

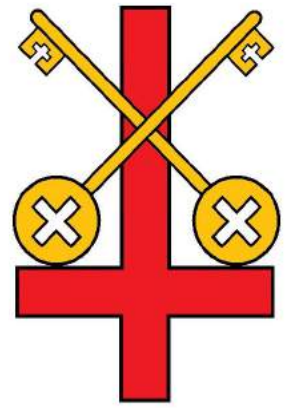
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**07 June 2020
Trinity Sunday**



Auntie's Chin

When a baby is born it's not long until someone announces, "she has Grandma's eyes," or he has "Uncle John's nose!" Of course Uncle John is still fully equipped with a nose, what is meant is that the baby has the same characteristic nose.

In our first Bible reading on Sunday God makes the most remarkable statement. "*Let us make humankind in our image...*" Genesis 1:27. What this means is not that we have God's nose, but that we have the same characteristics as God.

Let me give you just 3 of the attributes we share with God.

Creativity: Humans are enormously creative. Whether it's music, art, movies, speech, drama, design, tapestry... the list goes on. When we are being creative, whatever the outlet is for our creativity, we feel somehow more alive. We are expressing something of the image of God within us. Interestingly being creative is often called re-creation.

Order: In the act of creating, God brought order to the universe. Humans have a God-given talent for bringing order out of chaos. It might be doing a jigsaw, planning a budget, or even tidying the man cave.

Lastly **justice**, humans are expressing their God given image when they cry out for justice. It might be for the rights of the downtrodden or for the care of the sick, or pity for unloved animals. The human striving for justice is part of our God image.

We are so blessed to be made in the image of God as creative, order bringing, justice seeking people.

~ Nick



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am, 9:30am, 11am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Matthew 28.16-20

Sentence

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matt 28:19)

Collect

Let us worship the Holy Trinity

Blessed Trinity,
we know you as a Community of Love:
grant us such worship of you
that we are transformed after your likeness
to be creative, caring, life enriching people;
for you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
Now and for ever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Trinity of love
We praise you.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8



Please note: Wednesday services will resume when we get to Alert Level 1.



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.

Faithful God,
nothing can separate us from your love.
As we face Coronavirus together we ask for your grace:
grant protection and strength to our health care workers,
stretch out your healing hands on all who are sick,
calm our fears and keep us patient with each other.
All this we ask in the confidence of Him who loves us,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

- * Pray for the sick, especially Elizabeth, Helen, Leni, Wendy, Janet, Ian, Marilyn and others on our minds.
- * Theological Students for the Diocese At St John's College:
Miss Cassie Lee All Theological Students

St Peter's and St Luke's Access Update

While services resumed last weekend with appropriate distancing and sanitisation methods in place, access to the church grounds continues to be limited. There will be no Good News Club during the Sunday service times. All volunteer parish groups will **not** resume until we reach Alert Level One and a review of these guidelines is completed by the Diocese.

If you do need to visit the church please sign in at the office and sanitise before entering. We still want to maintain 2 metres from others, so only **one bubble** in the reception area **at a time**. If you see others inside, please wait outside on the **blue x's** until they leave. We appreciate your ongoing help and patience with this. Take care and we look forward to seeing you soon!

- Vestry

With God,
all things
are possible.

