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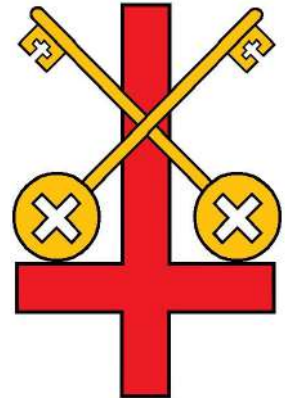
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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of  
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**16 August 2020  
Ordinary Sunday 20**



During the week, Sue Robb and I met with Janette Sprott from Anglican Care, who is coordinating a door-knocking project in this area in a couple of weeks' time. Many people I have spoken to have not grasped the importance of this project and seem to think it is all about "selling the church" to the community.



The Door-Knocking team will be visiting around 450 homes in our immediate vicinity, just to check that people are OK as we walk this COVID-19 journey. Included in the visits will be offers of energy – efficient lightbulbs to help with power costs, and advocacy. We are looking for volunteers from within our parish to join the Door-Knocking team in this caring outreach project. It is a wonderful opportunity to reach out as a church to those in our community. Please see any of the Care Bears Team if you can spare a couple of hours to help.

The woman in our gospel story today is crying out for Jesus' mercy on her daughter. And her faith touches the Lord who provides her with the healing she so desperately needs. Our community cries out too, today for God's mercy. In the midst of this pandemic, may we, as a church, be that healing presence for those around us as we check in on them and share their stories through this visiting exercise.

Peace & Blessings, *Kofe.*

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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 45.1-15  
Psalm 133  
Romans 11.1-a2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15.21-28

### Sentence

Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly. (Matthew 15.28)

### Collect

Let us pray to know God's love is for all:

God of all:  
whether Jew or Gentile,  
free us from the prejudice of believing  
we alone are your chosen people;  
help us to see you in the neighbour of your  
choosing  
and in the enemy of our making;  
for you are this world's redeemer,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions (8am only)

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

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 1.8-2.10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12.1-8  
Matthew 16.13-20

**Family Church is next Sunday 23rd  
August at 11am!**

## Prayer Focus

\*For young Felicity Nancy Ida Ward being baptised at St. Luke's today and her family.

\*For the sick, especially Jade H, Janet A, Ian & Margaret B, John & Elizabeth C, Marilyn D, Helen E, Beryl R and others on our minds.

\*For a Mission Table coordinator

\*For Hornby, Templeton & West Melton

Priest in Charge: The Rev'd Les Memory (Margi)

The NZ Church Missionary Society and Staff

National Director: The Rev'd Rosie Fyfe

Diocesan Council for World Mission

Chair: The Rev'd Peter Hurricks



**ONLINE GIVING**

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**  
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### St Peter's Security

After burglaries and attempted burglaries around the parish buildings, we now have 4 cameras installed! The system is commercial quality and more cameras can be added if and when reqd. 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 9428226)  
~ Heather C

## News in the Parish



### **COVID-19 Update**

At the time of writing we are at level 2. Assuming we are at level 2 on Sunday this will mean; the welcomers will record your name on arrival. The QR code is available. Seating will be physically distanced and communion as bread only. There is no sharing of the peace. The collection plate will be on a stand but not brought forward. No morning tea or Sunday school sadly. What's most important is if you are feeling overly anxious to let the clergy know we are here to help you.

~ Nick

If you are visiting the office **please sign in** and sanitise before entering. One bubble in the reception area at a time again. If you see others inside, please wait outside on the blue x's until they leave.

~ The office

### **"Knock & the Door Will be Opened"**

Anglican Care Door Knocking in conjunction with St Peter's Upper Riccarton. Sign up to visit homes of the poor and the needy and offer support on behalf of our parish. You will be partnered with an experienced Door Knocker. Dates are 24 – 28 Aug. 12.30 – 3pm each day: whichever day would suit you. Please give of your time – our community needs us! For any further info, contact a Care Bear or the Clergy.

~ Kofe



### **Plant Sale**

This week after each service vegetable seeds will be available for immediate sowing in time for our annual plant sale on 10 October. Potting mix, trays and instructions are also available. Please see Ann and/or Fiona as they will distribute them. Thanks to all those who came to the potting demonstration. What a stunning day it was and great to see so many people. If you have any gardening tools which you no longer require do start putting them aside for the sale. Many thanks for your continued support.

~ Fiona Gilmore

### **AGM Meeting**

Our AGM is Sunday, 30 Aug at 11am! NOW is the time to invite people to stand as vestry or people's warden. Find the sign up sheets on the table in the Parish Hall to nominate people for vestry, people's warden and treasurer. Make sure both you and the person you nominate sign for consent purposes.

~ The office

### **Nurse Maude Chapel of Compassion**

Following a request from the fundraising committee, the Vestry successfully petitioned the Diocesan Standing committee to have the new chapel in the church named the "Nurse Maude Chapel of Compassion." The submission to standing committee is available if you would like to know the background to this request.

~ Wardens & Vicar



### **GF Communion**

Do you need gluten free communion bread? Please let the office know if you do!

~ Nick

### **Restoration Fundraising**

It is so good to be able to peek through the fence and observe the progress being made on St. Peter's, particularly the new entrance and vestibule - it's going to be a wonderful addition to the building. But equally encouraging are your ongoing donations which are still very much needed. The blocks and stones and living bequests continue to provide helpful means of providing financial support and we continue to research major trusts and charities that may be generous to the cause. In a post -COVID world of course these are not as readily available as before. We hope you have marked your calendars with the upcoming events - Book Sale 25-26 Sep and next quiz night on the 18th Sep. The Parish Lunch will be rescheduled later in the year and the Fashion Parade unfortunately postponed until 2021.

~ David W  
(Convenor)

## **News Beyond the Parish**

### **Board available near UC?**

A lady named Carol Morris is wanting to move to Christchurch late Aug early Sept 2020, to study at UC, and settle in before summer school. She is in need of board, and can afford up to \$225.00 pw, including food and expenses. She is happy to help with chores and babysitting if required. Vicar Nigel Dixon is happy to be her referee as she has organized the three libraries at All Saints and attends services there. She has worked in libraries and with children mostly. Please feel free to contact the office and we can get more details if interested in helping her.

### **Liedertafel Male Voice Choir**

A vibrant afternoon of much-loved songs and anthems from New Zealand pop culture and beyond, performed by Christchurch concert choirs! Sunday 23rd Aug @ 2:30pm at Isaac Theatre Royal (145 Gloucester Street, Christchurch Central). Tickets are \$25 plus fees and can be booked online [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz). This is a fundraiser for Isaac Theatre Royal.

**“East to West” a concert by Conspiro - an exciting vocal group including Alice Bates and Gareth Murfitt directed by Paul Ellis - Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, 3pm Saturday 12th September. Koha**



## **This Week's Diary**

Sunday 16 Aug

**Baptism of Felicity Nancy Ida Ward**

— 9:30am, St Luke's

**Young Adults** — 4:30pm, Parish Hall



Monday 17 Aug

**Walking Group** — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 18 Aug

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting** — 9:30am, York Room

**Exercise Class** — 9:30am, Parish Hall

**Mainly Music** — 11am, Parish Hall

**Maples Life Care Service** — 11am

**Door Knockers** -- 12:00pm, York Room

Wednesday 19 Aug

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Wed Service** — 10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 20 Aug

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Walking Group** — 9:30am, Crosbie 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 21 Aug

**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

Saturday 22 Aug

**Card-making** -- 10am, Bowden Hall

