

# Welcome

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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

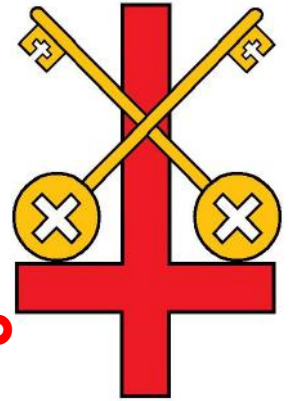
The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

**St Peter's  
&**

**St Luke's**

**27 September 2020  
Ordinary Sunday 26**



## On Rubber Gloves

When we were first married, my father-in-law very kindly gave me a set of rubber gloves. This, he explained, was so I could do the dishes every night! They had the label, "one size fits all" on them. As it turned out they fitted neither Rosemary, who has small beautiful hands, and I who have hands that would make a gorilla proud. One size just didn't fit all.



What's true of rubber gloves is also true of worship. I love Cathedral Evensong, whereas I have friends who are bored rigid by it. Many love 8am with its quiet and lack of music, others need a really good sing to praise God.

A couple of years ago we began a service called Family Church. (not family service.) Family Church is designed to be an Anglican Eucharist, (the family services of old, never had communion) that appeals to families. It is shorter, has a simpler great thanksgiving, an interactive sermon, and children involved in each of the parts. The time is a little later, 11am, and we finish with pizza. Like rubber gloves, this service fits some, but not all.

Following a request from the worshippers, Vestry is trialing having 2 months of unbroken family church to see how well it is supported. The vision is that children grow up with a service that helps them feel at home in an Anglican setting. 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays we are still all in together at 9:30am. Each term we will continue having a service with the preschool. The last of these was Gratitude Sunday. Family Church also has the added bonus of protecting the 9:30am, which so many love, from having to change too much to fit all.

In the meantime I have dishes to do!

~ Nick

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## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Church

**Readings:** Exodus 17.1-7  
Psalm 78.1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2.1-13  
Matthew 21.23-32

#### Sentence

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2.4)

#### Collect

Let us pray to do and not just to say:

Holy God,  
you are at work in us still:  
keep us alive to your stirrings  
so that our actions  
speak louder than words;  
for Christ's sake we pray it. **Amen.**

#### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
**you hear our prayer.**

#### Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3.4b-14  
Matthew 21.33-46



## Prayer Focus

\* For the family of Janet Drury who passed away on Monday, 14 Sep 2020. Pray that they feel God's provision and peace during this time.

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

\* Give thanks for Reverend Nick's five years in the Parish.

\*For Judith and her fiancé, Vinnie who are getting married in the next couple of weeks.

\*For MALVERN

Vicar: The Ven Susan Baldwin (Philip)

\*For MARCHWIEL

Ministry Enabler: Vacant

The Ministry Support Team

Local Shared Ministry Priests:

The Rev'd Pauline Geddes (Graham),

The Rev'd Eunice Penman

Local Shared Ministry Deacons:

The Rev'd Carolyn Sengelow,

The Rev'd Margot Goodman (Donald)



## News in the Parish

### **COVID-19 Update**

Welcome back to Level 1 everyone! We can resume business as usual. Morning tea is back, all Parish volunteer groups can start up again, and signing the board to come to church is no longer required upon entry. A few things to still keep in mind as we transition again is to continue good hygiene practices, wash your hands, and use the QR app if you are able to.  
~ *The office*

### **Plant Sale**

Only just over two weeks to go, so please keep looking around to see if you have anything you wish to contribute including vases, pots, tools, garden furniture and so on. These can be dropped off prior to, or on the mornings of 8th & 9th October. This Sunday we will be asking for helpers which includes putting up trestles, setting up plants, morning tea, helping on the day, collecting and/or counting money, and packing up about 12.00ish on Saturday 10 October. Any help would be greatly appreciated so either put your name down on the lists in the hall or let Fiona know (0273453478). Many thanks for your help and ongoing support!

