

News in the Parish

AGM

The AGM will be held on Sunday 25 April, 11am in the church. In order to get all of the reports assembled, we are asking for all reports to be sent in to the office by **30th March**. Many thanks. ~ Fiona

Garage Sale

Our Garage Sale will be held this week (27th March) beginning on Thursday in the Parish Hall at 9am when we set out the trestles. Men please for this task. We spend Thursday and Friday setting up and pricing items before selling on Saturday from 9am to noon. Then we need more men to help put trestles away. If you can help on any of these occasions please sign the forms - either in back of church or in the Atrium. We are so grateful for your help. If you have any questions, please speak to me. ~ Jo

Parking

With the ongoing roadwork, parking is at a premium. We are asking if people could please not park at the end of the Parish Hall near the skip, so we can ensure people can access the glebe for parking.

Quizmaster

On Wednesdays, St Alissa's Rest Home is looking for a 'quizmaster' to run their quizzes. If this interests you please contact Sheena (3433388) the St Allisa activities coordinator.

Potting Mix Available

Thanks to the A Team, bags of potting mix will be available this weekend from the potting shed, behind the main hall. As we move into Autumn, now is the best time to take cuttings from your garden and pot them ready for our annual Plant Sale, which will be held early October. As last year we will be holding a workshop on how to pot plants successfully and details will be advertised soon. We have enough pots at the moment; many thanks for those who have dropped them off. Last year indoor plants were very popular. It would be great to have a selection of these to offer as well. Happy planting! ~ Plant Sale Team

Palm Crosses

There will be palm-cross making on Wednesday, 24 Mar from 1:30pm in the York Room to prepare for Easter services. Please contact Dianne Rait for any queries at 3386677 ~ Dianne

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 7th May, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Being Mother's Day that weekend this will provide something of a theme and you are invited to make a point of inviting mothers to come along. Usual admission of \$10 a head, \$5 for school students, byo refreshments and some extra cash for the multi-prize raffle. We do appreciate donations of items for the raffle and they can be handed in to the office at any time. This will be a fun(d)raising evening so choose your team members (6 per team) along with a creative team name and prepare to discover just how much you really know! Further enquiries to David or Jo Winfield.

Rieger's Return We are privileged to be hosting a recital from international concert organist Martin Setchell on Sunday 18th April at 2pm in St. Peter's. Martin is very generously donating his services as a fund-raiser for the reinstallation of our organ.

After 40 years as Associate Professor of Music at Canterbury University, in 2014 he resigned his position in order to devote himself full time to his work as a professional freelance musician, performing, writing, speaking, editing and teaching. Since 1997, when he was appointed curator of the Rieger pipe organ by the City Council, he has devoted himself to promoting the organ as a concert instrument internationally. In 2008 he was honoured by the city for his services to music and the Town Hall organ in particular.

Significantly Martin helped St. Peter's acquire our organ through his contact with the Austrian makers and gave the first inaugural recital exactly 20 years ago in 2001. While there will be no charge for entry those attending will be invited to make a retiring donation, hopefully a generous one, in response to Martin's own generosity.

~ David Winfield

News Beyond the Parish

Petersgate Counselling Centre

Service of Celebration

A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY • 18 APRIL 2021 • 9.30AM

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
CHURCH CORNER
UPPER RICcarton
CHRISTCHURCH



FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN
THE CHURCH HALL AT 11.00AM
RSVP (03) 343 3391



This Week's Diary

Monday 22 Mar

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 23 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Church

Staff Meeting—9am, Church

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music — Parish Hall, 11am

Wednesday 24 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Church

Wed Service —10am, Church

Palm Cross Making—1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting—7:30pm, the Atrium

Thursday 25 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

Garage Sale Set Up—9am, Parish Hall

Walking Group—9.30am, St James Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 26 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

A-Team—9am, by the hall

Garage Sale Set Up—9am, Parish Hall

English Conversation Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 27 Mar

Garage Sale—9am - 12noon, Parish Hall

Sunday 28 Mar

Palm Sunday Service with Preschool



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CITY CHOIR**

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CHANGING SEASONS

WITH ADDINGTON BRASS

Featuring the music of
**Haydn, Beethoven,
Shearing and Rutter**

SAT 27 MARCH 2021

**Aldersgate Centre | 309
Durham St | 7.30PM**

Mission Focus

Our first Mission Table in the new Atrium last Sunday was very successful.

We raised \$237-50 for the St. Luke's Nablus hospital in Jerusalem. A big thank you to everyone who generously supported this Mission Table. From the beginning of this year, the money from the Exercise Class has been given to the Monthly Mission tables.

So far this has amounted to \$114-60. The next Mission Table will be the week after Easter Sunday - 11th April.
~ Jill and Noeline

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 119.9-16
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Sentence

Jesus said, 'Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit.' (John 12.24)

Collect

Let us pray to bear the fruit of a life in Christ:

Life giving God,
in you a single grain bears much fruit:
grant us to die to our old selves,
that we live again in Christ
and bear the fruit of those that love you;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Mark 11.1-11
Zechariah 9.9-12
Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2.5-11?
John 12.12-16



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 AVONHEAD

Vicar: The Rev'd Michael Brantley (Susanne)

* For the Ministry of Deacons in the Diocese

Archdeacon: The Ven Nicky Lee



More News Inside the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- Received from various community groups best wishes for re-opening celebrations
- Various reports re organisation for re-opening celebrations
- Allocation of funding for Good News Club and reroofing of 30 Main South Road
- Review of Privacy Act Changes (December 2020) and implications for our parish.
- Confirmation of Parish AGM to be held on 25th April, 11.00 (more details to follow in next bulletin). ~ Fiona

Rededication of our Rededication

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

Baking and Produce Stall

There will be a stall selling baked goods and produce at the Garage Sale, on Saturday 27 March. All "edibles" welcome: cakes and slices, muffins, sweets, pickles and jams, and fresh produce: vegies and fruits etc. Please support this stall. Funds go towards the Parish. Please drop off items in the York room by 3pm on Friday 26 March. Thank you ~ Sue Chappell 342 9710

Thank You

St Peter's Choir is sad to say that after 25 years of loyal service, Max has reluctantly decided to retire from the choir he loves. He will leave a big gap and be greatly missed, along with his lively humor and sense of fun, but we thank him most sincerely and wish him well. He'll still be here Sundays, though, even if sitting elsewhere! ~ Choir