

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Lamentations 2.22-26
Psalm 8
Luke 19.1-10

Sentence

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' (Luke 19.8)

Collect

God of all grace,
you have shown us in the life of your Son
all that is necessary for our salvation:
grant us so to live for others
that we neither defraud the poor,
nor exploit the vulnerable;
this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Next Week's Readings:

Malachi 4.1-2a

Psalm 149

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19



Prayer Focus

*For friends we might have brought to church today; that they might sense God's love through us and feel welcomed into His space.

*For our ongoing hall hirers: Riccarton Guide Club, St John's, Tongan Church, Vocal Collective, School of Dance, Riccarton Horticultural Society, and the Dahlia Circle - that they are blessed with the presence of God during their activities.

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

*For more pastoral care volunteers as we journey towards the new year; for appropriate adult support for our Youth & Young Adults next year; for Ethan and all he does.

*For those among us who have lost loved ones.

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



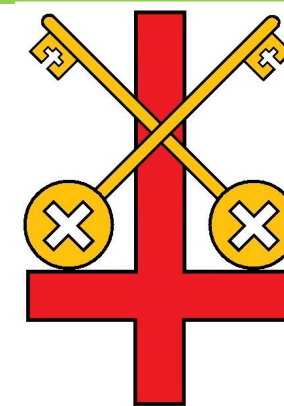
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**10 Nov 2019
Ordinary Sunday 32**



Designed to be Shared

I got excited on Tuesday to discover that one of the other people at the meeting had a bottle of Coca Cola with my name on it. Yes; Coca Cola has launched a new range of bottles with random people's names on it. The idea is that when you buy the bottle you don't drink it but give it away. One of the other clergy had a bottle called Nick!



Coca cola has something to teach us. Our faith is not meant for us, but for sharing. Christian faith was never meant to be an individual possession - rather it is designed to be given away and shared. In rich countries like ours we get used to everything being our sole possession. We even talk about faith as if we owned it. We say, "My faith, and my church." But we only need to go as far as the Lord's prayer to realise that faith is not mine but ours.

Our father, ... our daily bread... our sins... God's glory. The faith we have, like the coca cola bottle has some else's name on it. It's designed to be given away. When we do share faith a wonderful thing happens, in the process of sharing our own faith is renewed.

I wonder whose name is on your faith?

- Nick

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News in the Parish



Parish Picnic on the Lawn

All are invited to the Parish picnic on the Vicarage lawn after worship on Sun the 24th. Nick will BBQ some meat and provide drinks. There will be games for the kids, and Santa. Please bring a blanket or a chair and some food.

- Nick

Christmas High Tea

Christmas High Tea on Sunday 1st December at 4.30pm Church Hall. Entertainment from Keeping Good Company and a sing along. Dress in Christmas best. Cost \$20.00 per person. RSVP by 25 Nov. Contact Bobbity 348 8625 or Jo 322 8723.

- Bobbity

English Conversation Class

Two English class students are looking for employment opportunities. Both have completed courses at Canterbury University, one in mechanical engineering and the other in accounting. They would accept either voluntary or temporary work, but would love to be given a chance to demonstrate their skills. Please contact Fay Mangos if you are able to help. Email fay.mangos@gmail.com or ring 9428226.

- Fay

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



Farewell Gift for Reverend John

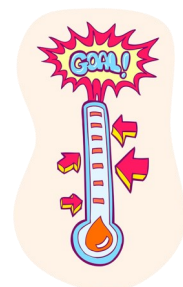
Those who would like to contribute to Rev John's farewell gift, please put it in a marked envelope or bring into the Parish office by 23 Nov.

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.

Garage Sale

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who lent a hand at the garage sale last weekend. We managed to raise approximately \$5,500 dollars towards the restoration fund. Praise the Lord!



New World Glasses

Currently New World is running a promotion re glassware. If you shop at NW and don't want the glasses our kitchen would benefit from some new glasses. For every \$20 you spend you get one sticker. If you would like to donate any unwanted stickers please put in container at back of church or give them to Fiona Gilmore.

- Fiona

Upcoming Events:

- 17 Nov - "Bring A Friend" Sunday at St Luke's
- 24 Nov - Combined 9.30am + Family Church and Farewell for Rev John McLister & family, followed by a parish picnic on the vicarage lawn
- 27 Nov - Vestry Meeting
- 01 Dec - 1st Sunday in Advent
- 01 Dec - Christmas High Tea at St Peter's
- 06 Dec - Christmas Quiz Night (more details to follow soon)

Petersgate News

Please see details on the notice board in the hall.

News Beyond the Parish

AGM 2019

The Anglican Care Trust Board warmly invites you to the Anglican Care and City Mission combined AGMs for 2019.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Roger Sutton (Anglican Missioner)

Climate Emergency : What can Anglicans do?

Venue: City Mission -- 276 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Date & Time: Tuesday, 19th Nov -- 4.30pm Speaker and AGM

(Please join us for light refreshments served after the meeting)



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission Table last week raised \$324.50: \$100 went towards the Mission to Seafarers internet service and the rest of the funds were sent to Richard Starling's "Stay Real Programme." This programme has helped a lot of young people whose lives were at risk. Thank you for your wonderful support.



This Week's Diary

Monday 11 Nov

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 12 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room
Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall
Homestead Ilam Service—11am
Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall
Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room
Mayfair Life Care Service —3pm

Wednesday 13 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Wed Service --10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 14 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room
Walking Group—9:30am, Princess Margaret (coffee)

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

Friday 15 Nov

Canterbury Anniversary Day-- Parish office closed!

English Conversation Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 17 Nov

Bring A Friend Sunday—9am, St Luke's

