

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### Family Church

11am— Bowden Hall

**Readings:** Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18  
Psalm 112.1-9  
1 Corinthians 3.10-11, 16-23  
Matthew 5.38-48

### Sentence

You shall be holy, for the Lord your God is holy. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. (Leviticus 19..2, 18)

### Collect

Gentle God:  
give us a mind forgetful of past injury,  
a will to seek the good of others  
and a heart of love;  
hear this prayer for your love's sake.  
Amen.

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
you hear our prayer

### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5.12-19  
Matthew 4.1-11



## Prayer Focus

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

\*For the Church – For Zachary  
to be baptised and all the  
baptized this lent may  
we grow in grace.

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

\*For an end to government  
sanctioned torture – that  
people who have been  
tortured be set free, and that  
those who impose torture  
replace all inhumane  
practices, with practices which  
uphold the dignity and rights  
of all people.

\*For people addicted to  
drugs, alcohol, gambling and  
gaming – that they develop a  
deep appreciation of the  
wonder of life and come to  
see themselves as dignified,  
loved and valued people



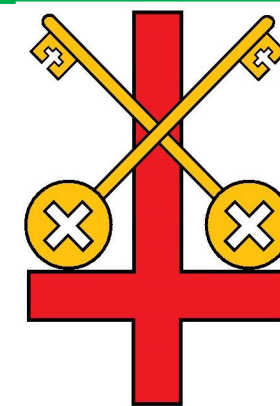
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of  
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**23 Feb 2020  
Ordinary Sunday 7**



### Phone a Friend

It's who wants to be a millionaire. You are sitting on \$500,000 and the final question is, "after Jesus Christ who has had the most books written about them?" I'll give you a clue, we remembered him at morning prayer on Tuesday. Answer: Martin Luther. After Jesus; Luther has had the most books written about him.



Martin started life as a monk. And try as he might he just couldn't seem to get himself right with God. He tried everything; fasting, praying, acts of charity. In the end it all seemed to fall short. Then one day when reading Romans he had profound insight. It is not through our own efforts that we are put right with God, but it is a gift of God. The Bible calls this gift 'grace'.

Martin was to go on and critique the church for failing to grasp the reality of God's grace. The resulting reformation was a huge time of upheaval and our own church, the Anglican was reformed too.

God wants us to have abundant and joy-filled lives. This is God's plan for us. When we allow God's grace to work in our lives we become more and more Christlike. We can't do it on our own, we need God's grace.

~ Nick

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## News in the Parish

### Ash Wednesday Services on 26 Feb

10am - imposition of ashes at Parish Hall

7pm - at Our Lady of Victories Church at 106 Main South Road.



### Restoration Fundraising

We have begun our 2020 Vision for the return to St. Peter's and a number of events are planned, the first being Stephanie Hersh and her highly entertaining and informative presentation of Ganache Delights last Sunday. A very appreciative and sizeable audience was delighted by her demonstration, not to mention the opportunity to taste the chocolatey results. Steph has been so generous with her time and talents and we are sure will return perhaps later in the year. Over \$1800 was raised for our restoration so thank you all who contributed and supported this event. Now mark on your calendars Saturday 18th April for our Fashion Parade, more details to follow.

- David Winfield



### World Day of Prayer

Friday, 6th March 2020 is World Day of Prayer. You are invited to join in worship and fellowship at the St Peter's Church Hall at 10am. Offerings will be used to support projects in Zimbabwe and NZ, as well as to contribute towards local and international World Day of Prayer.

- Margaret Mahan

### Chalice Training

If you currently serve or wish to serve on chalice during our services, there will be training sessions for you on Sunday, 1st of March in the York Room. One after both the 8am and 9:30am services.



### Lent Study Groups - Life in the Garden

There is a group on Wednesdays at 11am in the York Room. And then one at 7:30pm on Tuesdays at 15 Ludecke Place.

### Create with Fiber

Join us every Tuesday 1pm at the York Room with your creativity, bring something to do with a lovely group of people. Everyone welcome! Please contact Margaret Duffy (342 7098) for more info. Gold coin koha.



### Parish Camp Postponed

Due to low number of participants, our Parish Camp is postponed at this stage until further notice. We will look into it again so keep watch this space.

### Vestry Meeting

Our Vestry meeting is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> for February due to Ash Wednesday. Please forward your report to the office by Monday 24th the latest for circulation. Thanks!

### Mealing Family History

A man named David Mealing has contacted the Parish office hoping to find some details regarding his late parent's involvement in St Peter's Parish life in 1974. Their names were Ruve and Keith Mealing, and they were parishioners here for many years. The two are also interred here in the graveyard, along with David's brother, Grant.

If you knew the Mealing's, have any stories, dates or understanding of the groups they were apart of at that time and would like to help please email him at: [david.mealing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:david.mealing@xtra.co.nz) He is a lovely man with great interest in donating to the restoration fund, and has given the office permission for those in the Parish to help in researching his family history if they wish.

## 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 TODAY! Sunday 23 February  
2020 Gold coin koha**



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table next week is for the work the late Dr Edric Baker started at the Kailakuri Clinic in Bangladesh. It is health care for the poor by the poor. We will start to have some Easter novelties for sale as well.



## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 23 Feb

**Family Service**— 11am, Bowden Hall

**Alpha** — 5pm, Bowden Hall

### Monday 24 Feb

**Walking Group**— 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

### Tuesday 25 Feb

**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

**Vestry Meeting** — 7:30pm, the Murfitt's

### Wednesday 26 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Ash Wed Service** —10am, Parish Hall

**Lenten Study** —11am, York Room

**Ash Wednesday**—7pm, Our Lady of Victories Church

### Thursday 27 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Walking Group** — 9:30am, Burnside Park

**Coffee and Chat** — 10am, York Room

**St Peters Choir** — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

### Friday 28 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 01 Mar

**Baptism of Zachary Adam Raymond** —

9:30am, Parish Hall

