

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

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St Luke's Church

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Readings: 1 Samuel 16.6-12
Psalm 149
Ephesians 1.11-23
Luke 6.20-31

Sentence

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God, for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. (Psalm 147.1)

Collect

Almighty God,
you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son:
give your Church grace through his teaching to strengthen the afflicted,
heal the desolate
and bind up the broken-hearted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For all your blessings
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Week's Readings:

Lamentations 2.22-26
Psalm 8
Luke 19.1-10



Prayer Focus

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

***We give thanks for our St Luke's Patronal Festival today; and for 3 centuries' of witnessing to 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 more pastoral care volunteers, and for our Training Morning next Sat 9th Nov; pray for Rev Alexa Evenden as she prepares to lead us.**

***We pray for the family of Flynn who died recently, 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.**



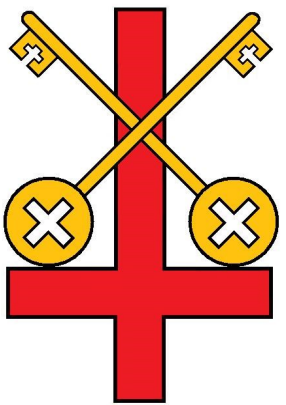
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**03 Nov 2019
Ordinary Sunday 31**



It Takes a Whole Village

One of the many things I value about our Parish is your commitment to nurture, train and support curates. The long standing tradition of our Parish of welcoming the newly ordained - giving them a job and training them- is a gift to the whole church. We need two priests to keep worship, pastoral care and preaching thriving in our midst but the wider church also needs parishes like ours that can train new clergy.



It takes a whole village to really train and encourage the newly ordained. So thank you. The upside is we get to know them and enjoy them; the downside is that it feels like we have just got to know and they are leaving.

The Reverend John McLister's last Sunday with us is the **24th of November**. Following the combined 9:30 service which will include a play by the Preschool and Good News Club, everyone is invited to the Vicarage for a picnic. I'll provide drinks and a BBQ. This is an opportunity to gather together as a Parish family, to enjoy each other's company and farewell John who we have enjoyed so much. We are organising little gifts for the children and I'm talking with the elves to see if Santa is available that day too.

Thank you for being a great training Parish.

-Nick

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News in the Parish

St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday, 6th November begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea we will have our A.G.M with reports and election of officers. There will be a raffle but no sales table. All are welcome.

-Barbara Fleming

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

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

thank you

Garage Sale

A big and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who lent a hand at the garage sale yesterday. It was a big success as always, and the sausage sizzles were such a hit. We are so grateful as well, to those who donated goods.

Farewell Gift for Reverend John

Those who would like to contribute to Rev John's farewell gift, please put it in a marked envelope or bring into the Parish office by 23 Nov.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Praise the Lord for those who participated in this project, and for those who joined us while Rev Nick blessed the boxes on Wednesday. We gave about 60 full gift boxes, 20 of which were from the preschool children and teachers. Thanks to those who helped load them into the van. They have been safely dropped off at the collection point and are waiting to be shipped off to some very special children!



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



Upcoming Events:

- 03 Nov - St Luke's Patronal Festival
- 10 Nov - "Bring A Friend" Sunday at St Peter's
- 17 Nov - "Bring A Friend" Sunday at St Luke's
- 24 Nov - Combined 9.30am + Family Church and Farewell of Rev John McLister & family, followed by a parish picnic on the vicarage lawn
- 27 Nov - Vestry Meeting
- 01 Dec - 1st Sunday in Advent

Petersgate News

Please see details on the notice board in the hall.

News Beyond the Parish

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

From the desk of our bishop:

Please pray for three new deacons who will be ordained at 1pm Saturday 30 November 2019 in the Transitional Cathedral: **Mary-Jo Holdaway** (St John's College), **Stephen Murray** (Parish of Ashburton) and **Cameron Pickering** (St John's College).

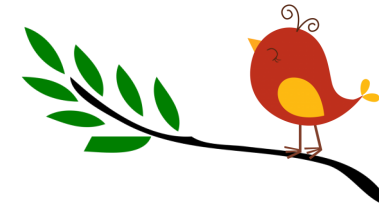
You are invited to join us at the service to commission

Rosie Fyfe

as National Director of NZCMS

*St Christopher's Anglican Church
244 Avonhead Rd, Avonhead, Christchurch*

7.00pm on Saturday 9th November, 2019



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission Table today is for Mission to Seamen and Richard Starling's "Stay Real" programme and money for the internet for the Mission to Seamen. We will start selling our Christmas goods.



This Week's Diary

Sunday 03 Nov

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

Monday 04 Nov

Walking Group--1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 05 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Care Service—10:30am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Oaks Lifestyle Care Service —11:15am

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Wednesday 06 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

AAW Service --10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Retirement Service --1:30pm

Thursday 07 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Ilam Fields

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Care Bears—7pm, York Room

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 08 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 09 Nov

Card Making-- 10am, Bowden Hall

