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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

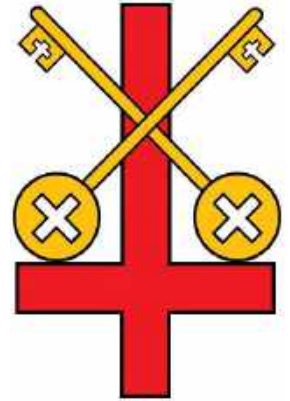
The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

**St Peter's
&**

St Luke's

**4th October 2020
St Francis of Assisi**



Every year, as we put our clocks forward and enter Spring, we are hit by a weather bomb which plummets the temperatures and causes us to once again, pull out those winter woollies! Every year, we bemoan this trick of nature. Meteorologists and scientists of all kinds strain to find explanations and fail miserably... every year, the same!



Which makes me wonder why we, as mere humanoids, try so hard to find rhyme and reason for God's amazing powers over His Creation. HIS Creation. His TOTAL Creation of which children, pets and nature are such a huge part.

Today our very own Rev David Winfield returns to our lectern to remind us of the works of the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury who fought for justice and social reformation especially with regard to children. This as we continue to pray for all the underprivileged children to whom our Christmas Shoeboxes are going, and all the children in our own city who are undernourished, poverty stricken or living in abusive households with no power to make changes.

"He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." Mark 9: 36-37.

May we continue to love and pray for all children around us; that we can make a difference in their lives - because we can....leaving for a moment, the bigger questions of weather bombs and climatic surprises to God, to whom all nature belongs.

~ Grace and Peace, Kofe

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News in the Parish

Plant Sale

Last week 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 10th October. Any help would be greatly appreciated so either put your name down on the lists in the hall or let Fiona know (027 3453478). Many thanks for your help and ongoing support!

~ Plant Sale Team



Christmas Shoeboxes

We invite and encourage you to start thinking of little gifts you can send these impoverished children. Last day: Sunday 18th Oct

Peonies for Sale

Peonies still available from Janet Noonan. \$5-\$20. In bud and ready for planting. Proceeds to St Peter's. Ph 348 6473



~ Janet Noonan

Annual Book Sale

We are so grateful to all those who contributed to a successful event last weekend: providing books, promoting and advertising, setting up the hall, being our friendly staff over the two days (and feeding them), and then the large task of packing up and setting up for church the next day. Not forgetting those who made some purchases and contributed to our final total in excess of \$1600 - well done everyone!

~ David & Jo 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 14th-15th (Sat & Sun).



Watch this space for more details to come and ask Rev Nick about how great Eddie's cooking will be!

Vestry Snippets

- 1) Agreed to purchase additional iCloud storage to ensure back-up capabilities
- 2) Acceptance of insurance premium refunds from 2012
- 3) Discussion and formation of committee on developing youth fellowship
- 4) Identifying roles required including mission motivator and parish nominators
- 5) Formation of planning committees for opening of St. Peters

~ Fiona

AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 7th Oct begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea, we will have our "Stir Up" when we will make our Christmas cake to hopefully enjoy in December.

~ Barbara Fleming

Preschool Celebration

Our preschool is celebrating its 1 year old birthday together with the mid-Autumn festival (a Chinese cultural festival) on Friday 9th October 4pm-7pm.

All welcome, you may dress in your traditional costume and bring a plate to share.



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

Applications close at
5pm on 9th October 2020



This Week's Diary

Sunday 04 Oct

St Luke's Service —9:30am

Monday 05 Oct

Walking Group —1:30pm, Riccarton
Domain

Janet Drury's Memorial Service —
1:30pm, Parish Hall

Tuesday 06 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Service -- 10:30am

Oaks Lifestyle Service—11:15am

Wednesday 07 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

AAW Service —10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Retirement Service -- 1:30pm

Thursday 08 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Walking Group —9:30am, Princess
Margaret (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Plant Sale Preparation—10am

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

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, York Room

Friday 09 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

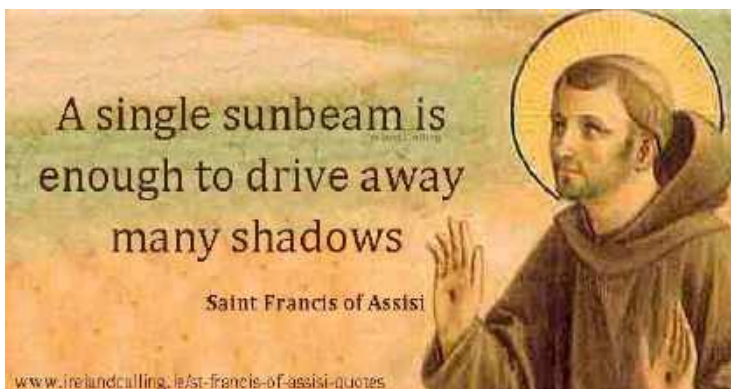
Plant Sale Preparation—9:30am

Preschool Birthday & Mid-Autumn

Festival Celebration — 4pm, Preschool

Saturday 10 Oct

Plant Sale —9am, Parish Hall



The Mission Table today is for Mirpurkhas Hostel Appeal

Anglican Missions is partnering with the Diocese of Christchurch and [NZCMS](#) with this specific appeal to support the now unfunded hostel at Mirpurkhas, a mission of the Diocese of Hyderabad, Pakistan.



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Song of the Three Young Men
Psalm 19
Galatians 6.14-18
Matthew 11.25-30

Sentence

Let the whole creation bless the Lord;
praise and exalt our God for ever. (cf Song
of the Three Young Men 35)

Collect

Let us pray to learn from St Francis:

Gracious and merciful God,
you kindled in the heart of Francis
such a flame of love
that he became wholly yours:
increase in us a wholehearted trust in you
and a love for all creation
that we may know the joy of the gospel;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 32.1-14
Psalm 106.1-6,19-23
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14



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, Helen E, Beryl R, John & Elizabeth C, Val R, Rob H, Wendy W, and others on our minds.

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

*For Judith and her fiancé, Vinnie who are married on Saturday.

*For MAYFIELD-MT SOMERS

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Annette Eggleston (Harvey)

Deacon: The Rev'd Harvey Eggleston (Annette)

MERIVALE ST ALBANS

Vicar: The Rev'd Megan Herles-Mooar (Shawn)

Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Cameron Pickering (Victoria Steele)

The Rev'd Rory Redmayne (Doe)



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