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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

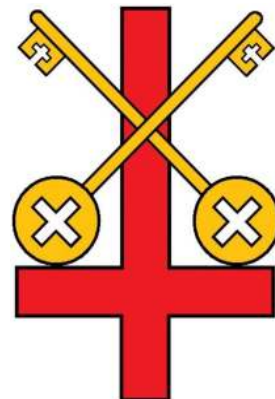
The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

**St Peter's
&**

St Luke's

**25th October 2020
Ordinary Sunday 30**



On Thursday I dropped in to the weekly Coffee & Chat gathering in the York Room, and was as usual, warmly heartened by the lively chatter and laughter going on. This gathering is organised by a small group of faithful, retired and somewhat elderly women whose main mission in life is to provide a safe place for the lonely and the disheartened to come together in God's name to share fellowship.



One of the attendees, a gentleman by the name of John, was eager to show me a couple of pieces of art he had produced and laminated; beautiful pieces by an intellectually challenged member of our society. He could not really explain how he had put everything together, but what really hit me was the absolute joy and pride that John found in being able to share his work with his table!

This week, God calls us to love Him and in doing so, love those around us. The ladies who tirelessly work to ensure that our Church Corner community have a place to come to, are to be commended in their love for the people that surround us. This is God's work in evidence. This is His calling in faith!

Let us all learn from the Coffee n Chat ladies, and if we need to know more about their modus operandi, we are all welcome to be part of their embracing, Spirit-filled ministry!

May God continue to bless the ladies behind Coffee & Chat!

~Kofe

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News in the Parish

Garage Sale

Thanks to all who helped in any way toward the garage sale. We are really very grateful for all your hard work. We had a great few days which resulted in a total for us of \$6020 - however, we are subtracting \$550 from that to give it to the Plant Sale contributions on the day - and this means that Sale made over \$8000 - a great effort.

~ Jo Winfield

Summer Gateway

Articles for inclusion in the upcoming Summer 2020 Gateway magazine need to be sent in by Tuesday, 17th November. Email to:

heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz
for submission. ~ Heather Cox

Vestry Statement

Vestry have written and adopted a statement which describes our Church and its place within the Upper Riccarton -Yaldhurst Community. It can be found on the back wall this weekend so do have a look for it. This has already been used in recent fundraising applications.

~ Fiona Gilmore

Operational Christmas Child

We will bless and load the shoeboxes on the Preschool van on Wednesday (28 Oct) at 11.15am, all welcome.



Flowers

The altar flowers in church today are in loving memory of Melinda Hill and David Kent whose anniversaries fall at this time.



~ Margaret Kent

Vestry Meeting

Next vestry meeting will be this Wed, 28th Oct in the York Room so make sure to send in your reports for circulation.

~ The office

Closed for Labour Day

The Parish office and preschool will be closed for Labour Day on Monday 26th Oct. Hope everyone enjoys a 3 day weekend!

~ The office

Parish Giving Envelopes

During the COVID -19 period a number of parishioners have started to use internet banking instead of envelopes to make their regular giving to the parish. This is greatly appreciated. It is equally appreciated that approx 21 parishioners are still giving using the envelopes. It is at this time of year that our parish recorder, Edwin Boyce, starts to prepare the envelopes for next year.

To ensure that everyone who wants to continue using envelopes does receive them, Edwin has provided a list of the envelope numbers that he will be preparing this year. If your number is not on this list then please contact Edwin 0272927042 to let him know that you want to continue to receive the envelopes, what your envelope number is, and if you want weekly, fortnightly, or monthly supply. Likewise if your number is on the list and you no longer wish to receive envelopes then please also let Edwin know. Please do this by 8 November.

The numbers are:

6, 10, 20, 24, 31, 44, 49, 52, 61, 66, 70, 80, 94, 95, 96, 109, 139, 146, 153, 163, and 319.

~ Nick

New Mission Motivator

I am delighted to announce that Noeline Gould is the new Parish Mission Motivator. Noeline has travelled in the Pacific and has a heart for helping people overseas. She will bring the needs of overseas missions to our attention. Please pray and encourage her in this new role.

~ Nick

Parish Retreat

Will be at the Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Sumner. November 14th-15th (Sat & Sun). Please make sure to sign up on the sheet on the table if you are wanting to go.



~ The office



Festival of Heritage

As part of the Christchurch City Council's 24 October - 8 November 2020 Festival of Heritage, a tour of our cemetery will be taking place from 2 pm - 5 pm on Saturday 31st October. Come and learn a lot of history!



Mission Focus

"There will be a Mission Table next Sunday, November 1st. All donations of baking, produce or craft etc. will be gratefully accepted but please try to price all items. Remember to bring cash for your purchases as we regretfully are unable to accept "IOU"s." ~ Jill 3581115



"Thank you for supporting this table. You will remember that each month we have a sales table at the back of the hall. This is on the first Sunday of each month. If you are able to make something or bring something to sell that is brilliant. All the money raised goes to the developing world." ~ Nick



Sunday 25 Oct

Family Church —11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 26 Oct

Labour Day - Parish office & Preschool closed

Tuesday 27 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Fundraising — 1:30pm, Lynn's office

Wednesday 28 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service —10am, Parish Hall

Shoobox Blessing & Loading w/Preschool

Children —11:15am, Preschool carpark

Vestry Meeting —7:30pm, The Murfitt's

Ordination Retreat

Thursday 29 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Crosbie Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, York Room

Ordination Retreat

Friday 30 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

English Conversation Class—4pm,

Bowden Hall

Ordination Retreat

Saturday 31 Oct

Festival of Heritage St Peter's cemetery tour—2pm, cemetery

Sunday 01 Nov

All Saints Pageant — 9:30am, St Peter's

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Church

Readings: Deuteronomy 34.1-12
Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Matthew 22.34-46

Sentence

Jesus said to the lawyer, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' (Matthew 22.37)

Collect

Let us pray to keep the great commandment:

Law-giving God,
in Jesus Christ we see your love:
grant us such love in our hearts,
that we love you with our whole
being
and our neighbours as ourselves;
for you reign in the glory of the
power that is love,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love
grant our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Revelation 7.9-end
Psalm 34.1-10
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12



Prayer Focus

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

* For PAPANUI

Vicar: The Rev'd Dr Tim Frank (Yudy)

Tertiary Chaplaincy

University of Canterbury: Rev'd Joshua (Spanky) Moore (Sarah)

Lincoln University: The Rev'd Victoria Askin

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Change of Practice

While keen to see us all have safe practices, the Bishop has asked that congregations do not break the flow of the Liturgy by sanitising our hands at the reception of communion. I inherited this practice which I think started around the time of bird flu. Please those administering communion use the sanitising bottle on the offertory table at the back, during the offertory. Thank you for working to keep us safe.



~ Nick