

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Church

**Readings:** Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22  
Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18.9-14

### Sentence

All who exalt themselves will be humbled,  
but all who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 18.14b)

### Collect

God of grace,  
you know no favourites  
and show no partiality:  
grant us true humility  
which puts us in our rightful place  
as beloved children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

**Versicle and Response for Intercessions**  
Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

### Next Week's Readings:

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18  
Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1.11-23  
Luke 6.20-31

## Prayer Focus

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

**\*Pray for our St Luke's  
patronal festival next Sunday;  
pray for our faithful parish-  
ioners out at Yaldhurst.**

**\*Pray for our services this  
morning; pray especially for  
those who volunteer each  
Sunday to ensure the smooth  
flow of our worship.**

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

**\*For our pastoral care volun-  
teers, and for our Training  
Morning on Sat 9th Nov; pray  
for Rev Alexa Evenden as she  
prepares to lead us.**

**\*We pray for the family of  
Flynn who died, the great  
grandson of Marlene & Brian  
Clelland.**

**\*For a qualified reliever, and  
an on-call reliever teacher for  
our preschool as there are  
now 21 enrolments and  
counting.**

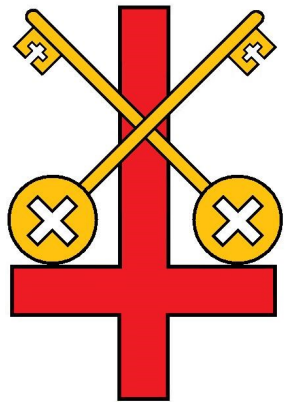
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton**

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

**27 Oct 2019  
Ordinary Sunday 30**



The years became mere months which turned into weeks and quickly became just days.... and through it all, friends and family carried me. Today, a week after being ordained a priest, I just want to say a massive Thank You to all who journeyed beside me. What else CAN I say???

My prayer now is that you all, my St Peter's whanau, will keep me grounded and even smack me over the head every now and again if I become too self-righteous; that through your prayers, I too, will be able to approach our Lord in humility as I serve the people of Upper Riccarton. May I be the tax collector in today's gospel, rather than the Pharisee!

In the words of a student in Joy Cowley's 'Conversations in Prayer', I seek my help:

"Father God, teach me to be still.

In the Summer of promise, when excitement runs high and opportunity beckons, when friendships are new and joy is fresh – Teach me to be still.

In the Autumn of preparation, when my heart longs for home and the reality of work hits me, when irritating habits of my friends begin to take their toll – Teach me to be still.

In the Winter of weariness, when exams are looming ever nearer and money is tight, when the rain oozes into all corners of my very soul and a cup of Milo is nectar – Teach me to be still.

In the Spring of hope, when the end is in sight and friendships are sweet, when the beach and the sun lure me out of the library – Teach me to be still.

Teach me to be still, Father. For in every season, it is always in the stillness that You are found. Amen."

- Your Friend & Curate, Kofe



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## News in the Parish

### Labour Day

Parish office will be closed tomorrow, Mon 28 Oct.

### Plant Sale

The clergy and wardens want to extend their heart-felt thanks to all those involved in our Plant Sale last Saturday. We enjoyed a very successful day, and managed to raise around \$4,500 for our church restoration fund. - Kofe

### Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who supported Reverend Kofe for her ordination! May the Lord continue to bless her in such a joyous season.

### Operation Christmas Children

If you are doing Operation Christmas child please drop your boxes off at the old Parish office by Tue, 29 Oct as we will be returning them to be sent out on Wed, 30 Oct. We still have some empty boxes if you wish to participate.



We would like to invite you to join us to load up the boxes after Wed service, 30th Oct at the preschool carpark in to the preschool van. Nick will bless our gifts before they are delivered to the collection point.

### 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. Sign-up sheets are on the table. Thank you very much for your help. - Nick

### Events for 2020

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

### Farewell Gift for Reverend John

Those who would like to contribute to Rev John's farewell gift, please put it in an envelope or bring into the Parish office.

### 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.

### Doorbell at Gate

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



### Garage Sale - 2nd Nov 2019

Helpers needed for setting up and manning our Garage Sale.

On Thursday, 31 Oct, we will be setting up the trestles (men please) at 9am and getting the goods out of the garage and unloading them.

On Friday, 01 Nov, we will be pricing and tidying up. On Saturday 2nd, it is all on until 12 when we are calling on the men of the parish to please come and help us put the trestles back into the shed and the chairs from the stage onto the floor.

There are sign up forms on the table. Please fill in your name and number and where you are able to help. - Jo

### Pastoral Care

A new initiative created by our Pastoral "Care Bears" Team is the "Flying Care Bears" who will soon be going out in pairs to visit those on the periphery of our parish roll. This project will go a long way to ensure an on-going connection with those on our roll, but who have not been regular attendees of our weekly services.

Please be encouraged to join our pastoral care team and make contact with Kofe. Our parish needs more people to visibly care for those around us – please help! - Kofe

### 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.

### Cecilians' Choir Concert

Choir singing range of music by Childs, Busto, Basden and more.

Oxford Terrace Baptist Church

Sunday November 3, 4.30pm.

Door Sales \$15



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table next week is for Mission to Seamen and Richard Starling's "Stay Real" programme for at risk youth. This year they are running 4 "Stay Real" groups and also a drop in centre. We usually give money for the internet for the Mission to Seamen. Christmas goods will be available next week.



## This Week's Diary

Sunday 27 Oct

**Family Church** - 11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 28 Oct

**Public Holiday - LABOUR DAY!**

Tuesday 29 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

Wednesday 30 Oct

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Wed Service** --10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 31 Oct

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Millbrook Reserve

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**Choir Practice**—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 01 Nov

**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

Saturday 02 Nov

**Garage Sale** -- 8am, Parish Hall

Sunday 03 Nov

**St Luke's Patronal Festival** -- 9:30am

