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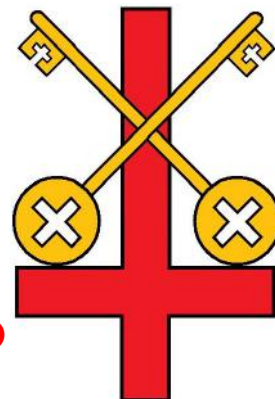
to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**1st November 2020
All Saints Day**



Window Cleaning

One of the things I'm really looking forward to about getting back into St. Peter's are the stained glass windows. Some of them are modern and some of them are very old. But they are all very beautiful.

Once when talking to the children a vicar asked the question "What's a saint?" Little Sarah answered, "A saint is someone who lets the light shine through them."

Today as we always do on All Saint's Day, we are recalling the lives of some of those in our prayer book calendar of saints. There is a Japanese man, an English woman, a Māori warrior and John the Baptizer. They are very different people from very different times and places and yet one thing unites them. They each allowed the light of Christ to shine through them. Notice the word *allowed*. They didn't have to do it in their own strength.

If we think, by trying harder and doing more, we are going to discover holiness, we are mistaken. Rather like a stained glass window our job is to let the light of the love of God shine through us. And like the stained glass of St Peter's we will be amazed at the beauty of that light.

~Nick

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News in the Parish

Rev Kofe's Farewell & Christmas

29th Nov, 9:30am, Christmas play by preschool children, farewell to Kofe, parish picnic on the vicarage lawn, 3pm St Augustine's Kofe's induction service.

~ Nick

Rebuild Information

Mark your diary! 11am Sunday 6th December 2020, Suzanne Price, Manager CPT Recovery, and Project Manager of our church rebuild, will speak to us about the project. ~ Corin

Restored Church Opening

Mark your diary again! Vestry has decided that the official opening of our reinstated church of St Peter will be held on the 28th February 2021. The morning service, attended by Bishop Peter, will be followed by a buffet dinner at Riccarton Park, Racecourse Rd, late that afternoon/early evening. If you would like to be part of a small team organising the social aspect of this day contact Corin - 3488625 or 021 345 804.

~ Corin

St Peter's AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday begins at 10am 4th November with Holy Communion. Morning tea will be followed by our AGM with reports and election of committee. ~ Barbara F

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

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

St Luke's Organ

Vestry is wanting to move the old organ at St Luke's church, do you know who gave it to us? Please let me know if you do.

~ Nick

Parish Giving Envelopes

During the COVID -19 period a number of parishioners started to use internet banking instead of envelopes. To ensure that everyone who wants to continue using offertory 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 Boyce 0272927042. 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 8th 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

Shoebox Update

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who filled boxes for our annual Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal. On Wednesday, we sent away 70 boxes of toys etc. to impoverished children in 3rd world countries.

~ Kofe



Restoration Fundraising

Firstly a big thank-you for donations towards Living Stones and Blocks that continue to arrive. But please note some coming events:

- 1) Sale of Christmas decorations provided by Edwin and Essie Boyce: **19th and 20th November** with an event on the Friday evening featuring music, readings and drama
- 2) Christmas quiz Night : **4th Dec**
- 3) Another grand Christmas raffle.

For these latter two we would appreciate donations of quality new items as prizes or monetary gifts that can be used to purchase good prizes. Goods for a hamper will be accepted closer to the time. Many thanks.

~ David Winfield

News Beyond the Parish

Induction of the Rev'd Kofe Havea as Vicar of the Parish of Cashmere



When: Sunday, 29th November 2020

Where: St Augustine's Church
Cashmere - 5 Cracroft Terrace
Christchurch

Time: 3:00pm



Mission Focus

Anne and Anthony Social Work and Patient Recovery Cambodia



Anne and Anthony McCormick have been based in Cambodia since 2011. Since 2013, they have been living in Battambang, Cambodia and partnering with the World Mate Emergency Hospital where Anthony set up a social work department. Anthony has now started providing training for the NGO's and YWAM staff. Anne also works at the hospital where she runs an activity programme for patients and caregivers. She also mentors her assistant with the view to eventually taking over her role.

~ Nick



This Week's Diary

Sunday 01 Nov

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

Monday 02 Nov

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 03 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Care Service—10:30am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

The Oaks Care Service—11:15am

Wednesday 04 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

AAW Service —10am, Parish Hall

Ilam Retirement Service—1:30pm

Thursday 05 Nov

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Gardens

(coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Parish Hall

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, York Room

Friday 06 Nov

Morning Prayer —9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Middlepark Service—11am

Conversation English Class—4pm,

Bowden Hall

Saturday 07 Nov

Card-making — 10am, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion
9:30am—All Saint's Pageant

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Revelation 7.9-17
Psalm 34.1-10
1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

Sentence

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. (Ephesians 1. 18-19)

Collect

Let us pray to be transformed:

Eternal God,
you have always taken men and women
of every nation, age and colour
and made them saints:
like them, transformed,
like them, baptised in Jesus' name,
take us to share your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For all the saints
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78.1-7
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Matthew 25.1-13



Prayer Focus

* For the sick, especially Geraldine T, 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 PUKAKI CO-OPERATING
Interim Moderator: Vacancy

* For The Judiciary and Legal Profession

* For Archdeacons

* For the work of Sunday Schools



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