

On the noticeboard there are three photographs of the students at St Andrews High School in Tonga. These are the students our mission table and parishioners sponsored for their education. The students and their families are so grateful. There is also a letter of thanks from the headmaster of the school. It is wonderful that our fundraising can make such a difference in the lives of these young people. ~Irene Coman

Petersgate News

Find Petersgate updates on the notice board in the hall.

News Beyond the Parish

The Women and The Windows:

Thursday 10 October at 11.00 am at Rose Historic Chapel - 866 Colombo Street.

Hear the story of the chapel that was inspired by women, and built by women for women.

In association with the Rose Historic-Chapel Trust and the Becca Christ-church Heritage Festival 2019

A Wrongful Conviction Day:

A free event hosted by Justice For All inc. on 13th October 2019 at Turanga Public Library in Christchurch. See church notice board for more information. All are welcome to come!

Feast of St. Michael and All Angels:

A Solemn Festival Mass at 7pm on Sunday 29 Sep. See notice board for details. For enquiries ring: 3795236



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

The Christmas boxes are here! These boxes give so much joy to the children who receive them. The "1, 2, 3" dollar shops are suitable for finding gifts to fill your boxes with. How to pack a box and label is given on a pamphlet with the boxes. Thank you very much for your support for this project.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 22 Sep

Family Church—11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 23 Sep

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 24 Sep

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

Wednesday 25 Sep

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service Holy Communion—10am, Parish Hall

AAW Committee Meeting—10:45am, York Room

Vestry Meeting—7:30pm, York Room

Thursday 26 Sep

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Botanic Gardens (Coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 27 Sep

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 29 Sep

John's Induction as Seafarers'

Chaplain—4pm, St Saviours at Holy Trinity - Lyttelton

