

to the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of Integration, Restoration and Education

St Peter's & St Luke's

28 June 2020 St Peter's Day



Putting the 'Church' back into Church Corner.... this has been our motivation for the last several years, since the 2010/2011 earthquakes. As we continue to worship in our parish hall and look forward to the re-opening of our church building early next year, perhaps we can start thinking on how to do more to bring back the spirit of our patron saint into our midst as well.



Today we mark St Peter: upon whom Jesus promised to build His church, and after whom this parish is named. I believe that it is our duty to continue to build God's church here in our Corner, and we are doing that through our Family Church services which have now grown to twice a month, and caters for younger families and those who for whatever reason, cannot attend the earlier services. We are also answering our call by the care we offer the ill and the indisposed, and the many ways we provide connectivity to those around us.

But let us not forget that God challenges us to do better! At the time that many theologians claim that the role of the disciples as a whole was being deemphasized, Peter is actually emphasized in John's writings and charged by Jesus to "tend my sheep" and "feed my lambs" (John 21:15, 16).

May we, as a parish family, always be aware of the sheep out there who are struggling, and the lambs who are hungry. A blessed Patronal Day to you all!

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Patronal Eucharist 9:30am—Patronal Eucharist

11am—Family Church Patronal Eucharist

Readings: Acts 12.1-11

Psalm 125

1 Peter 2.19-25 Matthew 16.13-19

Sentence

Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.' (Matthew 16.18)

Collect

Let us pray to build on the faith of Peter:

God of grace, your Church is built on Peter's faith: grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,

may overcome our weakness and serve you without wavering; now and for ever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 125 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30



Prayer Focus

- *For the sick, especially lan, Elizabeth, Helen, Janet, Wendy, Margaret, Marilyn and others on our mind.
- *For a roster recruitment person for the parish.
- *In our Diocese, we pray for the parish of:
- GLENMARK-WAIKARI
 Priest-in Charge: The Rev'd
 Elspeth Wingham (John)
 Theology House Director:
 Mr Gareth Bezett (Tracey)
 Administrator: Ms Heather
 Fraser Library Assistant: Ms
 Sarah Dunning (Shane
 Hollis)



<u>Upcoming Events:</u>

12 July - Nurse Maude Service: A call to compassion as we give thanks for Maude and representatives of the organisation are present. 9:30am. Morning tea their shout!

19 July - Petersgate Service

02 Aug - *Gratitude Sunday:* as we personally thank those who helped us through lock down. Please let us know of people you would like invited. e.g. your doctor. 9:30am. A large plate of morning tea please!

News in the Parish

AAW Wednesday

Welcome back! Our meeting on Wednesday 1st July, begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Our morning tea will be "a cuppa and a biscuit." After this we will welcome our guest Rev Stephanie Robson who now has the role of Diocesan Ministry Educator. This will be followed by a "sandwich and savory lunch." ~ Barbara Fleming

Parish Lunch,

Saturday 25 July at 12.30pm. Open to all, friends of St Peters as well as regular parishioners.

Delicious food - sucking pig, roast veg etc.

\$25 per adult \$5 per child. Silent auctions.

Tickets available from next Sunday.
Come join us to celebrate our release into the community again and also to celebrate St Peter's Day (albeit a month late). ~ Jo Winfield

<u>School Holidays</u>

The preschool will be closed 4th -10th July for school holidays, but the Parish office will remain open from 9am-12pm Mon-Fri.

Update from Preschool

Praise the Lord! We have received 8 new enrolments and counting at preschool since the lockdown ended. A huge thank you to everyone for their prayers and to God for His provision over the preschool, staff, families and children. We are reaching new lives each and every day!

Garden Sale Pots Needed

We are in desperate need of more pots of all sizes. If you have any lying around home can you please bring them to church and put them in the potting shed or leave

under the table in the church hall. There is plenty of potting mix available in the potting shed so please help yourself. At this stage we are planning to have our annual garden and plant sale. Thankfully people have continued to pot plants for the sale but we would like to encourage people to continue to do this.

Many thanks for all your help and we will keep you updated.

~ Fiona Gilmore



News Beyond the Parish

PRE-SYNOD MEETINGS

August 11-14 2020 (ALL ARE WELCOME)

Date	Time	Venue
Tue. 11 Aug.	5:30-6:00 pm Refreshments 6:00-8:00 pm Meeting	St Peters Church Hall, 192 King St, Temuka
Wed 12 Aug.	7:00-9:00 pm	St Christophers Church, 244 Avonhead Road, Christ- church
Thu. 11 Aug.	7:00-9:00 pm	Holy innocents Church Hall, 7 Church Street, Amberley
Fri. 14 Aug.	10:00am-12:00 pm	Zoom meeting- 91076823286 This meeting is primarily for West Coast Synod Rep- resentatives but is open to anyone.



Have you experienced or do you have information about abuse in faith-based institutions such as a church or religious school between 1950-1999? The Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry would like to hear from you, please see the notice board for more details.



This Week's Diary

Monday 29 June

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 30 June

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room Staff Meeting —9:30am, York Room NO Exercise Class — Starts in Term 3 NO Mainly Music — Starts in Term 3 Create with Fibre —1pm, York Room

Wednesday 01 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room AAW Service —10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 02 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room Walking Group — 9:30am, Nunweek Park (coffee)

Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room **St Peters Choir** — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 03 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room
A-Team—9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open
English Conversation Class — 4pm,

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Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

