

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 32.22-31
Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
Luke 18.1-8

Sentence

Always pray, and never be discouraged.
(cf Luke 18.1b)

Collect

Ever-listening God,
your judgements are fair and true:
help us not to lose heart in asking
but in our persistence
grant us justice;
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

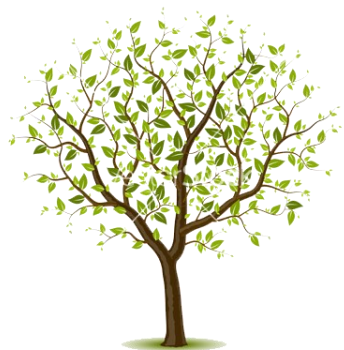
Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14



Prayer Focus

*We give thanks for the Rev'd Kofe Havea, offering herself for the priesthood. May God bless her with joy.

*For Bring a Friend Sunday, for the courage to ask others to join us.

*For those who are sick, especially, Margaret, Wendy, Suzanne, Geraldine Turner.

*We pray for the Taane family as they mourn the recent death of Judy.

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

*We give thanks for the plant sale and our cleaner Ikumi.

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

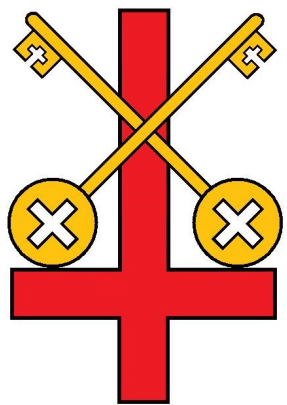
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**20 Oct 2019
Ordinary Sunday 29**



Yes Prime Minister

Today we ordain the Rev'd Llaisaane Kofe Kakala Havea to the order of priests. It's a very exciting occasion. I can remember my own ordination with a mixture of excitement and fear! Excitement at what lay ahead; fear at what lay ahead! After a long and careful process of discernment and training, people are set aside by the church to offer the ministry of priest. The ministry or task of a priest is to build up the Body of Christ through word and sacrament, pastoral care and teaching.

Often though we are guilty of fuzzy thinking around ministry. Sometimes people say to me, "when did you go into the church?" To which I answer; "when I was 6 weeks old!" Our going into the church happens when we are baptised. Ministry; the task of witnessing to Christ in our daily lives is the task of all the baptised. We are all ministers. I heard of one Vicar who put on the notice board, and pew sheet, "minsters all the baptised." Titles are confusing too. The vicar is the priest tasked with running a parish. The vicar stands in vicariously for the bishop. A parish has one vicar. A parish might have lots of priests in that parish though. You can retire being a Vicar but you remain a priest.

The Church needs leaders to be signs of unity, but priests are never the prime ministers. The prime ministers are the lay people. It is you who use the gifts of the spirit to serve God best in the community. In your daily life.

My prayer for Kofe is that she may have as much joy as I've discovered in this calling and that we might discover again the ministry of all the baptized.

- Nick



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News in the Parish

Operation Christmas Children



If you are participating in Operation Christmas child please have your boxes to church by 29th Oct. -Nick

Christmas Letterbox Drop

We are beginning to plan for Christmas. We want to do a letter box drop with an invitation to our worship. This year we are combining with the Methodists for the letter box drop. Can you indicate on the sign up sheet which street or streets you could do. Please include numbers if you are only doing part of a street, e.g. Yaldhurst Rd. Sign-up sheets are on the table. Thank you very much for your help. - Nick

Doorbell at Gate

A doorbell is now installed at the preschool gate, please press the doorbell if you have trouble opening the gate.



St Luke's Working Bee

A Working Bee will be held on Saturday Oct 26th from 9am to tidy up the grounds, before St Luke's Day is celebrated on November 3rd. Everyone welcome; please bring your own gardening tools. Contact Jill (3581115) with any enquiries. -Jill



Events for 2020

We are beginning to plan next year. Can you please let the office know the dates that you have in mind for events. e.g sales. -Nick

Christmas Gateway

The deadline for articles of the Christmas Gateway is 20th November, please send all articles to heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz or drop off your work at the parish office.



From the Restoration Fundraising Committee

We so appreciated the contribution of all those who provided and supported our Indian meal on Sunday, 06 Oct approximately \$1500 more to the restoration.

Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the butter chicken and of course the entertainment that went with it. Another High Tea with a Christmas performance from Keeping Good Company is something to look forward to - Sunday December 1st. Then our Christmas Quiz Night on Friday 6th, it's not too early to be thinking about your team members. By that time tickets for our monster Christmas Raffle will be on sale - can you donate an item or two to swell the prize pool? Thanks. -David Winfield

Vestry Meeting

All Vestry members please have your reports for Vestry either emailed or brought to the Parish office by Monday 21 October for circulation.

Garage Sale

No more **electrical goods** can be accepted for this upcoming garage sale. Thank you! -Jo

Upcoming Events:

23 Oct - Vestry Meeting
27 Oct - Family Church
28 Oct - Labour Day (Office Closed)
02 Nov - Garage Sale
03 Nov - St Luke's Patronal Festival
10 Nov - "Bring A Friend" Sunday

Petersgate News

Grief support 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 noticeboard for more details.

Beca Heritage Festival

TODAY- 20 OCTOBER-

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

Mission Focus from Irene Goman

Please keep the Christmas boxes coming. The joy from the children who receive them is absolutely incredible.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 20 Oct

Revd Kofe's Ordination-- 3pm, Parish Hall
*Feast at the Methodist Church

Monday 21 Oct

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 22 Oct

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
Fundraising -- 1pm, Vicarage

Wednesday 23 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Wed Service --10am, Parish Hall
Vestry Meeting -- 7.30pm, York Room

Thursday 24 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Walking Group—9:30am, Riccarton Racecourse

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room
Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 25 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
A-Team— 9am, by the hall
English Conversation Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall
Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 27 Oct

Family Church -- 11am, Bowden Hall

