

News in the Parish

Welcome Home Mass

At the beginning of last year, Haydn Hill was asked to write a new setting for some of the words in our Communion Service. This includes music for the Gloria in Excelsis, the Acclamations during the Great Thanksgiving, the Lord's Prayer and the Lamb of God. This became The St Peter's Service (Welcome Home Mass) in April 2020. It was intended to be sung at our opening service last December which, thanks to COVID-19, had to be delayed till 28 February this year. We all know what happened to stymie that service! The Welcome Home Mass is now to be sung at our Patronal Festival celebration on 27 June. The choir is singing it well but I know I'm finding it a little difficult. I hope I'll get enough practice during this Sunday and next to be able to sing it with gusto on 27 June. ~ Kathy

Vestry Snippets

- Presentation and ratification of Church Hire Agreement for Events
- Review of Wedding and Funeral Costs
- Roof replacement complete at 30 Main South Road and quotes completed for maintenance of rentals
- Discussion on instigating a Pastoral/Mission Care Sub-committee
- Vestry Meetings will now start at 7.00pm in the Atrium

April Vestry minutes are now available in the folder at the back of the church.

~ Vestry

Gateway

The editor has set the closing date at 21st June for Gateway.

Please email your submissions to: heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz.

~ Heather and Graeme

Anonymous Donor

Many thanks to a very kind parishioner who has very kindly donated the funds so we can purchase cushions for the pews. The material has been chosen, and the store who is making them, Not Just Cushions, is going to donate an extra cushion for the Bishop's Chair.

Another parishioner is donating the funds for the foam to go inside the covers We are greatly blessed!

~ Fiona

Potting Plants

Despite the recent weather now is still an excellent time to pot up plants in preparation for our October Plant Sale. There are bags of soil available in the Potting Shed, behind the main hall. We have many bags so please do help yourself. We currently do not need any more pots. If you would like any advice on how to pot up plants from your garden please do ask one of our many experts.

~ Fiona

Upper Riccarton War Memorial

Meeting in the board room on 17th June 1:30pm at the Riccarton Service Centre Clarence Street to consider the Upper Riccarton War Memorial Library. All welcome.

~ Arthur Woods

Festivities on 27th June 2021

There will be only one morning service at 10am which Bishop Peter will preside at. This service will **not** be a repeat of the affected service for the rededication of the church on 28th February. It will have some repetitive elements but in addition it will be our St Peter's Patronal Festival service and will also include the induction of Rev'd Peg Riley into our Parish as Assistant Priest. Peg will be accompanied by family and representatives from St Margaret's College. This service will be followed by a special morning tea in the Parish Hall.



In the afternoon at 3.00pm a choral Evensong will be held with the choir "Conspiro" to which Alice Bates and Gareth Murfitt belong. Rev'd Margaret will lead this service and Rev'd David Winfield will be the cantor. Don't miss it!

The postponed dinner will be held in the Showgate Lounge at Riccarton Park at 5.00pm for 5.30pm on the same day. Those with tickets to the postponed event are already registered for the new event at no further charge. It is advisable to contact the office and confirm your attendance.

~Corin

News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

Pre-Synod Meetings

Members are invited to attend any of these meetings. Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the meetings.

Date	Venue	Suburb	Time
6 Aug	St Peter's Church	Upper Ricc/ Yaldhurst	7pm-9pm
10 Aug	St John the Baptist Church	Rangiora	7pm-9pm
11 Aug	By Zoom	nil	12pm-2pm
11 Aug	St Peter's Church Hall	Temuka	6:30pm-8:30pm



Mission Focus

June Mission Table

This Sunday's Mission Table will be held in the Atrium before and after both the 8:00 and 9:30 services so please come and support us as you have morning tea!

The Mission table is raising funds for the Fijian Save the Children Appeal - providing grocery boxes to Fijian families badly affected by the current COVID-19 outbreak.
~ Jill and Noeline

Monday 14 June

Walking Group — 1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 15 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church
Exercise Class (class full)—9:30am, Parish Hall

Maples Life Service— 11am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 16 June

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel
Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 17 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Walking Group—9.30am, Gardens (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room
St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 18 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
A-Team—9am, by the hall
 9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

St Allisa Life Service— 10:30am

English Conversation Class — 4pm, Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 19 June

Card-making — 10am, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
9:30am—Holy Communion
11:15am—Family Church

Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24
Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4.26-34

Sentence

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. (Psalm 92.4)

Collect

Let us pray to use our gifts:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

For Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. (2 Corinthians 5.15)

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 38.1-11
Psalm 107.1-3. 23-32
2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-41

Prayer Focus

- For the sick, especially Graham S, Audrey P, Beverley P, Geraldine T, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- For Theological Students for the Diocese
At St John's College: Miss Cassie Lee
Mr Eddie & Mrs Ripeka Bijl
Mr Robert & Mrs Leisa Jamieson
 - For all Theological Students
 - For RICCARTON- SPREYDON
The Rev'd Sampson Knight (Kim)
The Rev'd Victoria Askin
The Rev'd Jonathan Carson (Judy)
 - For SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH
The Rev'd Mandy Neil (Geoff)
The Rev'd Hilary Barlow
The Rev'd John Meadowcroft
The Rev'd Laurence Le Petit
 - For The NZ Church Missionary Society
National Director: The Rev'd Rosie Fyfe



REJOICE
IN THE LORD
FOR THE
LORD IS
GOOD!