

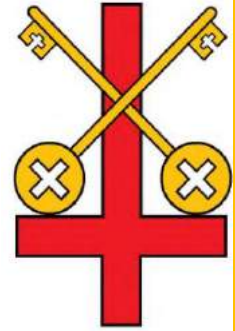
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**26 April 2020
Easter 3**



Dear Friends,

As we progress through the alert stages, thank you for doing the loving thing and protecting our community. Please pray for those that are finding it hard. I personally am very grateful for the hard work of the Wardens and Vestry, the team at the Diocesan office and our staff. Well done everyone. Many are sending me e-mails, and texts thanking Rosemary and Ethan in particular for the webcasts. Unfortunately Ethan is sick and so a webcast won't be possible this week. But the wonderful Bishop is doing a YouTube sermon on the Gospel for Sunday for you to enjoy:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP2vJw5n75qU-IBv1AVcvZQ>

Found in her prayer book after she died, St Teresa of Avila wrote these words which speak to me at this time, and I hope you:

Let nothing disturb you
let nothing upset you
everything changes
God alone is unchanging
with patience all things are possible
whoever has God lacks nothing
God alone is enough

Bubble blessings!

Alert Level 3, funerals are possible with not at risk clergy and groups of under 10.



~Nick

St Peter's & St Luke's Churches

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41
Psalm 116.1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1.17-23
Luke 24.13-35



Sentence

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' (Luke 24-32)

Collect

Let us pray to recognise the Risen One
Risen Christ,
you come among us in the breaking of bread
and the breaking open of scripture:
burn in our hearts once more
and fire us with the hope of Easter
that we might have good news for all the world;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday's Reading Acts 2.42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2.19-25
John 10.1-10



* Faith resources for families:

<https://www.illustratedministry.com/families/#more-12>

(You have to sign up by going to the website above to receive the pack via email)

* Tax Receipts:

Giving receipts for tax purposes will be late this year.

A Prayer for ANZAC Day

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy,

which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth.

This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Pray for the sick, especially Elizabeth, Fiona, Helen, Leni, Wendy, and others on our minds.

*Pray for our Vicar and Vestry as they discern processes and make decisions so that we can continue to do God's work and serve His people.



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