

to the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

St Peter's & St Luke's



22 November 2020 Christ the King

Music Director

With great reluctance the Wardens and I have accepted Haydn Hill's resignation as Music Director. After 26 years of leading our music, Haydn wants to move to Singapore to be with his beloved Adeline. The choir under Haydn's leadership is one of the best



Parish choir's and his organ playing has given so much joy to us all.

Haydn's last Sunday will be the 6th of December. You may like to bring a plate of food to share and contribute to a parting gift. We have found a music director till Christmas and will be advertising the position soon.

To Haydn we offer the words of last week's Gospel. "Well done good and faithful servant."

~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.

Garage Sale

Our clothing stall has run its course so no more clothes please. It has become much harder to complete with other outlets.

We have really appreciated the support that we have had from you all over the past 8 years and we have had lots of fun doing it but we feel time has come to put down the coat hangers. Thank you all so much.

~ Clothing Stall

Christmas Flyer Letterbox Drop

Please find the sign up sheet at the table in the hall. If you are able to drop flyers in your neighborhood letterboxes, please write your name, which street your delivering to, and the correct number of flyers you will need to do your delivery run. We only want to do one printing of the flyers this year so please make sure you sign up by beginning December.

Vestry Meeting

The next Vestry meeting is on 25 Nov so make sure to begin sending your reports to the office for circulation.

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

Chicken Pox

We have a suspected case of the chicken pox in our preschool community. Although the family with the case will not be attending preschool for the next 7 days, we are advising Parishioners to use their own discretion upon entering the Parish office. If you do not feel comfortable to come into the building, ring or email the office or wait outside of the parish office and someone will come meet you.

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*

Hand Sanitising

A reminder to those serving communion to sterilise your hands immediately after the 'Peace' with the fluid on the offertory table. ~ Nick

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) Christmas Quiz Night : Friday, 4th Dec, 7:30pm in Parish Hall.
 - Teams of up to 6 members
- \$10 a head (\$5 for students)
- Prizes & raffle
- Prize for best Christmas dressed
- BYO refreshments
- 2) Another grand Christmas raffle (20th December)

For these 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

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion 9:30am—Holy Communion 11am—Family Church

Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Ephesians 1.15-23 Matthew 25.31-46

Sentence

Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' (Matthew 25.45)

Collect

Let us pray to honour the least:

Sovereign of all, we long for your reign, where the poor are blessed and the meek inherit the earth: help us to mould our communities on your example, that the least are respected as if they are the greatest and the greatest know your way of love; in Christ's name we ask it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16 Psalm 89.1-4, 19-26 Romans 16.25-27 Luke 1.26-38



Prayer Focus

- * For Becky and Indie who are being baptised today. We rejoice with them on this beautiful day! Pray this day always reminds them of God's love and mercies that are new every morning.
- * For the sick, especially Anne S, Geraldine T, Eva L, John & Elizabeth C, Jade H, Janet A, Helen E, Val R, Wendy W, and others on our minds.
- * For Margaret Neate who begins her new role with us as Deacon Assistant.
- * For ROSS AND SOUTH WESTLAND

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Vivien Harber

The Rev'd Vivien Simkin (David) Christian Conference of Asia World Peace and Organisations

* Pray for our parish over the coming months; pray for God's empowerment over staff & clergy; pray that we find assisting priest.

Praise Report

Thank you for prayer support over the last 12 weeks for Ayla and Boden T! The twins were delivered at 30 weeks and on 18 November finally went home. Their parents, Michael and Ruth and big sister Poppy are excited to bring these babies home. A big thank you for prayer support. ~ Alexa Evenden

News Beyond the Parish

Prayer Books

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



When: Sunday, 29th November 20

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

Time: 3:00pm

Mission Focus

December Mission Table



This will be held on Sunday 6 December. As per usual we welcome any contributions of food, preserves, produce or craft. We want to add a little

Christmas flair so anything related to Christmas would also be wonderful including Christmas baking or crafts. Lets make this a great one to end the year. Proceeds for the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal.

~ Fiona Gilmore



This Week's Diary

Sunday 22 Nov

Baptism of Becky-Lee Francis & Indie

McCallum —11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 23 Nov

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton

Domain

Tuesday 24 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Staff Meeting—9:30am, York Room

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 25 Nov

Morning Prayer—9am, York Room

Wed Service —10am, Parish Hall

Vestry Meeting —7:30pm, Murfitt's

Thursday 26 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Walking Group—9:30am, Nunweek Park

(coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Parish Hall

Night Prayer — 7:30pm, York Room

Friday 27 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Conversation English Class—4pm,

Bowden Hall

Sunday 29 Nov

Preschool Christmas Play & Rev Kofe's

Farewell -- 9:30am, Parish Hall

Parish Picnic @ Vicarage lawn—After

service

