

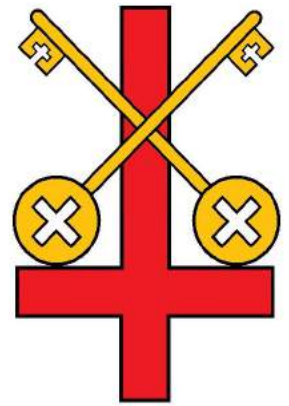
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of  
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**17 May 2020  
Easter Sunday 6**



## Blue Toyotas

Have you ever got a different car and discovered just how many are on the road? It could be called blue Toyota syndrome. Suddenly blue Toyotas are everywhere!

In our Acts reading for Sunday St Paul is in Athens. While addressing the crowd he picks up the inscription on one of the altars in the city. "To an unknown God." Paul's point, (which he makes very cunningly), is that our God is not unknown, rather we see him all around. For those with eyes to see, God is like a blue Toyota, everywhere.

God is present in the kindness of a neighbour who brought in my wheelie bin. God is present in the beauty of the tree outside my window. God is present in a Government doing its best to keep us safe. God is present in the song on the radio that uplifts me so. God is present in my favourite piece of scripture. God is present...

I could go on all day! The point is this, God is not unknown, but God is everywhere once we start to look.

*~ Nick*



**Web address to watch Sunday's service:**

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

## Worship Details

St Peter's & St Luke's Church  
10:00am—Holy Communion



**Readings:** Acts 17.22-31  
Psalm 66.8-20  
1 Peter 3.13-22  
John 14.15-21

### Sentence

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you. (John 14.26)

### Collect

Let us pray to be open to the Spirit:

Spirit of truth,  
hidden force of all creation,  
you long to set us free:  
confront us with your tenderness,  
fire us with your justice  
that, at your coming,  
we too may set the world alight;  
this we ask through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ,  
**we praise you.**

### Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8.6-11  
John 11.1-45

◆  
“The Lord is my helper,  
so I will have no fear”  
◆ (Hebrews 13:6). ◆

Faithful God,  
nothing can separate us from your love.  
As we face Coronavirus together we ask for your grace:  
grant protection and strength to our health care workers,  
stretch out your healing hands on all who are sick,  
calm our fears and keep us patient with each other.  
All this we ask in the confidence of Him who loves us,  
in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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

\*Give thanks for the wedding anniversary for Jo and David Winfield.

\* Pray for the family and friends of Ivy Balloch at her death.

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU.

I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES.

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS  
**BE TROUBLED AND**

DO NOT BE AFRAID. JOHN 14:27 NIV

### Church Access Update

Vestry continues to monitor life in level 2. At this stage we encourage you not to come on the church site. For example to drop things off for the garage sale.

Physical worship is not possible, but funerals are. Staff are returning and the preschool is open.

Church groups are not starting, e.g. Mainly Music.

### Contact Tracing List

All workers and visitors to sign in and out on the Contact Tracing form on porch of Preschool.

Please apply the hand sanitizer on both hands **BEFORE** you reach for the form & the pen.

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