

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Hagai 1.5b-2.9
Psalm 149
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Sentence

Jesus said, 'Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive. (Luke 20.38)

Collect

God of eternal hope,
in you we live and move and have our being;
may we so live,
that we never fear death
and may we so die,
that we live forever;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.



Prayer Focus

*That our young people can secure the services of another adult to journey with them in the new year; pray for Ethan and everything he does with our younger generation.

*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 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.



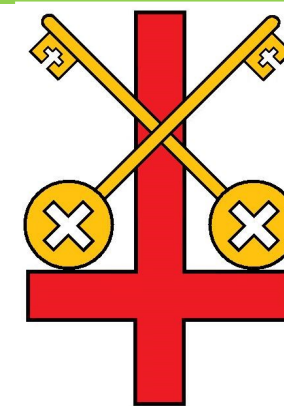
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

Theme of the Year: Passing The Baton

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

**17 Nov 2019
Ordinary Sunday 33**



On behalf of the vicar and clergy, a big Thank You to all those who brought friends to our Bring a Friend to Church day last week. We hope that newcomers felt welcomed and that they will visit us again soon.

In 2 weeks, we enter the season of Advent, the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world and Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

To help us enter into a deeper prayerful period of anticipation and hope, we will be offering Advent Candles for sale at \$7 each, for you to use at home throughout the 4 weeks; a prayer will be distributed each week in the build up to Christmas to be used with the candle. This is a great opportunity for us all to be holding our preparations for Christ's celebration of his birth, together! Please sign up if you would like to join others in our parish in prayer during this season of Advent.

"By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place." *Edward Hays, 'A Pilgrims Almanac'*

~Your Friend and Curate, *Kofe*



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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

"Remember My Needs" box now sits on the table in the foyer. Feel free to add any needs you might like prayer over, and we will hold these issues each week. Our Praying Group will also pray over you. Strictly confidential! -Kofe

Christmas High Tea

Christmas High Tea on Sunday 1st Dec at 4.30pm Church Hall.

*christmas
celebrations*

Entertainment from Keeping Good Company and a sing along. Dress in Christmas best. Cost \$20.00 per person. RSVP by 25 Nov. **Offers of help with salads and desserts needed.** Contact Bobbity 348 8625 or Jo 322 8723.

Rosters December/January

If you are happy with the December roster, please tick your name. Otherwise, please cross out your name and we will find a replacement. This should be done by **next Sunday 24 November** please.

If you are available to serve in January please put your name in the gaps on the roster for the month - please do this even if you are not a regular on the roster - we are always looking for new people to help.

- Jo

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 Email fay.mangos@gmail.com or ring 9428226.

-Fay

Christmas Quiz Night

How's your team coming together for this evening of fun and challenge on Friday 6th December, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall? Teams of up to six members, entry \$10 a head, \$5 students, BYO refreshments. Good prizes and multi draw raffle (happy to accept donations towards this - leave at the Parish Office). Proceeds to church restoration so spread the word to friends and family. Registration form at the church door.

- David W

Stamps for Missions

Anglican Missions would like to thank anyone from the Parish who has kindly donated stamps! Please refer to the notice board for more **important** information on stamps should you wish to continue donating.



Christmas Gateway

The deadline for Christmas Gateway articles is **20 Nov!** please send all articles to heatherandgraeme@xtra.co.nz or drop your work off at the parish office.

Volunteers Required

Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse Tower Junction: Sat 7th Dec 08:30am to 3:30pm. The Canterbury University Muslim Assn aim to raise enough to fund 51 start-up family businesses in Afghanistan as a living memorial to the 51 victims of the Mosque attacks.

You don't need to stay the whole day. I need 2-3 people to help me throughout the day. If you can help, call Heather: 9428226 or 0297798800

- Heather

EOL Bill

A statement has been made by our Bishop and many others about the end of life bill currently before Parliament. The statement is in full on the notice board and online.

- Nick

Upcoming Events:

24 Nov - Combined 9.30am + Family Church and Farewell for Rev John McLister & family, followed by parish picnic

27 Nov - Vestry Meeting

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

Thank you for the wonderful support of the Christmas boxes. We sent 60+ to the Manna bookshop and the boxes will soon be on their way to children who may receive this gift -- the first gift ever received!



This Week's Diary

Sunday 17 Nov

Bring A Friend Sunday—9:30am, St Luke's

Monday 18 Nov

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 19 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Maples Life Care Service—11am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Wednesday 20 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service --10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 21 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Burnside Park (Avonhead Rd)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Care Bears—7pm, York Room

Choir Practice—7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 22 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

A-Team-- 9am, by the hall

St. Allisa Life Care Service -- 10:30am

English Conversation Class—4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Youth Group—7pm, Bowden Hall

