

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### St Luke's Church

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**Readings:** Exodus 17.1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Sentence

Jesus said, 'The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' (cf John 4.14b)

### Collect

Fountain of life,  
we are desert wanderers  
who come to you thirsty and parched:  
become in us a spring of eternal life,  
bubbling and brimming over to eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion  
in your mercy hear us.

### Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16.1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-41

### Next Sunday is Family Church!

11am - Bowden Hall



## Prayer Focus

\*For the family of beloved Jean McLachlan who has passed. May we always remember her life with thanksgiving.

\*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.

### \*For Peace over March 15

O God, you are the source of life and peace. Praised be your name forever.  
We know it is you who turns our minds to thoughts of peace.  
Hear our prayer in this time of crisis. Your power changes hearts.

Muslims, Christians, and Jews remember, and profoundly affirm, that they are followers of the one God, Children of Abraham, brothers and sisters. Enemies begin to speak to one another; those who were estranged join hands in friendship; nations seek the way of peace together.

Strengthen our resolve to give witness to these truths by the way we live.

Give to us: Understanding that puts an end to strife; Mercy that quenches hatred, and Forgiveness that overcomes vengeance. Empower all people to live in your law of love. Amen.



THIS IS YOUR HOME  
AND YOU SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN SAFE HERE

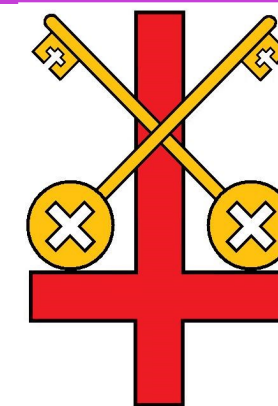
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

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

**15 March 2020  
Lent 3**



## Life Giving Waters

Growing up in Oamaru we had an open water race between Kurow and Oamaru, that provided all our water. This wasn't optimum as sheep and possums would die in the ditch regularly. Today the softies have actual pipes bringing the water.

Jesus goes to the well for water in today's reading. He goes way beyond what is expected of him. It was seen as women's work; drawing water, he talks publically with a woman, risking moral impurity, he talks with a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans hated each other, and he is open to what she has to say! Indeed so impressed is she with him that she becomes the first evangelist and many in her village become followers.

Many people went beyond what was expected of them, a year ago. Neighbours, police, health workers, just ordinary people went beyond to try and help after the terrible shootings. Your own Parish joined with others in sponsoring 2 poor people in Afghanistan, in memory of the 51 who died.

In tragedy and in our ordinary everyday lives, we see Jesus at work in those that go beyond what is expected of them. When we follow Jesus and go beyond what is expected of us, we find our deep thirst for meaning and purpose satisfied.

~ Nick



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## News in the Parish

### AGM Reports

Our AGM is coming up on Sunday the 3rd May Please begin sending in your reports to the office so we have plenty of time to put them all together.

### Easter Gateway

The deadline to submit material for the upcoming Gateway is THIS Wednesday, **18 March!**

Please email Heather and Graeme: **heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz** before then, or send through to the Parish office.

### Financial Year Ending

The end of the financial year is on March 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

### Garage Sale is coming!!

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

Please sign up on the table as:

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am setting up the hall (men particularly for the heavy lifting)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9am for setting out and pricing

**Saturday 21<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### St Luke's Greening of the Cross

As part of our Easter celebrations this year, we will have a cross out at St Luke's on Easter Sunday, for us to 'green.' Anyone intending to attend the St Luke's Easter morning service is invited to bring flowers and / or greenery to decorate our cross which is just over a meter high. There will, of course, be a cross available at St Peter's too! (Although a much bigger one!)

- Kofe

### Corona Virus

We are following this closely, currently it is "not in the community" at the point it is we will:

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the celebrant alone taking the wine;
- Suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace or at other times such as at the door;

In the meantime the Care Bears are checking we have everyone's contact details up to date. If you find yourself getting anxious, Psalm 91 is very good and talk to your friendly clergy. - Nick

### Baking and Produce Stall

There will be a stall selling baked goods and produce at the Garage Sale, March 21<sup>st</sup>. All "edibles" welcome: cakes and slices, muffins, sweets, pickles and jams, and fresh produce: vegies and fruits etc. Please support this stall. Funds go towards the Restoration Fund. Please drop off items in the York room by 3pm on **Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>**. - Jill Lyall

### Ride Needed for New Parishioner

A new parishioner by the name of Pam Dobson has come to the 8am service a few times within the last little while. She would like to continue coming but is unable to drive. She would need to be picked up from St Allisa's rest-home, so she's very close by. If you would like to help please contact either the Parish office or clergy team.

### Extra Lenten Study Books

We are still selling Lenten Study books for anyone who would like one and has not yet received one! \$8.50 at the Parish office while supplies last.

### Folding Volunteer Wanted

A member of our folding team has stepped down, and we are looking for a replacement to help Alison Roydhouse on Friday mornings. It takes around 30 minutes tops to fold the bulletins with two helpers. If interested, please contact the office.

## Students in Tonga

Simon and Rachel Tipping would like to thank the congregation of St. Peter's Upper Riccarton for their very generous donation of \$614.20 towards the cost of student fees at St. Andrew's Anglican High School in Nuku'alofa, Tonga. This will cover the fees for three junior students, and will ensure that a Government subsidy of \$700 per student is received by the school.

When Simon and Rachel visit the school later this year, they will meet the students you are supporting, and bring back letters of thanks from each of the students, as well as photos of each of them.



### Mission Focus from Irene Coman

News from CMS, Dianne Bayley has worked in the Philippines for 43 years. She has lead Children's Bible Ministries as National Director.

The ministry had many facets - Hebron children's home for neglected and abandoned children, Hebron Christian College, and the Hebron Centre for the Disabled. Dianne has now retired to Auckland. We had supported this wonderful work.



## This Week's Diary

### Sunday 15 Mar

**Alpha** — 5pm, Parish Hall

### Monday 16 Mar

**Walking Group**— 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

### Tuesday 17 Mar

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting**— 9:30am, York Room

**Exercise Class**—9:30am, Parish Hall

**Mainly Music** — 11am, Parish Hall

**Maples Life Care Service** — 11am

**Create with Fibre**—1pm, York Room

**Fundraising Meeting** —1pm, Vicarage

**Lenten Study** —7:30pm, 15 Ludecke Pl

### Wednesday 18 Mar

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Wed Service** —10am, Parish Hall

**Lenten Study** — 11am, Parish Hall

### Thursday 19 Mar

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Garage Sale Prep** — 9am, Parish Hall

**Walking Group** — 9:30am, Gardens

(coffee)

**Coffee and Chat** — 10am, York Room

**Care Bears** — 6:45pm, York Room

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

### Friday 20 Mar

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

**Garage Sale Prep** —9am, Parish Hall

**St Allisa's Life Care Service** —10:30am

**English Conversation Class**—4pm,

Bowden Hall

**Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

### Saturday 21 Mar

**Garage Sale** — 9am-12pm, Parish Hall