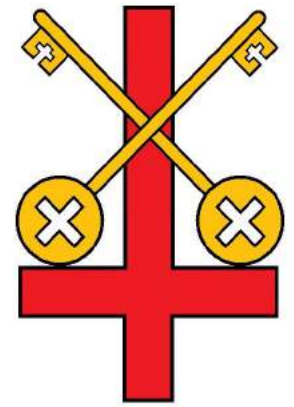


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**

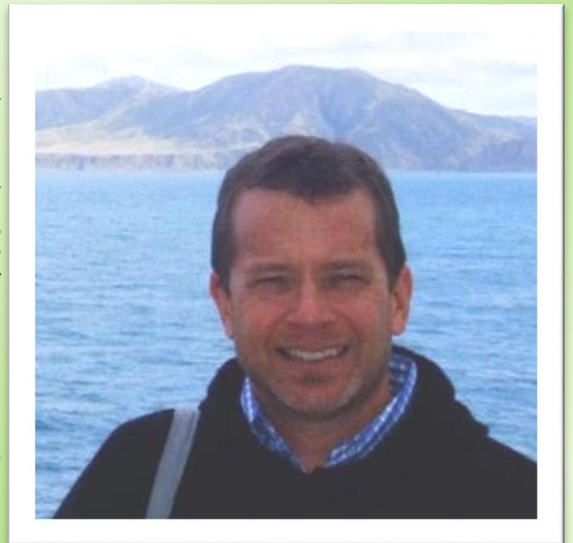


**16th June 2024
Ordinary Sunday 11**

Introducing Vestry: James Cliff

Kia ora, bonjour, peace be with you. I'm James Cliff and I've been connected to the St. Peter's / St. Luke's community now for 6 years since we moved down to Christchurch. My wife and I usually share fellowship with the good folks at St. Luke's, but we will occasionally attend an 8 A.M. service at St. Peter's as well.

New Zealand has been my home now for 25 years, after I left my home country of Canada to take up a position as a teacher in N.Z. My faith journey has included stints supporting programmes in Catholic schools, volunteer and different faith related roles in a range of church settings. I'm presently supporting the Friday Meditation group at St. Peter's, a bit of maintenance work at St. Luke's, reading at the odd service and am now on my 3rd year with the parish vestry. I am looking forward to sharing the 2024 'faith journey' with you all at St. Peter's / St. Luke's parish.



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw>

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News in the Parish

St Peter's day celebrations

On the 30th of June we celebrate our patronal festival. Following the 8am worship there will be a combined service at 10am. This 10am service will include 9:15, 10:45 and 2pm congregations. The 10am worship will also have our parish confirmation and the laying on of hands for renewal by the Bishop. The laying on of hands for renewal is for anyone who would like it.

A shared lunch in the big hall to follow. ~Nick

Prayer community

Thank you to those who have joined the prayer community. The book marks are on the back table at St Peter's with all the instructions you need.

It's not too late to join, just talk to your friendly Vicar.

Autumn Gateway

Cut off date for Autumn Gateway is Monday June 24th, 5pm. All contributions are welcomed. Email: heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz

~ Graeme Cox

Vestry Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday 26th June. Please send reports to office by Friday 21st June for circulation.

Matariki

Office is closed Friday 28th June for statutory holiday.

Plant Sale

Even though we are in winter, plants can still be potted up. Roses, peonies and fruit trees are always popular as well as NZ Natives. Still time to pot indoor plants and any spare bulbs you may have. Soil and pots are still available and if you require any help or advice please get in contact.

~Fiona 027 345 3478

NEW Website

This week we are excited to be launching our new website! This has been a massive effort to achieve, and we hope this website will be easy to use, visually stimulating, and informative. As there is a huge variety of elements to include in the website, it is quite possible that I have missed some important information. If you believe this is the case, please don't hesitate to let me know via email. I am always open to ways to improve the website, so if you have any suggestions on how we can improve it, again, please let me know via email. I want to acknowledge Graeme Cox whose dedication to this ministry has been invaluable to us all over the years. Graeme has decided to hand on this ministry and in doing so, has left some very big shoes to fill! Thank you again Graeme, for all your hard work! You can email me here: ewilsonbrucew@gmail.com

~Ethan

Simple Te Reo Māori for church members

A 10 week course, covering basic pronunciation, greetings, prayers, whakatauki and pepeha – suitable for absolute beginners, those who are 'a bit rusty', or anyone seeking to improve their language skills.

Where: **Upper Riccarton Methodist Church, 3 Brake St** (some parking available)

When: **Mondays 10-11.30 am, from 22nd July – 23rd September.**

Tutor: Moana-O-Hinerangi (Ngāi Tahu)

Cost - \$75

To register, please contact Lucy D'Aeth –

ministerhcwestmethodist@gmail.com
or 0273222533



Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

I want to start this week's article by saying a huge thank you to our wonderful neighbour, Ethan for the way he responded to a situation this morning. I was really grateful for his clear head and quick problem solving skills to resolve an issue at preschool. Thanks Ethan (a break-in).

I also want to remind to about the pedestrian crossing in the concrete path at preschool from the gate to the bottom of the steps by the parish admin office. Mr Murray did a wonderful job of painting this crossing which was created as a visual prompt for parishioners to guide you safely from the gate to the parish admin office.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz



Mission Table

The Mission table last Sunday raised \$380-10 (including \$122 from the Exercise class).

