

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

11am—Holy Communion

Readings: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4
Psalm 122
2 Timothy 1.1-14
Luke 17.5-10

Sentence

The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea.' (Luke 17.6)

Collect

Improbable God,
with faith the size of a mustard seed
you can do the impossible:
help us to celebrate the faith that is within us
that, despite our doubts and shortcomings,
you will work through us
more than we thought possible;
for Jesus sake we ask it. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings:

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c
Psalm 122
2 Timothy 2.8-15
Luke 17.11-19



Prayer Focus

*We give thanks for the Rev'd Kofe Havea, offering herself for the priesthood. May God richly bless her ministry as she prepares to be ordained.

*We give thanks for the ministry of the chaplains in school, prisons hospitals, ports and universities.

*We ask God's blessing on Revd John McLister as he begins as seafarers chaplain at Lyttelton.

* For a smooth start of a new term at the Preschool on Monday.

*For those who are sick, especially Ashley, Margaret, Wendy, Suzzanne, Meg; pray Ann Taane and her family and as they mourn the recent death of her mother.

*For the family of the Rev'd Tony Courage as they mourn his death.

*For the family of Paulette Ford, whose remains were interred last week

*For the family of Anne Griffiths whose remains were interred in Hokitika yesterday.

*We ask God to uphold the Rev'd Spanky Moore as he supports the family and friends and staff of the man found dead at the uni hostel.



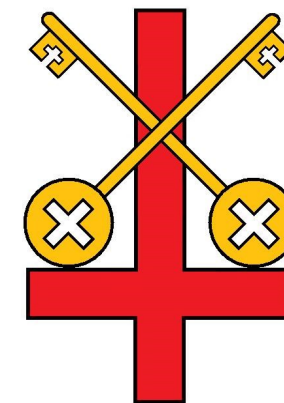
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**06 Oct 2019
Ordinary Sunday 27**



Room Enough for Gratitude

The diaries of Etty Hillesum make for compelling reading. Written between 1941 and 1943, in Holland, Etty describes herself as a sophisticated but somewhat silly young woman.



Suddenly she is overwhelmed with gratitude, so much so that she is forced to her knees. Despite the fact that her fellow Jews are being rounded up and placed on trains, and she knows the fate that awaits her, she notices the jasmine plant outside her window....

"I can't take in how beautiful this jasmine is. But there is no need to. It is simply enough to believe in miracles. I often see the poisonous green smoke, I'm with the hungry, with the ill treated and the dying, but I'm also with the jasmine; there is room enough for everything in a single life."

Taking time to be grateful is not an added extra to the spiritual life. It *is* the spiritual life. Even in a time of mass murder, Etty refused to take the beauty of the jasmine for granted.

Why not take a moment to make room enough for gratitude in your life.

- Nick

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News in the Parish

PLANT SALE!

Saturday, 19th October

Please see insert for details in getting ready for our Plant Sale.

- Jill



Preschool Resumes This Week

The preschool will start on Monday 7th Oct after 1 week term break.

Parish Prayer Group

A small group of parishioners have gathered, wanting to pray over the parish and diocese, together with other current issues. I will email out a weekly list of needs to the group who will hold the issues in prayer for that week. If you have any particular needs, let me know.

- Kofe

Family Church

As you are all aware, every 4th Sunday, at 11am, a family service is held in the Bowden Hall. This service caters for young families in our community who might prefer a less formal setting, and is led by our very able family orchestra.

It is a great experience for those new to faith and those seeking a spiritual home. Please feel encouraged to bring friends and family to our family service - we look forward to journeying with them as they explore God's kingdom here on earth!

- Kofe



A Taste Of India - Revathi Performing Arts Group

Don't forget to join us today, 12:30pm in the Main Hall, with your ticket.

-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)

Upcoming Events:

- 19 Oct - Plant Sale
- 20 Oct - Kofe's Ordination
- 23 Oct - Vestry Meeting
- 27 Oct - Family Church
- 02 Nov - Garage Sale
- 03 Nov - St Luke's Patronal Festival
- 17 Nov - "Bring A Friend" Sunday



Petersgate News

Seasons of Growth Program starts 24th October, see details on the notice board in the hall.

News Beyond the Parish

Exploring Gospel History

Let's explore together the history of the gospel in our own backyard.

Date: Wednesday 30th October

Time: 9am - 4pm

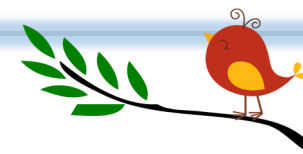
See insert for more details

Beca Heritage Festival

As part of the Beca Heritage Festival you are invited to join us at The Transitional Cathedral for an enjoyable Devonshire tea, and be entertained by The Choristers of the Cathedral Choir. Then you will be taken over the road to the refurbished Christchurch Club for a tour of this Benjamin Mountfort-designed heritage building. This is a fundraising event for the Transitional Cathedral. Get your tickets at the Cathedral Shop or book by email: admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$7.00

GARAGE SALE - Methodist Church

Saturday, 12 October, 8.30am-12 noon Cnr Brake & Yaldhurst. Household goods, children's toys, books, sausage sizzle, etc



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

The appeal is for Mission Partners Andy & Shona Miller & family. This family have been in Costa Rica for a year working in a missionary movement to the most unreached people in the world. The other family is Neill & Rebekah Dunbart family working in Cambodia. They are integrating into the Anglican Church in Cambodia. Their plan is to be involved long-term with the life & ministry of the international & Khmer congregations.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 06 Oct

A Taste of India — 12:30pm, Parish Hall

Monday 07 Oct

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 08 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service—11am

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Mayfair Life Care Service—3pm

Wednesday 09 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service --10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 10 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Mona Vale Railway

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 11 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

A-Team— 9am, by the hall

be **STRONG** & **COURAGEOUS**
do not be afraid
or **TROUBLED**
The **LORD** is with you
YOUR GOD
WHEREVER you go
Joshua 1:9