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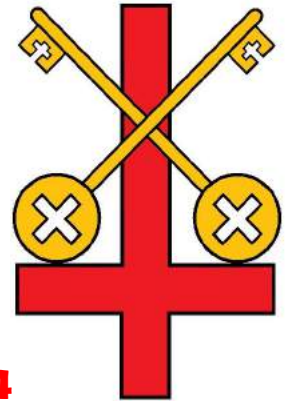


to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

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

**05 July 2020
Ordinary Sunday 14**



Going With The Flow

When I brought in our yellow wheelie bin I was in for a pleasant surprise. There attached to the side of it was a star sticker. Saying, "Thanks for bin great! You've put the right stuff in your yellow bin, you're making it possible for us to recycle and reduce waste sent to the landfill."



This was a moment of grace for me. To be thanked was so unexpected. It made all the washing, sorting and the dragging the bin out across a busy road in winter weather, all suddenly worthwhile. A chore was filled with grace. This is what grace unleashed does. It gives our lives meaning and purpose and fills us with joy.

This is the motivation behind our Gratitude Sunday on the 2nd of August. To say thank you to someone who helped you during lock down. For example, stacking shelves in the middle of the night at Countdown, could be a real chore, but to be thanked for it unleashes grace for them.

Jesus is inviting us today to place ourselves in the rhythm of his grace, to go with the flow of His grace and allow that grace to flow into the lives of others. Who would have thought a little sticker could mean so much?

~ Nick

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 125
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.25-30

Sentence

Jesus said: 'Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.' (Matthew 11.28)

Collect

Let us pray to delight in who we are:

Unpretentious God,
you call us as we are
and in our weakness you find strength:
help us so to delight in who we are
that we are set free
to dream of all that we could yet become;
through the grace of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 25.19-34

Psalm 125

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23



Prayer Focus

*For the sick, especially Ian, Elizabeth, Helen, Janet, Wendy, Margaret, Marilyn, Tony, Winston, and others on our mind.

*For a roster recruitment person for the parish.

*In our Diocese, we pray for the parishes of Halswell-Prebbleton Vicar The Rev'd Peter Hurricks (Madeleine), Hanmer Springs Vicar The Rev'd Natasha Glenderan and The Anglican Observer to the United Nations: Ms Helen Grace Wangusa and her staff.



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**
Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**
Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

Upcoming Events:

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

School Holidays

The preschool will be **closed this week** 6-10 July for Term 2 school holidays, but the Parish office will remain open from 9am-12pm Mon-Fri.



Spring Gateway

The cutoff for articles to be sent in for Spring Gateway is Wed, 12 August. Email heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz or the office for submission.

~ Heather Cox

AGM Meeting

We are planning on having an AGM meeting for this year sometime in August. Please begin sending in your reports to the office as soon as you can for compilation.

~ The office

Midwinter Parish Lunch

Tickets available now! 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 (under 14yrs). Silent auctions. 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

Congratulations

A very big congratulations to one of our office gals Lesly Grefe on her engagement to her now fiancé Aaron Randall! Love is in the air!



Preschool

Praise the Lord! We have received 9 new enrolments and counting at preschool since the lockdown ended. This makes 27 total children that attend our preschool. A huge thank you to everyone for their prayers and to God for His provision over the preschool, staff, families and children.

~ Head Teacher Liz

Restoration Fundraising

Donations continue to arrive and we are most appreciative for these. Please remember the Living Stones programme whereby donor's names will be recorded in the renovated building (\$500 a block, \$1000 a stone) and also the Living Bequest where you commit to giving \$25 a week over five years (or one lump sum upfront). Further details are available on the parish website, from the parish office, or by speaking to the Vicar, Churchwardens or one of the committee members.

~ David Winfield (convenor)

Parish Hall Chairs on Sunday

Please leave the 9:30am service chairs as they are, after service is over on Sundays. We have another congregation who uses the Parish Hall that will also use these chairs. They will put them away.

~ Nick

Petersgate Sunday

WHO: All staff, volunteers, trust board, and clients are warmly invited to Petersgate Sunday - dedicated to transforming lives

WHERE: St Peter's Church, 22 Main South Rd, Church Corner

WHEN: 9:30am, Sunday 19th July 2020



We will celebrate the caring life of Petersgate with a worship service followed by morning tea. Speakers will include the Rev'd Dr Michael Baker (Clinical Manager) and Gray Crawford (Centre Manager).

We would love to see you there!



Parish Office by phone or email by 15th July 2020



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News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

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AND YOUR CREATOR THIS WINTER
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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	7:00-9:00pm	St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road, Christchurch
Thu. 11 Aug	7:00-9:00pm	Holy innocents Church Hall, 7 Church Street, Amberley
Fri. 14 Aug	10:00am-12:00pm	Zoom meeting- 91076823286 This meeting is primarily for West Coast Synod Rep- resentatives but is open to anyone.

Monday 06 July

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton
Park

Tuesday 07 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room
Staff Meeting — 9:30am, York Room
Parkstone Care Service — 10:30am
Oaks Lifestyle Service — 11:15am
NO Exercise Class — Starts in Term 3
NO Mainly Music — Starts in Term 3
Create with Fibre — 1pm, York Room

Wednesday 08 July

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

Thursday 09 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room
Walking Group — 9:30am, Riccarton
Racecourse
Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room
St Peters Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 10 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room
A-Team — 9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open
Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 11 July

Card-making — 10am, Bowden Hall

Sunday 12 July

Nurse Maude Service — 9:30am, Parish
Hall
Family Church — 11am, Bowden Hall