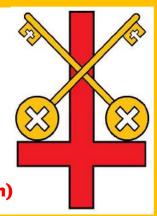
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of Integration, Restoration and Education

St Peter's & St Luke's

24 May 2020 Easter Sunday 7 (Sunday After Ascension)



The Next Level

Anglicans are a bit weary of the Holy Spirit. With our Anglican sense of dignity and reserve we are frightened the Spirit might have us doing outrageous things. We get God the creator - obviously everything needs a beginning point and aren't the flowers lovely. And we understand Jesus, after all we can read about him in the bible. But we can't get our heads around the Holy Spirit.



I think the Holy Spirit can be understood as the experiential God. It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience God. Another way of saying this is that it's through the Holy Spirit that we have a relationship with God.

Without a direct personal relationship with God, without some first hand experience of God, our faith can become very dry.

Jesus following his ascension is now accessible to all people, at all times and in all places. This is only possible because of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the Spirit is a helper, other times a comforter, other times it brings us life and joy.

If you want to be closer to Jesus, why not ask him for the gift of the Spirit in your life. You can trust him, he won't embarrass you.

~ Nick

Web address to watch Sunday's service: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw

Worship Details

St Peter's & St Luke's Church 10:00am—Holy Communion

Readings: Acts 1.6-14

Psalm 68.1-20, 32-35

1 Peter 4.12-14 John 17.1-14

Sentence

When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you shall receive power. (Act 1.8)

Collect

Let us pray to be open to the Spirit:

Spirit of God, promised by Jesus, grant us hearts to welcome you, and lives transformed by your presence, this we ask through Jesus Christ. **Amen**.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
Timeless God,
we cry to you.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 2.1-21 Numbers 11.24-30 Psalms 104.24-34 1 Corinthian 12.3b-13 John 20.19-23





Tax Receipts: We have Tax Receipts for your donations at the parish office now, please contact the office as to whether you would like them posted out or prefer to come and collect them when we're at Alert Level 1.



- * Pray for the sick, especially Elizabeth, Fiona, Helen, Leni, Wendy, Janet, Ian, Marilyn and others on our minds.
- * Pray for the family and friends of Thelma Chalk at her death.
- * ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST, CHRISTCHURCH
 Priest-in-Charge: The Ven Canon Helen Roud (David) 6 St Margaret's College
 and Trust Board Executive Principal: Ms Diana Patchett
 Chaplain: The Rev'd Peg Riley (David Lewis) Diocesan Clergy Conference

Church Access Update

Vestry continues to monitor life in level 2. At this stage we encourage you not to come on the church site. For example to drop things off for the garage sale.

Physical worship is not possible, but funerals are. Staff are returning and the preschool is open.

Church groups are not starting, e.g. Mainly Music.

Please wait outside the door after signing in, and tap on the door for staff to come out the building to assist you.



Contact Tracing List
All workers and visitors
to sign in and out on the
Contact Tracing form on
porch of Preschool.

Please apply the hand sanitizer on both hands BEFORE you reach for the form & the pen.

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