We gave this money to the Anglican Mission Disaster Fund - to go to Papua New Guinea following the recent disastrous land-slides.

As always, thank you to everyone who ran the table, donated items to sell, or came and supported us by buying our goodies!

~ Jill & Noeline



This Week's Diary

Tuesday 18 Jun

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Group — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village Service — 11:00am

Victory Youth — 5:15pm, Atrium

Wednesday — 19 Jun

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Mandarin Cell Group — 2:30pm,
Bowden Hall

Thursday 20 Jun

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 21 Jun

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

St Allisa's Service — 11:00am

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,
Atrium

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 22 Jun

Card-making Club — 10am, Bowden Hall

Special Synod regarding cathedral

Mark 4:31-32

It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants



Worship Details

St Peter's Church
8:00am—Eucharist
9:15am—Eucharist
10:45am—Good News
St Luke's Church
9:30am—Eucharist
Mandarin Service
2:00pm

Readings:

1 Sam 15:34 – 16:13 *Seeing with God's Eyes*
Psalm 20
2 Cor 5:6-10 *At Home In God*
Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Sentence

But the Lord told him, "Samuel take no notice of what he looks like, for he is tall and handsome. For I look not at the outward appearance, but I look at the heart." (1 Samuel 15:7)

Collect

Let us pray to see with God's eyes...

**Insightful God,
you see differently from us,
you see the heart.
Grant us a new vision to see the
potential of others,
the good in them
and the leaders in our midst;
through Jesus Christ our Re-
deemer. Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Next week:

1 Sam 17:(1a,4-11,19-23), 32-49
Ps 9:9-20
2 Cor 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
 - ◇ We thank God for the completion of our ACC application, and we ask God to be with our staff and clients who are suffering from colds, flu's and Covid.
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - ◇ For wisdom and creativity for teachers as we plan our annual Matariki celebrations.
 - ◇ For 2 new enrolments each week.
- **For the special Synod regarding the cathedral.**
- **Other Prayers**

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Max, Margaret B, Bill G, Carole B, Marlene C, Joan G, Annette & Dave G, Margaret M, Allison R, Tas C, Mary G, Elizabeth C, Irene Ch, Barbara F, John & Anne S, Brian C and the Jacob Family.
- **Diocesan Prayers**

EAST CHRISTCHURCH PARISH:
Vicar: The Ven. Katrina Hill
ELLESMERE
Vicar: The Rev'd Margaret Neate
The Diocese of Wellington: The Rt Rev'd Justin Duckworth (Jenny)



Please support the parish.



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Cassandra Burton-Wood & John Fox

Podcast Episode 5

Understanding Student Chaplaincy



Today I sit down with Cassandra Burton-Wood and John Fox to talk about their roles as University Chaplains. We discuss what students are struggling with, how Christianity is perceived at universities, and the impact the work Cassandra and John do, has on their own faith

Podcast Episode Link: [PodCast](#)

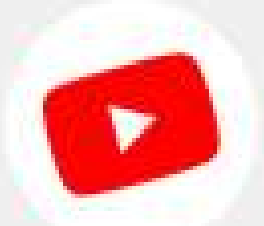
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Choir music coming up.



Our wonderful choir is bringing us some beautiful music in June. Here are the links. I find it aids worship to have listened to them before hand. Give wings of faith is especially uplifting indeed.

16th June

Anthem: O breathe of life (arr. Bullard)

Communion: The Last Supper (Bernard Sexton)

23rd June

Anthem: Hymn of Peace (Mary McDonald) -

[https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?
&type=audio&productID=10366947](https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=10366947)

Communion: Irish Blessing (David Hamilton) -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dGiBmRLImI>

30th June (10am)

Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost (Austin Lovelace) -

[https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?
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Communion: Give me the wings of faith (Chris Norton) -

[https://www.boosey.com/cr/sample_detail/The-Hymn-
Makers-1-SATB-organ-Give-me-the-Wings-of-Faith/11412](https://www.boosey.com/cr/sample_detail/The-Hymn-Makers-1-SATB-organ-Give-me-the-Wings-of-Faith/11412)

Nick

2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
28 June (Friday)	Matariki	
30 June - Sunday	St Peter's Patronal Service / Confirmation	
7 July - Sunday	Nurse Maude Service	
4 August - Sunday	Racing Service	
1 September	Spring Service	
5, 6, 7 Sept	Synod	
5 October	Plant Sale	
6 October	Pet Service/St Francis	Mike Baker Preaching.
12 October	Garage Sale	
20 October	St Luke's Patronal Service	
26 October	Diocesan Conference	
28 October (Friday)	Labour Day	
27 - 30 October	Parish Retreat	Friday - Sunday in LR
3 November	All Saints Sunday	
15 November (Friday)	Canterbury Show Weekend	
1 December	Advent Sunday	
8 December	Remembering the Departed	
15 December	Carol Services	St Luke's & St Peter's
24 Dec - Tuesday	Children's Nativity 5pm	
	Midnight Service	
25 Dec - Wednesday	Christmas Day	

Note: This is a living document, will be updated as required.