

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a,
Psalm 112.1-9
1 Corinthians 2.1-12
Matthew 5.13-20

Sentence

Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Collect

Let us pray to show others the way:
We praise you God, that the light of Christ shines in our darkness and is never overcome: show us the way we must go to eternal day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of glory
hear our prayer

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20
Psalm 119. 1-8
1 Corinthians 3.1-9
Matthew 5.21-37



Prayer Focus

*For the Parish camp for growth together.

*For the sick, especially Beverley, Leni, Wendy, and Suzanne.

*For pastoral care volunteers to join the team in this all-important ministry.

*For our young adults' **Alpha Course** starting today. Pray too for those leading the course, and for enthusiasm throughout the group.

*For the corona virus outbreak. Pray for those suffering the effects of this epidemic, and for those who have lost loved ones during it.

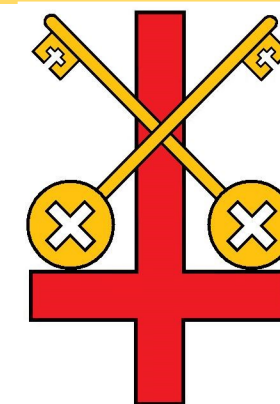
*Pray for children throughout our city, starting off their year of learning & education. Pray for teachers and school staff.

Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
09 Feb 2020



Today's gospel reminds us that as Christians, we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Both salt and light have properties which affect things around them. Salt is used to enhance flavor, and as a preservative. To 'be salt' means to deliberately seek to influence the people in one's life by showing them the unconditional love of Christ through good deeds. Light is a symbol used to mean awareness, knowledge, and understanding. To 'be light' means to be a witness to others concerning the truth of God's Word, especially about who Christ is and how he died and rose again for our salvation.

This evening, we begin our Youth / Young Adults Alpha Course. Each evening will begin with food, followed by the Alpha talks which are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?"

The Alpha Course is a great forum in which newcomers to the faith can ask questions and be embraced in their journey of discovery. It is also a platform where all Christians can be refreshed and reaffirmed in their journey of faith. Pray for our 2020 Alpha group; for warm hospitality, good conversations and for deep faith to grow.

- Kofo



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News in the Parish

Lenten Study Groups

We would love to start our 2020 year off in the Word! Those wanting to begin or be apart of a Lent Bible study group, please contact Reverend Nick for more details.

2020 Garage Sales

The next garage Sale will be held on the 21 March 2020. We are looking forward to receiving saleable items and clothing in good condition to sell please. The garage is open on Friday mornings from 9 - 12. Call Jo 3228723 if you need to arrange pickup.

Please remember - no TVs, Electric blankets, any computers or parts thereof including printers, video players and videos, children's car seats, chipped or broken crockery.

-Jo Winfield

Lent Study Guides - Life in the Garden

Ash Wednesday is 26 February this year. Order your 2020 study guide now to arrive before Lent starts. Written for groups and individuals. The eight studies survey the place of the garden and gardening in Scripture. The studies come out of many years of experience in the garden and of life on the land. They offer a practical theology of the garden for our times, and it will encourage you to take up this sacred activity and to join with God in the renewal of the earth and its people. \$8.50 per copy. Enquire at the Parish office.



LENT

Restoration Fundraising

We come now to our 2020 Vision for the return to St. Peter's and a number of events are being planned with the first being a return visit by Stephanie Hersh, to tell us about her time as assistant to International culinary expert Julia Child. This time alongside her entertaining anecdotes she will be doing a food preparation demonstration with tastings! Admission will be \$20 payable at the door but we would appreciate those intending to come putting their names on the list at the church door (bring some extra for raffle). Mark your calendar now - SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY AT 4.00pm in the Parish Hall - and then invite others.

- David Winfield

Parish Camp 2020

Parish Camp dates are the 27th to 29th March. Camp begins on the Friday night after tea and goes until after church on the Sunday morning. We are staying at the Alpine Camp on Jacks Pass Rd, there is variety of levels of accommodation available.

Youth Alpha will be running in the camp lounge and all are welcome to join in, (mostly DVD's) or to do other activities: hydro sliding, soaking in the pools, or walks and riding in the forest. Alternatively you are welcome to come just to the Sunday morning at the Anglican church in the village. More details to follow.

- Nick

St Peter's Mural Tour

Sunday 16th Feb after the services (10:30am), we are all invited to visit the finished mural on the fence of our preschool. One of the wonderful artists, Susannah Blummont, will be here to tell us about her beautiful artwork and how she accomplished such an awesome project!



News Beyond the Parish



*The Café Operana Trio plays
the Rose Historic Chapel*



From Baroque to Belle Epoque hear treasured European melodies amongst the sparkling heritage stained glass. A musical journey not to be missed.

**2-4pm Sunday 23 February 2020
Gold coin koha**

Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table last week raised \$1,114.20 for St Andrew's High School in Tonga. We will sponsor four students as we were very blessed with \$800 of sponsorship. Thank you for your wonderful support as we know the four students will be able to continue their studies.



This Week's Diary

Monday 10 Feb

Walking Group— 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 11 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am

Mainly Music — 11am, Parish Hall

Create with Fibre—1pm, York Room

Mayfair Life Care Service—3pm

Wednesday 12 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Retirement Service — 1:30pm

Thursday 13 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, Ilam Fields

St Peters Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 14 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

English Conversation Class—4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 16 Feb

Glorious Ganache Delights — 4pm,
Parish Hall

Alpha Meeting — 5pm, Bowden Hall