~ *Plant Sale Team*

**Plant Sale is 10 October from 9am-12pm**

### **Preschool Closure**

The preschool is closed this week 28 Sep - 02 Oct because of term break but the Parish office on the preschool side will remain open from 9am-12pm. Preschool will re-open on Monday, 05 October.  
~ *The office*

### **COVID Tracer Booklet**

If you don't have access to the phone app, the Government have created a booklet which you can use to document your movements. We have a few available and these can be found in the Church Hall.  
~ *Fiona Gilmore*

### **Peonies for Sale**

Peonies still available from Janet Noonan. \$5-\$20. In bud and ready for planting. Proceeds to St Peter's. Ph 3486473  
~ *Janet Noonan*

### **Mission Table**

Now we are at Level 1 there will be a Mission Table on Sunday, October 4th. All contributions of baking, pickles, preserves, sweets etc will be very welcome; also knitted articles, craft-work, garden produce etc. Items can be dropped off in the York Room/Kitchen on Friday 3rd Oct. from 9am-11am - please give to Jo Winfield or bring them in on Sunday.

Please price your items. This is a rough guide for pricing baked items:

A. Biscuits, muffins or similar 50c/ piece (so a tray of 6 biscuits would be \$3)

B. Loaves \$2-\$4 depending on size and type

C. Cakes \$3 -\$5 " " " "

D. Pickles/preserves/jam etc \$2 -\$4 depending on size.

Volunteers would be very much appreciated to run the monthly Mission Table in the future. ~ *Jill Lyall 3581115*

### **Quiz Night**

Many thanks to our participants and supporters of the recent quiz night. Proceeds provided \$720 for restoration, a little less than usual but understandable considering we were still in level 2. Further good news is that there will be a Christmas Quiz towards the end of the year so watch out for an announcement of the date.  
~ *David Winfield*

### **Lost Mat**

A 6x2m Polynesian woven mat that normally lives on the stage has been moved! It is used for some services and is incredibly special. Please let me know if you know where it has been relocated.  
~ *Kofe*

### **Parish Retreat**

At the Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Sumner. November 14 - 15 (Sat & Sun). Watch this space for more details to come and ask Rev Nick about how great Eddie's cooking will be!  
~ *The office*



## **News Beyond the Parish**

# **JOB VACANCY**

Avonhead Baptist Church is looking for a 20 hour per week Church Administrator, in a Monday to Friday role. Reporting to the Minister, and supporting the various ministries of the church, this position would ideally suit a friendly administratively minded person who enjoys interacting with people. As the Church Administrator, a commitment to the core values of the church would be considered essential. For a copy of the job description please email:

**[appointments@avonheadbaptist.org](mailto:appointments@avonheadbaptist.org)**

Applications close at 5pm 9th October 2020.

**JESUS**  
is the  
*Only One*

## **ANY ROOMS FOR RENT?**



A mother and daughter named Maria and Rose Light have contacted the Parish office in search of one or two bedroom flat/apartment/house to rent in Christchurch starting from 14 Dec 2020. They are NZ citizens who have been living in Australia and are coming back and need a place to rent. Long term rental or somewhere to stay until they find a place is great. Contact the office for their contact info if you can help!



## **This Week's Diary**

Sunday 27 Sep

**Daylight Savings Begins!**

**Family Church** — 11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 28 Sep

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

Tuesday 29 Sep

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting** — 9:30am, York Room

Wednesday 30 Sep

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Wed Service** — 10am, Parish Hall

**AAW Committee Meeting** — 10:45am, Parish Hall

Thursday 01 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

**Walking Group** — 9:30am, Millbrook Reserve

**Coffee & Chat** — 10am, York Room

**Care Bears Meeting** — 6.45pm, York Room

**St Peter's Choir** — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

**Night Prayer** — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 02 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, York Room

