

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**

**06 September 2020
Ordinary Sunday 23**



Imagine children who have been raised not to expect anything more than a pile of small round pebbles with which to play their games of 'knuckle bones'. Imagine a child making do with empty coconut shells as her play tea set, and no dolls. Imagine a kid walking kilometres to get to school, bare foot in rain or shine and with no shoes even to wear to church. Imagine calling it normal to use small branches, snapped off the nearest tree, as a toothbrush.



This week, our Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal begins. Please pick up a box or two to fill for young children in the Pacific & Asia. The contents do not need to be expensive; little toys or toiletry items and / or a simple tee-shirt will suffice. And please remember that also needed, is a \$10 donation towards the cost of freight. The form with the Shoeboxes will need to be completed please.

A DVD will be played after our Sunday services at St Peter's to give us all a peek at these impoverished children. As we move closer to deciding what to spend on our children & grandchildren for Christmas this year, can we please also remember those in our world who struggle without the niceties that we take for granted.

Boxes are due back mid October please, to allow them to arrive at their destinations in time for Christmas. May God bless each one of you abundantly as you consider your gift this year.

Imagine; just **imagine** the delight of these children at opening their Shoeboxes!

~Grace & Peace, 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: Exodus 12.1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-14
Matthew 18.15-20

Sentence

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Romans 13.8)

Collect

Let us pray for grace in times of conflict:

Gracious God,
when two or three are gathered in your name,
you are there,
ever present with your family the church:
give us grace and maturity when we are in conflict,
help us to listen, to forgive and to live together in mutual love;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love
grant our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 8.15-22
Psalm 8
Revelation 21.1-7
Matthew 6.25-34

Family Church will be back 11am in the Bowden Hall next Sunday (13 Sep) if we are back to Level 1!

Prayer Focus

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

*For KAIAPOI

Vicar: The Rev'd Sandy Constable
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Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Barlow

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Christine Allport (Barry)

The Rev'd Chrissy Smith (Kim)

The Rev'd Lester Fletcher (Carol)

The Rev'd David Farmer (Susan)

Diocesan Synod 10-12 September 2020



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

Mission Table Postponed

The initial "bring and buy" Mission Table proposed for today has been postponed. 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. 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 in the Parish



COVID-19 Update

We are still 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

Coffee and Chat

Coffee and Chat will resume this coming Thurs, 10th Sep in the York Room as per usual. Looking forward to seeing everyone again! Please contact Lindy G with any queries at 343 2329.

~ Lindy



Synod Live Stream

Before Night Prayer on Thursday 10th September we will watch the Synod live stream service. All are welcome to come to the BH at 7pm on Thu 11th Sep for a 'watch party' of the Zoom opening service of Synod. This will be followed by Night Prayer at approx. 7.30pm.

~ Alice Bates



Peonies for Sale

Janet Noonan has peonies for sale, some in bud and ready for planting now. It is an early variety called "Flame" and has a single red flower with yellow stamen. Various sizes available - \$5, \$10, \$15. Please phone or email Janet 3486473 or pjnoonan@actrix.co.nz to view/purchase.

~ Janet Noonan



Vestry Snippets

Some updates from last week's Vestry meeting:

- Finalisation of the pre-school lease
- Adoption of Surveillance Camera Policy
- Approval of CPT to perform Healthy Homes Review for rental properties and vicarage
- Reaffirmation statement of St. Peter's place in Upper Riccarton approved (will be displayed soon)
- Report back on success of Anglican Care Door Knocking project
- Working on ways to further develop communicating with our community

~ Fiona Gilmore

Final 'Thank You'

For those parishioners who did not attend the AGM, Irene and I would like to thank all parishioners who contributed and supported the monthly Mission Table over the past twenty two years. Along with thanking parishioners, Irene and I would like to thank the former Parish Administrator Pamela O'Brien for her cooperation in setting up the Mission Table. God Bless

~ Irene and Peter

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

Our Restored Organ

The South Island Organ Company of Timaru has almost completed the restoration of our organ and is inviting us to come and see and hear it. The revised date for this visit is Wed 23 Sep between 12.00 - 1.00 pm. Because of Covid-19 and social distancing a maximum of 10-11 people can be comfortably managed. Would those interested in attending please give your name to Haydn Hill.

~ Haydn

News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

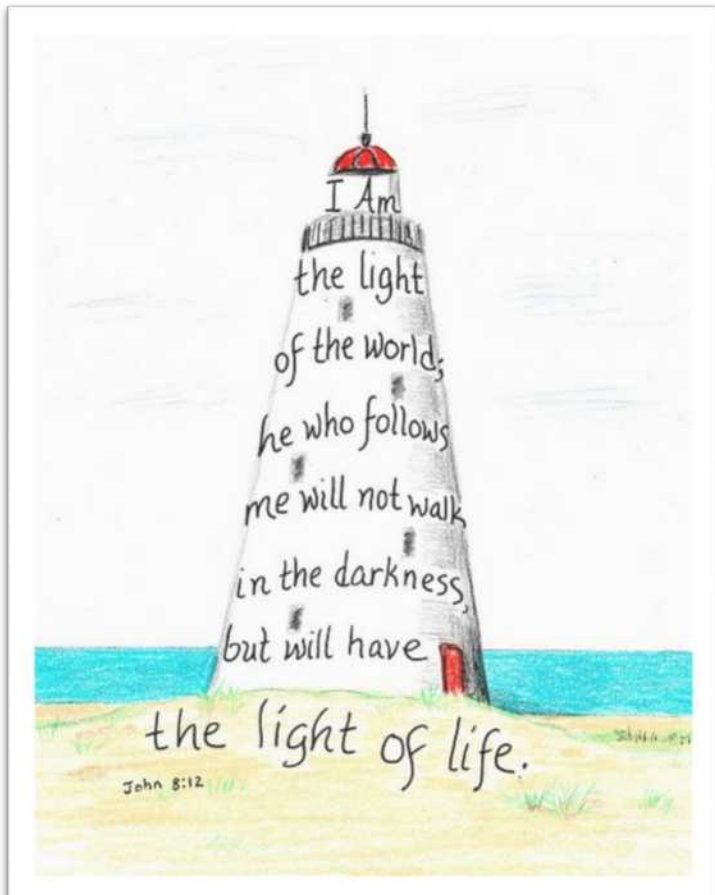
The following meeting is being held at St. Christopher's Anglican Church to provide information for the upcoming referendum.

- **Tuesday, 8th Sep at 7:30pm** - End of Life Choice. Speakers: Duncan Webb, MP for Chch and Dr. Wendy Pattermore.

This 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!

“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



Tuesday 08 Sep

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Staff Meeting —9:30am, York Room

End of Life Reform—7:30pm, St Christopher's

Wednesday 09 Sep

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Wed Service —10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 10 Sep

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Synod Live Stream — 7pm, Bowden Hall

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 11 Sep

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Family Orchestra—6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 13 Sep

Spring Services — 8am & 9:30am St Peter's Parish Hall

Family Church —11am, Bowden Hall (if we are back to Level 1 by then)

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.