

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst
The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education

St Peter's & St Luke's

19 July 2020
Petersgate Sunday



Our Mission Partner

It is great to be able to welcome members of Petersgate Counselling Centre to worship today. Gray Crawford (Centre Manager) and the Rev'd Dr Mike Baker (Clinical Manager) are sharing the sermon. Our own Corin Murfitt is the chair of the Trust Board and Lynn Shearing is our representative on the board and the Treasurer. I know



that Gin McKenzie is a volunteer receptionist and there may be others from our church that I'm not aware of.

Begun as part of our Parish's community service, and in conjunction with other churches for over 20 years, Petersgate has been providing counselling at affordable rates and after business hours for many 1000's of people every year. We are proud to give them all the support we can.

Good mental health, just like our physical health, takes a commitment. I believe that all of us at some point in our lives need the skilled help of a counsellor. It might be with a relationship, or anxiety, or depression, or it might be off loading stress or simply seeking help with being a better person.

It is God's hope that we all have fulfilling lives. In fact Jesus said he came that we might have life in all its fullness. Research shows that the 3 C's are vital to our well being: Connection, Community, and Communication. Petersgate is our partner as we seek connection, community and good communication for all people. ~ Nick

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion 9:30am—Holy Communion St Luke's Church

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Readings: Micah 6.8-12

Psalm 13

James 2.14-17 Matthew 25.31-45

Sentence

The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God. (cf Micah 6.8)

Collect

Let us pray to reach out in our community

Just and all-seeing God,

you reach out to the poor, the sick, and the anxious

and to those who work with them:

help us to build a fair and caring community and to understand your will;

this we pray through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 29.15-28 Psalm 13 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52



Prayer Focus

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

*For a Mission Table coordinator

*For the Parish of - HIGHFIELD, KENSINGTON AND OTIPUA

Vicar: The Rev'd Josh Taylor (Jo)

Deacon Assistant: The Rev'd Janet

McDonald

Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Lucy

Flatt (Cameron)

Christchurch Cursillo

Lay Director: Ms Stephanie John-

son

Spiritual Director: The

Lynnette Lightfoot (Alistair)



Upcoming Events:

02 Aug - Gratitude Sunday: as we personally thank those who helped us through lock down.

9:30am. A large plate of morning tea

please!

News in the Parish

Donations of Hangers and Towels

Cholmondeley Children's Centre at Governor's Bay is in need of coat hangers to hang donated clothes on new rails they have had installed.

As for towels, so many of ours are old and torn and need replacing. The towels don't have to be new, just good quality second hand ones would be greatly appreciated!

~ Alice Bates (0224679515)

<u>Spring Gateway</u>

The cutoff for articles to be sent in for Spring Gateway is Wed, 12th August. Please email:

heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz or the parish 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.



Midwinter Parish Lunch

Tickets available now! Saturday 25th July at 12.30pm. Open to all, friends of St Peters as well as regular parishioners. Delicious food - suckling pig on a spit, 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

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)



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	7:00-9:00pm	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 Representatives but is open to anyone.



This Week's Diary

Monday 20 July

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 21 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room
Staff Meeting —9:30am, York Room
Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall
Mainly Music — 11am, Parish Hall
Maple Life Care Service — 11am
Create with Fibre —1pm, York Room
Fundraising —1:30pm
Finance —3pm

Wednesday 22 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room Wed Service —10am, Parish Hall Vestry —7:30pm, at the Murfitt's

Thursday 23 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room
Walking Group — 9:30am, Ilam Fields/

Ray Blank Park

Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room **Care Bears** — 6:45pm, York Room

St Peters Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall **Night Prayer** - 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 24 July

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

St Allisa's Life Care Service - 10.30am **Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 25 July

Midwinter Lunch — 12:30am, Parish Hall

Sunday 26 July

Baptism of Joshua Jun Park-Liu - 11am