

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

Sentence

Very truly, no one can see the kingdom without being born from above. (John 3.3)

Collect

Holy Spirit of God,
you blow where you will:
blow once more through us your chosen people,
enlivening us with your power
and moving us with your strength,
that we might be born of the Spirit into eternal life;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion
in your mercy hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 17.1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42



Prayer Focus

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

*For the Church – For all those who are being 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 this week, we are asked to pray for:

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia- Primate and Archbishop of Aotearoa: The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere (Kisa) Primate and Archbishop of Polynesia: The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama Primate and Archbishop of the NZ Dioceses: The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson (Belinda)
- AVONSIDE Vicar: The Rev'd Jill Keir The Rev'd John Latham (Jill) The Rev'd Philip Robinson (Adrienne)
- 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

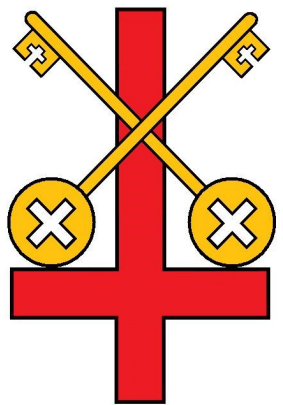
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

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

**8 March 2020
Lent 2**



Last Tuesday, our Vicar, who is also Archdeacon of Selwyn - Tawera gathered 8 of us clergy of this Archdeaconry around the pizza oven out at St George's Church, Kirwee. As we put together our various pizza creations, we were invited to ponder the theme of "Giving" and the requesting of monetary contributions from parishioners and ourselves.

I know that people here at St Peter's / St Luke's are tired of the seemingly never-ending fundraising for our church rebuild. Although this might look like a topic for another day, I thought that for this beginning of Autumn 2020, we might incorporate this concept into our thinking about church fundraisers and personal contributions towards our church programme.

As we walk the Lent journey, let us be reminded that among other things, God says that Christian giving should be regular, universal, and proportional.

We will probably not hear our Vicar preaching on the topic of offertory or donations any time soon; we will probably not have him knocking on our doors in the early evening, looking for donations of money... that does not mean that we sit back and count the dollars that we have already given to the church; it does not mean that the church has enough in its tank to run without refueling.

Just like that group of clergy members putting together their tomato paste, basil, tomatoes, pepperoni and cheese, let us, as a parish family, continue to give our dollars, our time and our energy to build up this wonderful concoction in the pizza oven that is Church Corner!

~ Kofe



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News in the Parish

Volunteers Required

To help Heather run a sausage sizzle at Mega Mitre 10 Hornby, **Saturday 14th March** 09:00 to 3:30 - 4pm.

The work area is small. You don't need to stay the whole day. I need 2 people to help me throughout the day. There is a list on the table in the hall. Please put your name on the list beside the times you are available. The money is being raised for the church. Helping to put the church back in Church Corner. Heather Ph 942 8226 or 029 779 8800

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

Garage Sale is coming!!

Your help is required to make our next sale on the 21st of this month run smoothly and profitably.

Please sign up on the table as:

Thursday 19th from 9am setting up the hall (men particularly for the heavy lifting)

Friday 20th from 9am for setting out and pricing

Saturday 21st from 8.00am to unload larger items from the container and 8.30am for staff to be ready in the hall when the doors open at 9am; then again at midday to pack away and tidy up.

For any queries please speak to Jo Winfield at 3228723 or 0272567205.

Easter 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.

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

Baking and Produce Stall

There will be a stall selling baked goods and produce at the Garage Sale, March 21st.

All "edibles" are welcome: cakes and slices, muffins, sweets, pickles and jams, and fresh produce: vegies and fruits etc.

Please support this stall. Funds raised will go towards the Church Restoration Fund. Please drop off items in the York room by 3pm on **Friday March 20th**.

- Jill Lyall

Financial Year Ending

We are coming to the end of the financial year on March 31st. Donations received before that will qualify for a receipt that can be claimed for tax refund. For further details speak to our Parish Treasurer Lynn Shearing or any other member of the committee.

- David Winfield

Reverend Nick's Sermons

You can find Rev Nick's sermons online on our website. Go to **www.stpeterschurch.nz** Click on "Resources," then click on "Sermons"



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 year's 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-lent-tickets-81398859179>

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is the
Only One

Mission Focus from Irene Coman

Our Mission table last week raised \$399.80 for the continuous work of the late Dr. Edric Baker for his service in the Kailakuri Clinic in Bangladesh. "Health care for the poor by the poor." Thank you for your wonderful support.



This Week's Diary



Sunday 08 Mar

Alpha — 5pm, Parish Hall

Monday 09 Mar

Walking Group— 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 10 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 11 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Lenten Study — 11am, Parish Hall

Thursday 12 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, Crosbie Park

Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 13 Mar

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

Saturday 14 Mar

Mitre 10 BBQ— 9am-3:30pm, Mitre 10 Hornby

