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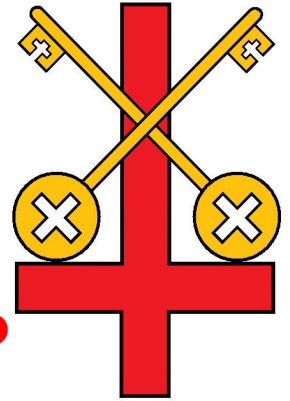
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education**

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

**13 September 2020
Spring Service**



The Best Gift

Recently at our Gratitude Service Pastor Albert (of Victory Church, which meets in the afternoon in the hall), presented us with a gift. It was a beautiful scroll. Pastor Albert told me it was very difficult to give away because he likes it so much. The things we like the most make the best gifts because they are treasured by us.



Most of you will have heard the news that our treasured Assistant Priest, Kofe Havea is moving in December to be the Vicar of Cashmere (where the sweaters come from!) It's going to be hard to let Kofe go because we love her so much. But then the best gifts are those most treasured by us.

One of the gifts that our parish is able to make to the church is training up priests and then sending them out to the wider church. It's hard to do, because so many good priests have gone from us, but we know they have gone on to be a source of blessing to the whole church.

A long 27 years ago our parish supported me in the Hornby parish to train and learn, and so it's been wonderful to be able to give some of the generosity back. An offering of love is never lost in God's great economy of grace. Rather, God will find another way to bless us, just as we have blessed Cashmere with their new Vicar.

~ Nick

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

Sentence

Then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. (Deuteronomy 11.14)

Collect

Let us pray to be thankful for God's creation:

Lord of spring,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of the springtime
come and renew us.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 16.2-15
Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1.21-30
Matthew 20.1-16 4



Prayer Focus

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

*For LINWOOD-ARANUI

Vicar: The Rev'd Brenda Bonnett (Marty)

The Rev'd Felicity O'Brien (Kevin)

The Rev'd Anne Russell-Brighty (Adrian)

LYTTELTON

Vicar: The Rev'd John McLister (Yaeko Bando)

Mission to Seafarers: Chaplain The Rev'd John McLister (Yaeko)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHTS

Disney
MULAN
Start Screening Sept. 4

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
Book in advance to avoid disappointment

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| <p>Reserve a space by Monday 21 September</p> <p>to Shyuan / Lesly in the Admin Office</p> <p>03 348 5608 or 03 348 5653</p> | <p>Venue: St Peter's Bowden Hall (by preschool gate)</p> <p>Friday 25 September</p> <p>B.Y.O. dinner: 5.30 pm - 6.00 pm Movie: 6 pm - 8 pm</p> | <p>You will be required to sit in your bubble with 1 metre distance between your bubble and the next bubble.</p> <p>FREE family event but a koha (collection) will be taken.</p> <p>Tea, coffee and cold drinks on the house.</p> |
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St Peter's Anglican Preschool
Proudly helping bring children back to Church Corner



St Peter's Anglican Church

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

Heating in the Restored Church

There was a question about heating in the restored church at the AGM. the answer I got from CPT is "There are black heaters in the nave and chapel and choir area. Aircon in the vestibule area (mainly to deal with cooling)."

~ Nick

Plant Sale

Many thanks to all those who have been growing plants for us. As well as plants we also sell second hand gardening tools, vases, pots, hoses and anything else associated with gardening that is non-electrical. So please do have a look through your garages, sheds and house for goods which you no longer need. These can be dropped off on any Friday morning, 10.00-12.00am or brought to the hall closer to the time. We always have a lot of interest for such items! We are in countdown mode now and will begin advertising soon.

~ Fiona



Preschool Updates

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!

The preschool received its Full License from the Ministry of Education and now has 30 children on the roll. Thank you to those who were praying for these requests.

~ Preschool

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

Book Sale

Our annual Book Sale is coming up on Fri & Sat 25-26 Sep from 9am-4pm in the Parish Hall. Both cash and EFTPOS will be available. Hope to see you there!

~Kofe

Christmas Planning

We are starting to plan for Christmas already. If anyone is able to wash our children's Christmas play costumes, can you please let me know?

~ Nick



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. All proceeds will go towards the plant sale.

~ Janet Noonan

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

Sunday 13 Sep

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

Monday 14 Sep

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 15 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Staff Meeting — 9:30am, York Room

Wednesday 16 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Wed Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 17 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, Nunweek Park (coffee)

Coffee & Chat — 10am, York Room

Care Bears — 6:45pm, York Room

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 18 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Quiz Night — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

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.



Praying with Julian of Norwich

October 25th - 31st 20A guided silent retreat with daily spiritual direction.

Cost \$560.00

Residential -

All meals included

Venue: Sister Eveleen Retreat House

(6 Whitewash Head Road, Sumner, Chch)

For details contact Glenda on

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Registrations close 12th October!

(Rooms will be allocated in order of registration)



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

psalm 119:105