

St Peter's & St Luke's 12 September 2021 Ordinary Sunday

to the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

In the movie "Terminal" Tom Hanks stars as a man who has lost his identity. His country has had a revolution and he can't return home. Because his country doesn't exist he can't leave the airport, so he starts to make a life for himself living at the airport.



Jesus is encouraging the disciples to acknowledge his identity in today's Gospel. After a lot of prompting Peter names Jesus as the Messiah, but then doesn't get the implications.

When we have the courage to name Jesus for who he is in our lives, then we discover our identity too. We discover that we are the beloved of God. Loved and cherished by God we are no longer stuck, like Tom Hanks at the airport but can move out with good news for all the world.

Stay safe.

Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw

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# **News in the Parish**

### COVID 19 Vaccination

Reminder that people aged over 60 or with underlying health conditions can now book their vaccine. You can either book using email:

booking@vaccine.covid19.health.nz or ring 0800 282926. If you would like some assistance with booking your appointment or need someone to drive you to your appointment, please do let the office know as we have several people who are willing to help. ~*Fiona* 



## Plant Sale: 9<sup>th</sup> October

We are hoping that we will be able to continue with this as many people have been busy growing and plants. lovingly nurturing We urgently need people to help with growing vegetable plants as there are only five weeks to go. We have the soil, planting trays, seeds and some handy tips available. We are able to deliver these since we will not be worshipping physically this weekend. Call or text Fiona on on 0273453478 and we will arrange a drop off. Alternatively, if you have spare soil, seed and containers, already just use these. Any help would be greatly appreciated. It was such a great success last year and will probably be well received again this year as we hopefully move out of alert levels. ~Fiona

#### <u>Email Changes</u>

As you may have noticed we are changing our email addresses to avoid people having to use their personnel email addresses. This complies with new Privacy regulations but also means that when personal changes, neither does the email. They all have the same ending which is the same that we use for our church emails: stpeter@world-net.co.nz - only the beginning is different for each one. The beginning starts with the position that the person has in the Parish. For example, Nick's email is now vicar.stpeter@world-net.co.nz. Please find below a list of emails and the people who currently hold that title. Meanwhile, the general one (stpeter@world-net.co.nz) stays for the admin office.

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VIRTUAL MORNING TEA

Bobbity & Corin Murfitt are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom morning tea meeting. Time: Sunday Sep 12, 2021, 10:30 AM (after church service) Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 833 9343 9953

Passcode: 055555

Or use the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83393439953?pwd=elYrT2ZoZE1ieHk5RzM1RTdoaFpSQT09

# Worship Details

# St Peter's & St Luke's Church

9:30am

## **Readings**:

Psalm 19 James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-38

### Sentence

They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "Jesus has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (Mark 7.37)

### Collect

Let us pray to live the life of a disciple:

Paradoxical God,

to lose our life to your services; Is to find freedom,

and to gain the whole world; Is nothing compared with your love.

Help us to daily take up our cross, That all the world see your saving grace

through Jesus Christ our Redemmer, **Amen.** 

## Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness we give you thanks, O God.

Details of next week's worship to be advised.

# **Prayer Focus**

For our mission partners...

#### $\Rightarrow$ **Petersgate:**

"We give thanks for Sharon, Rachel and Gray and all who do the administration at Petersgate, especially for their loyalty and efficiency."

#### $\Rightarrow$ **Preschool:**

- Thanks to God for His protection over our families during Lockdown and Alert Level 3.
- Thanks to God for His leading as we prepared preschool for Level 2. Also thanks to God for the wonderful staff team at preschool for their hard work and commitment to our children and their families.
- Thanks to God for a smooth re-opening at Level 2 all our for the children and their families.
- Wisdom for our government and national leaders as they guide our nation through this time.
- For the sick, especially Barry, Evelyn, Jack I, Audrey P, Beverley P, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.

#### • KAIAPOI:

Vicar: The Rev'd Sandy Constable LINCOLN: Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Barlow

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Christine Allport (Barry) The Rev'd Chrissy Smith (Kim) The Rev'd Lester Fletcher (Carol) The Rev'd David Farmer (Susan) The Rev'd Ken Light (Lynnette) The Rev'd Pam Tizzard The Rev'd Lynne Horwood (John)

# Children's Sunday Activities: <u>www.bibleexplore.nz</u>