MATTHEW 19:28

Contact Tracing List

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

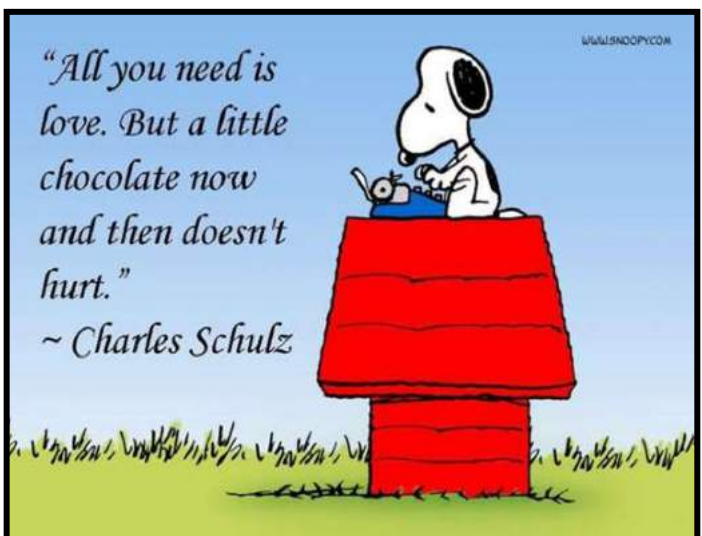
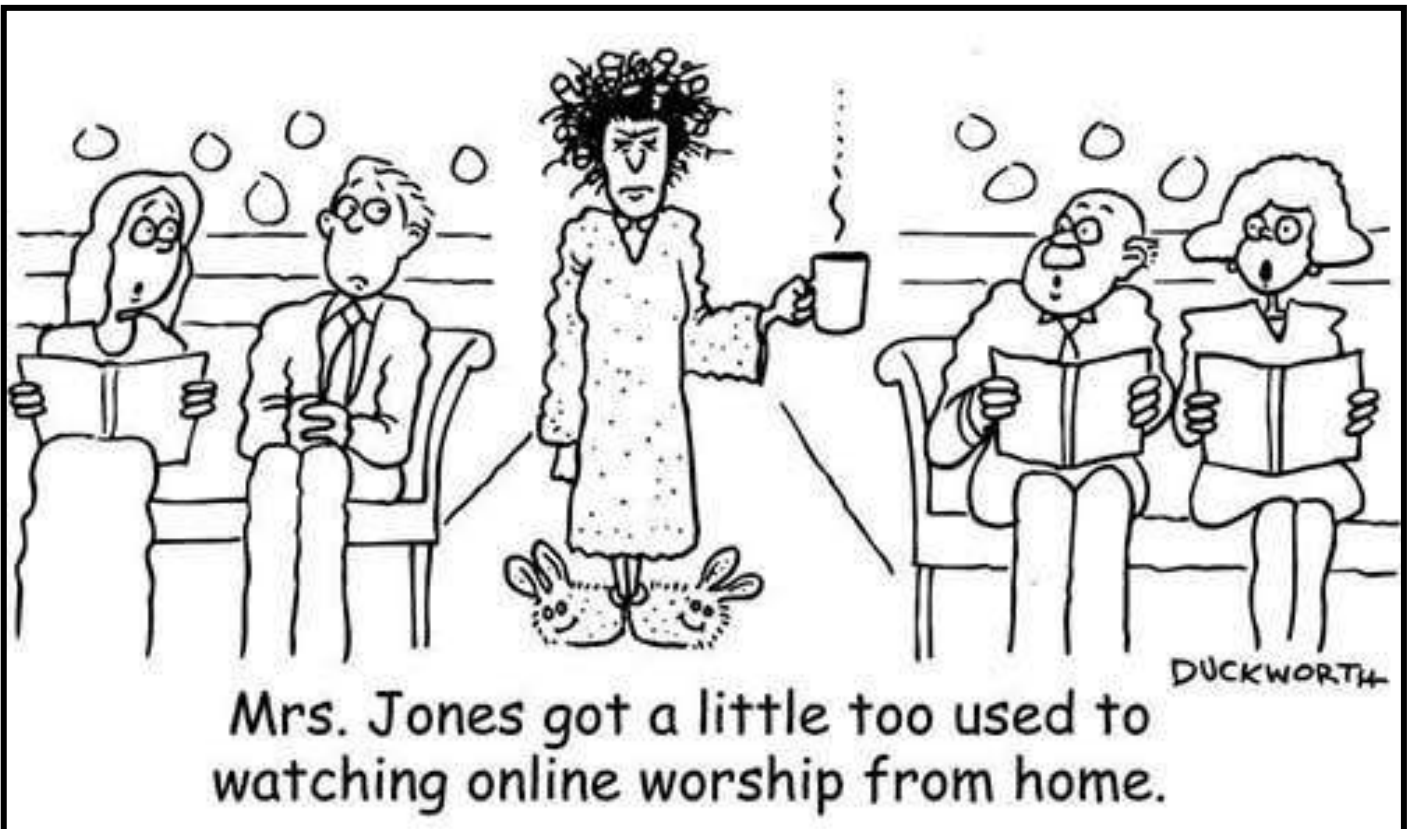
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News Beyond the Parish



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