

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am — Holy Communion

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

Sentence

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4.1)

Collect

God of the desert,
you lead us by day and by night:
be with us when we are tested
and may it be your bread we eat,
your world we serve,
and you alone we worship;
through Christ we ask it. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion
in your mercy hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12.1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17



Prayer Focus

*For the sick, especially Beverley, Elizabeth, Leni, Wendy, Marilyn, Rene and others on our mind.

*For the Church – For Zachary being baptised today, and all those who will be baptized this Lent; may they grow in grace.

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

*In our Diocese, we pray for the
• **AMURI CO-OPERATING PARISH** - Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Dawn Daunauda

• **ASHBURTON** - Vicar: The Ven Joan Clark, Clergy: The Rev'd Helen Wallis, The Rev'ds Michael & Mary Jo Holdaway, The Rev'd Rosalind Stewart, The Rev'd Lois Ranson, The Rev'd Surrey Lamont, The Rev'd Heather Stewart

• Residents in retirement homes and villages, especially those we visit and minister to: St Alissa, The Oaks, Rannerdale, Middlepark, Homestead Ilam, Ilam Life Care, Maples, Mayfair and Parkstone

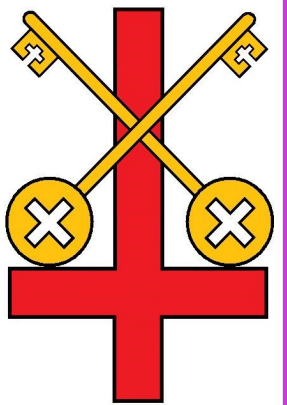
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education**

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

**1 March 2020
Lent 1**



An Invitation

We have little sayings for having a busy life. I have a lot of different hats that I wear. I have a lot of balls in the air. I have a lot of irons in the fire. In the first Lent, Jesus took himself off into the desert, to allow God to confirm his calling.

Lent is a permission giving time, to allow ourselves to simply be. The psalmist writes, "be still and know that I am God." (Ps 46:10) This line makes a really good prayer for Lent. Begin by saying the full line:

"be still and know that I am God," silence...

and then, "be still and know that I am," silence...

"be still and know," silence...

"be still," silence...

"be."

Lent reminds us that we are human beings not human doings. Lent is an invitation to have one less hat on, one less iron in the fire, one less ball in the air. To simply be in God's presence.

~ Nick



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News in the Parish

Potting Mix has Arrived!

This is now available for all those who wish to grow plants for this year's plant sale. As we move into Autumn, now is the best time to take cuttings from your garden and pot them. Potting mix can be found in the potting shed, which is next to the garage, behind the back entrance of the church.

If you need a hand, please ask. There is more available so take as much as you need. In addition if you would like to know how to do this, we are going to have a workshop led by some of our gardening experts.

Details will be posted soon. We would like to ensure that we have a wide variety of plants on offer for the plant sale. Many thanks to the A Team who bagged the potting mix for us.

- Fiona, Jill & Janet

Restoration Fundraising

Our next major event is to be a Fashion Show featuring clothing from Sally Mac's of Amberley on Saturday 18th April in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets \$25.00 (which includes supper) available from the parish office, Sally Mac's, or phone Anne Strachan on 342.8374. More details to follow but mark this on your calendar now.

- David Winfield

St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wed, 4th March begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Patrick Murray who is Executive Officer from Anglican Care. Subs have to be paid to the Diocese next month, so please ladies your \$20 in a named envelope to this meeting. Many thanks!

- Barbara Fleming

Lent Study Groups - Life in the Garden

The Wednesday group is not on this week. The Tuesday group is still on at 7:30pm at 15 Ludecke Place.

March Gateway

The deadline to submit material for the upcoming Gateway is 18 March! Please email Heather and Graeme at heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz before then, or send through to the Parish office.

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

Reverend Nick's Sermons

You may find Reverend Nick's sermons online on our website. Go to <https://stpeterschurch.nz/> Click on "Resources," and then click on "Sermons"

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. If you knew Ruve and Ketih Mealing, 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

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rev Jacqui Patterson a previous curate in this Parish who has been appointed as one of two Deans in the Diocese of Waikato based in New Plymouth.

- Corin Murfitt



News Beyond the Parish



For Readers of the 2020 Lenten Study

Tom and Dorothy Innes invite you to an open day at their home in Springfield during Lent 2020. Come and enjoy some time in their productive garden that inspired this years Lenten Study.

Food: BYO lunch. Hot drinks and light snacks provided.

Date and Time: Sat, 21 March 2020
10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: 14 Regent Street, Springfield

Event is free of charge, but you must register online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/life-in-the-garden-a-study-for-lenten-tickets-81398859179>



Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table today is for the work of the Kailakuri Clinic in Bangladesh. Many lives have been saved and healed by this work -- healthcare for the poor by the poor.



This Week's Diary



Sunday 01 Mar

Baptism of Zachary Adam Raymond

— 9:30am, Parish Hall

Alpha — 5pm, Parish Hall

Monday 02 Mar

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 03 Mar

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

Lenten Study — 7:30pm, 15 Ludecke Pl

Wednesday 04 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

AAW Service — 10am, Parish Hall

NO Lenten Study Group

Thursday 05 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, St James Park

Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room

St Peters Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 06 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

World Day of Prayer — 10am, Parish Hall

English Conversation Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

