

News in the Parish

Level 2 Updates

- Please **ONLY** enter the church through the porch entrance.
- Sign in on the contact tracing list on entry so we can make sure not to exceed 100 people per service.
- If you would like to use the QR scanner to sign in you may but you **MUST** also sign in on the list.
- Sanitise your hands!
- Please do **NOT** attend services if you are showing any COVID symptoms.
- There will still be Sunday School happening in the atrium.
- No choir will be happening during L2.

Traffic Wardens

The Wardens and Vestry thank the Traffic Wardens last Sunday who had the unenviable task of turning people away once we achieved 100 in the church. The manner in which they did it was exemplary and I have received good comments from many who sadly missed the service but accepted the decision. Those who missed will hopefully be able to come to the service on 27th June. ~ *Corin*

Patronal Festival Celebration

Mark your calendars for Sunday 27th June 2021. This will be a rededication of the rededication of our church once again by Bishop Peter. Also Morning Tea, Evensong with Conspiro at 3pm and Dinner at the Showgate, Riccarton Park 5pm for 5.30pm - as planned for 28th February. Tickets already purchased transferable. ~ *Corin*

Garage Sale

Next Garage Sale will be on 27 March in the Parish Hall from 9am until midday. We need more goods to sell (drop off at the shed between 9-11 on Fridays) and people to help set up from 10am on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 and sell on Saturday. More folk to come along and help put away from midday on Saturday. ~ *Jo*

Pears

There is an abundance of ripe pears in the parish garden. If you would like some (at \$2.00 per kg, proceeds towards the church rebuild) please let Dennys (033574204) know, or email den44gwen45@gmail.com as soon as possible. ~ *Dennys*

Church Alarms

The church is now alarmed. The doors to be used whilst alarmed are the choir door and atrium doors. These have a 30 sec delay. All other doors set off the alarm immediately on entry. Contact Corin (021 345 804) or the office for instructions on how to deactivate the alarm on entering and setting prior to leaving. One key pad is in the choir vestry and another in the atrium. ~ *Corin*

Fundraising Activities will continue for some time with some special events being planned. On Sun 18th April Int Concert Organist and Town Hall organ curator Martin Setchell has offered a recital entitled 'The Rieger's Return'. A very generous offer and will certainly demonstrate the potential of our organ. Then on Fri 7th May our next quiz night - a suitable evening's entertainment for all mothers who have their special day that Sun. On Fri 11th and Sat 12th June our annual book sale provides a huge selection of literature at bargain prices for young and old alike. Also in planning stages is a performance by the exceptional Atlas Voices with the hope that other choral groups and individual performers may provide a monthly recital in St Peter's. Exciting prospects now that we have such an outstanding acoustic space. ~ *David Winfield*

Event cancelled

The sausage sizzle at Mega Mitre 10 Hornby Saturday 14th March is being cancelled due to Level 2. ~ *Heather*

Bottles for Mission Table

We are needing more bottles. The size we prefer is 310-330ml. If you have any can you please ring us at Ph 3487554 and we can arrange collection. ~ *Irene Coman*

Autumn Gateway

The editor has set the cut-off date for contributions to the Autumn Gateway as EOB on Monday 15th March. Please email submissions to

heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz.
~ *Heather and Graeme*



News Beyond the Parish

Invitation to Book Launch

The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor:

Hearing Justice in John's Gospel

by Kathleen Rushton RSM.

Passages in the three-year cycle of the Roman and Revised Common Lectionaries will be launched by Archbishop Paul Martin SM (Catholic Diocese of Christchurch) and Bishop Peter Carrell (Anglican Diocese of Christchurch)

7.30 pm on Tuesday, 23 March

St. Matthew's Hall, 108 Jeffreys Rd.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Church Corner Methodist Centre, 3 Brake Street, Corner Brake Street

and Yaldhurst Road, **POSTPONED to Saturday 20 March 8.30am-12.noon.** Furniture, linen, kitchen ware, china, books, toys, electrical items, tools. A host of bargains.

Mission Focus

March 2021 - POSTPONED

If we have returned to COVID Level 1 next week, a Mission Table will be held on Sunday March 14th. As always, all donations will be very welcome. The table will probably be set up in the new atrium.

All saleable items are welcome e.g. baking, preserves, sweets, jam and pickles, knitted items and other crafts, plants and fresh vegetables and fruit. NB - cash only!

All proceeds to St Luke's Nablus Diocese of Jerusalem. St Luke's will purchase electrical beds for its maternity ward, which will help improve healthcare for local women.

~ Jill and Noeline



This Week's Diary

Please note that the following Parish groups will **NOT** meet if we are still at Level 2 this week: Coffee and Chat, Exercise Class, Choir, English Class, Mainly Music.

Monday 08 Mar

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 09 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Church

Staff Meeting—9:00am, Church

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music — Parish Hall, 11am

Homestead Ilam Service— 11am

Mayfair Life Service— 3pm

Wednesday 10 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Church

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 11 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

Walking Group—9.30am, Princess

Margaret (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 12 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

English Conversation Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22

Sentence

Jesus told those selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!' (John 2.16)

Collect

Let us pray for a passion for justice and truth

Passionate Jesus,
in a fiery rage Jesus drove dealers
from their places:
keep us from short changing the
gospel,
and trading peace for justice,
and may we know ourselves
dissatisfied
with all that distorts your truth,
until our redeemer comes;
this we pray through Christ our
Redeemer. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Numbers 21.4-9
Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

Prayer Focus

* For the sick, especially Beverley P, Anne S, Geraldine T, Eva L, John & Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.

* For the Rev'd Ken Light Priest-in-Charge of the Parish from the 1st of March

* For Rev'd Nick as he begins his sabbatical for a refreshing and renewing time

* For AMURI CO-OPERATING PARISH
Vicar: The Ven Dawn Daunauda

* For ASHBURTON

Vicar: The Ven Joan Clark

The Rev'd Helen Wallis (John)

The Rev'd Stephen Murray (Anita)

The Rev'd Rosalind Stewart

The Rev'd Heather Stewart

The Rev'd Surrey Lamont

The Rev'd Bob Dorans (Betty)

* For residents in retirement homes and villages

This is the day
the Lord hath made
Rejoice!
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

