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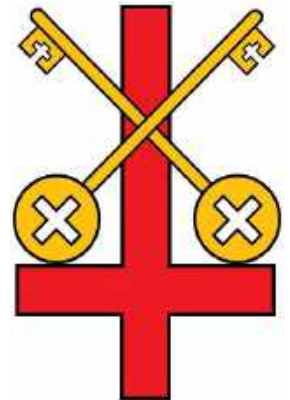
to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**02 August 2020
Gratitude Sunday**



Today is **Gratitude Sunday**. Of course it's great to be polite and say thank you. But the Gospel is something more than just middle class etiquette. 10 lepers are "cleansed," but the one who goes back to thank Jesus, is "saved." In other words, he is made whole by being thankful. His healing is linked to his willingness to show gratitude.

Today we especially gives thanks to those who helped us through Lockdown; the first responders, the medical workers, the people that stocked the shelves, the delivers of food, the rubbish collectors, the politicians and bureaucrats, the utility workers, the cleaners... the list could go on.

Being grateful is nice for them, but it's essential for us! In giving thanks we begin to realise that our well being, our wholeness is dependent on others. When we show gratitude something changes inside us. We become gentler people, knowing our need of each other. Ultimately all life comes from God, but we honour God by thanking those that care for us.

Thankfully yours,
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: Psalm 150
Luke 17.11-19

Sentence

He knelt at Jesus' feet and thanked him.
He was so grateful. (cf Luke 17.16)

Collect

Let us pray for grateful hearts

Leper-loving God,
your touch transforms a lifetime:
grant us who know your healing presence,
grateful hearts with which to thank you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions (8am only)

Give thanks to our God who is gracious
whose mercy endures for ever.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28

Psalm 150

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33



Prayer Focus

*For the sick, especially Audrey A, Janet A, Tony A, Ian & Margaret B, Elizabeth C, Marilyn D, Helen E, John C and others on our minds.

*For a Mission Table coordinator

*For the preschool: Full license application, and Ministry of Education visit on 11th Aug.

*For Tikanga Pasefika: *The Diocese of Polynesia*

Archbishop: The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama

Bishops: The Rt Rev'd Gabriel Sharma and The Rt Rev'd Henry Bull and retired bishop Afa Vaka



English Conversation Class

Our free English Conversation Class is running again. Fridays 4pm-6pm in Bowden Hall term time.

~ Heather Caspersen

Congratulations

Our own Jun Park-Liu had around 49 people attend to celebrate his baptism last Sunday. Congratulations to Jun, and to his parents Bong and Michelle. You all are so cherished!

~ St Peter's Team

News in the Parish

St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wed, 5th Aug begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest Deiare McGrath from Age Concern will be telling us about scams. All welcome.
~ *Barbara Fleming*

Church Corner Security

After burglaries and attempted burglaries around the parish buildings, vestry has been investigating several options for a camera system. We are very fortunate that 3 anonymous parishioners have offered to pay for this so there is no expense to the parish. The 4 cameras and server will be installed on Mon (3rd Aug) 8am. The system is of a commercial quality and more cameras can be added if and when required. We are also looking at some form of camera to cover the church exterior subject to CPT approval. We have a separate quote for this if anyone wishes to contribute to this future project please contact: Heather (0297798800 or 039428226)

~ *Heather Caspersen*

Young Adults

Our **Youth Alpha** series, which was interrupted by COVID-19, will resume on Sunday, Aug 9th at 4:30pm in the parish hall. All young adults are welcome to join us as we continue to explore life's meaning through Scripture. A lovely meal is included and great fellowship is to be enjoyed by all, around a video-led session. If you're keen to join us for 3 – 4 weeks, let Rev Kofe know! Please hold all our younger people in prayer.

~ *Kofe*

Groundwork Needed?

Peter, our church groundskeeper, is seeking additional gardening, mowing or general handyman paid work. Please contact him at 021 552 243 or peterzski@gmail.com to discuss your needs.
~ *Dennys*

Plant Sale

In preparing for the annual Plant Sale on 10 Oct, we are hosting a demonstration where some of our expert gardeners are going to share and demonstrate their knowledge. It is still not too late to pot plants for sale and a lot of potting mix is available. This is a chance to learn more about gardening and we hope to grow our number of people who can contribute to this annual event. If you have any more plastic pots we can use or know where we can source more, please let me know. After the talk, afternoon tea will be served.

Where: 17 Brackendale Place

When: Sunday, 9th August, 2.00-3.30pm.
~ *Fiona Gilmore*

Parish Lunch

Thanks to all those who have signified that we can hold your lunch reservation until the later date (probably in October or November). If anyone requires a refund, please ask Jo (3228723) and I'll arrange for it to happen as soon as possible.
~ *Jo*

Spring Gateway

The cutoff for articles to be sent in for Spring Gateway is Wed, 12th August. Please email: heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz or the office for submission.
~ *Heather Cox*

AGM Meeting

Our AGM is 30 Aug. Also now is the time to invite people to stand as vestry or people's warden. Reports must be sent in (preferably online) by Sunday, 9th August to be compiled.
~ *The office*

Marriage Growth

I am offering a marriage course for all those who are married or about to be married. The course covers the topics of communication, conflict, commitment, connection and adventure. Across 5 sessions you will not be put on the spot but will grow together as a couple.
~ *Nick*



News Beyond the Parish

The annual Christchurch Choral Festival is scheduled for 2.00pm on Sunday 30 August 2020 in the Catholic Pro-Cathedral 373 Manchester Street Christchurch. All choristers associated with Christchurch Churches, are invited to participate in the Combined Church Choirs bracket that opens the event (audience equally welcome). A chance to hear the many city choral groups, organists and pianists and enjoy their wonderful music-making.

PRE-SYNOD MEETINGS

August 11-14 2020

(ALL ARE WELCOME)

| Date | Time | Venue |
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| 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. |



This Week's Diary

Sunday 02 Aug

St Peter's Gratitude Sunday — 8am +
9:30am, Parish Hall

Monday 03 Aug

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton
Park

Tuesday 04 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Staff Meeting — 9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Service — 10:30am

Mainly Music — 11am, Parish Hall

Oaks Lifestyle Service — 11:15am

Create with Fibre — 1pm, York Room

Wednesday 05 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

AAW Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Life Care Service — 1:30pm

Thursday 06 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, Burnside 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 07 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Middlepark Service — 11:00am

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 08 Aug

Card-making — 10am, Bowden Hall

