

Welcome

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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

**30th August 2020
Ordinary Sunday 22**



This past week, members of our Care Bears Team have been out and about, knocking on people's doors and checking to see that they are OK during our Lockdown periods. Feedback that has reached me include:

"Oh what an eye opener... didn't realise people lived in such dire circumstances!"

"It was so good... people were so open and welcoming!"

"The parish should be doing this more often...so great to be in touch with the community!"

"Never realised how impoverished this area is... the lightbulbs were so readily accepted!"

"It feels like we're actually doing Mission... what a brilliant project!"

In today's Gospel story Jesus invites us to take up our cross and follow him... "for those who lose their life for my sake will find it!"

It's about giving up our time and energy to look in on the poor and to learn their needs. It's about spending time, talking to people and sharing their stories. It's about learning about the community in which we live and worship and making sure that we are visible and present to help those who struggle.

It's about a friendly knock on people's door just to see how they are, and to let them know that we care.

A massive 'Thank You' to those who walked our neighbourhoods over the last few days. Together, we actually CAN make a difference by following in Jesus' footsteps and sharing His love.

~ Kofe

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 3.1-15
Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12.9-21
Matthew 16.21-28

Sentence

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good and build a community of love. (cf Romans 12.9)

Collect

Let us pray to build a community of love:

Blessed God:
grant us the grace that comes from you to live as your people in unity and peace; through Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love
grant our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 12.1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20



Prayer Focus

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

*For ANGLICAN CARE:

The Trust Board

Chairperson: Moka Ritchie

Executive Officer: Mr Patrick Murray

Interim Anglican Missioner: Jolyon White

CITY MISSIONER: Mr Matthew Mark (Sheila)

Administration and Finance Team

Alcohol & Other Drugs Detox Team - Manager: Jan Spence

Social Services Team: Community Development Team; Night Shelters; Food Bank; Business Development Team

ANGLICAN CARE, SOUTH CANTERBURY:

Ocean's Programme: Mr Matt Cameron

Social Justice Enabler and Researcher: Ruth Swale (Evan)



ONLINE GIVING

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News in the Parish



COVID-19 Update

We are officially at Level 2 "welcomers" will record your name on arrival and the QR code is available. The use of face masks is encouraged by our Bishop until we go back to Level 1. Seating will be physically distanced and communion will be Bread only. There is no sharing of the peace. The collection plate will be on a stand but not brought forward. No morning tea 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. Please wait outside on the blue x's if someone is in already. ~ The office

AAW

There Because of the restrictions of level 2 lockdown involve sitting 2 metres apart and no morning tea we have decided to cancel our meeting on Wednesday, 2nd September.

~ Barbara Fleming

Our Restored Organ

The South Island Organ Company of Timaru has almost completed the restored organ and is inviting us to come and see it. Keep Wed, 16 Sep free!
~ Nick

Christmas Shoeboxes

13yr old Gia was among more than 65,000 children across the Pacific who received Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts in 2019. Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will, this year, be going to other scattered islands throughout the Pacific and Asia. For the record, in 2019, 273,160 shoeboxes were packed in Aus & NZ and distributed around Cambodia, Philippines, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

In the next week, I will be picking up our quota of shoeboxes for filling. We invite and encourage you to start thinking of little gifts you can send these impoverished children.

~ Kofe

AGM Update

There will not be morning tea served for our AGM meeting today due to Level 2.
~ The office


Advertising

We are looking for places to advertise the upcoming sales for the Parish - Book Sale, Plant Sale and Garage Sale. We are really looking to promote these events well this year. Any help or advice with this will be very gratefully received. Please talk with Jo or Fiona if you have any bright ideas
~ Jo Winfield

GF Communion

Do you need gluten free communion bread? Please let the office know if you do.
~ Nick

Plant Sale

We still have vegetable seeds, potting mix and pots available for planting for our annual plant sale on the 10 October.  These will be available after each of the services this Sunday. If you can't get to church this weekend but would like to grow some vegetables please contact Fiona Gilmore on 0273453478 and we will arrange for them to be delivered. Thanks so much!
~ Plant Sale Team

Mission Table Postponed

The initial "bring and buy" Mission Table proposed for the 1st Sunday in Sep has been postponed as we will still be in COVID Level 2 on Sept 6th. It is hoped a Mission Table will be run once we return to "Level 1". In the meantime I hope everyone will continue making jams, preserves, knitted goods, handicrafts etc - to support the Mission table when we can hold one.

For future Mission tables to continue in the coming months, volunteers will be needed from within the St Peter's family please consider volunteering to run subsequent tables. If enough people sign up it would be a commitment of just one "1st Sunday of the month" each year.
~ Jill Lyall ph.3581115

News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

The following meetings are being held at St. Christopher's Anglican Church to provide information for the upcoming referendums.

- Tuesday, 1st Sep at 7:30pm - Cannabis reform. Speakers: Prof Doug Sellman & Alan Vink
- Tuesday, 8th Sep at 7:30pm - End of Life Choice. Speakers: Duncan Webb, MP for Chch and Dr. Wendy Pattermore.

Each meeting will have a speaker from both sides of the topic presenting their views. There will then be a chance for questions from the floor.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday 30 Aug

AGM Meeting — 11am, Parish Hall

Tuesday 01 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Staff Meeting — 9:30am, York Room

Cannabis Reform — 7:30pm, St

Christopher's

Wednesday 02 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Wed Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 03 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Care Bears — 6:45pm, York Room

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 04 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

“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



YOUR WORD IS
A LAMP
FOR MY FEET
A LIGHT
ON MY PATH

psalm 119:105



Upcoming Quiz Night!

Join us for a FUN(d)-raising evening's entertainment on Friday, 18th September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

- Teams of up to 6 members
- \$10 a head admission
- \$5 for school students
- Excellent prizes
- Multi-draw raffle and silent auction
- BYO refreshments

Register your team by emailing jo.winfield49@gmail.com.