

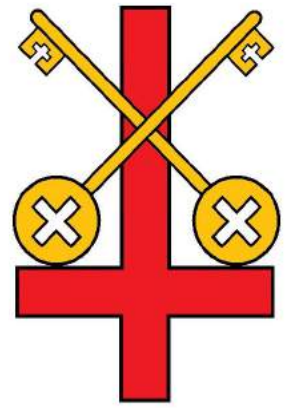
# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**The Year of  
Integration, Restoration and Education**

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

**31 May 2020  
The Day of Pentecost**



Blackboard sign outside a local shop:

“Open doors lead us to new ways.”

As our Vicar Nick preaches on the excitement of Pentecost this week, and the doors of our Worship Centre open for the first time in over 2 months, our clergy and staff team want to welcome you all back to St Peter's this morning! It has been a trying time for many of you and we are so pleased to be in your midst again.



You will not fail to notice the different practices we have had to put in place to allow us to come together. However, it is poignant that despite the many governmental demands and prerequisites to public gatherings, and despite the fact that churches are almost the last corporate groups to be allowed to assemble during this challenging COVID19 era, we finally come together on the Day of Pentecost! We gather in God's name to receive the Holy Spirit! We gather as people thirsty for God, and out of whom, living waters will flow!

And as we gather and journey through the coming weeks, let us allow ourselves to find new ways of reaching out, of sharing fellowship and of looking ahead and planning, so that those around us in our community might want to join us in seeking the goodness of God. This is our time to warm the world again in new and exciting ways through the love of Christ!

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## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am, 9:30am, 11am—Holy Communion

**Readings:** Numbers 11: 24 - 30  
Acts 2: 1 - 21  
Psalm 104: 24 – 34, 35b  
John 20: 19 - 23

### Sentence

I will pour my Spirit on everyone.  
Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message. Acts 2:17

### Collect

Let us pray to unlock our hearts...

Spirit of God  
Blowing through creation;  
No door can keep you out  
Unlock our hearts,  
Breathe on us anew:  
That we may speak the word of life.  
Now and forever. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 1.1-2.4a  
Psalm 8  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13  
Matthew 28.16-20



**Tax Receipts:** We have Tax Receipts for your donations at the parish office now, please contact the office as to whether you would like them posted out or prefer to come and collect them when we're at Alert Level 1.

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,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

- \* Pray for the sick, especially Elizabeth, Helen, Leni, Wendy, Janet, Ian, Marilyn and others on our minds.
- \* Pray for the family and friends of Thelma Chalk at her death.
- \* ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHRISTCHURCH Interim Priest in Charge: Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley (Elizabeth) The Anglican Schools Office Executive Director: The Rev'd Anne van Gend (Michael Godfrey) The Diocese of Wellington: The Rt Rev'd Justin Duckworth (Jenny) The Rt Rev'd Ellie Sanderson (Tim)

### St Peter's and St Luke's Access Update

While services will resume this weekend with appropriate distancing and sanitisation methods in place, access to the church grounds continues to be limited. There will be no Good News Club during the Sunday service times. All volunteer parish groups will **not** resume until we reach Alert Level One and a review of these guidelines is completed by the Diocese.

If you do need to visit the church please sign in at the office and sanitise before entering. We still want to maintain 2 metres from others, so only one bubble in the reception area at a time. If you see others inside, please wait outside on the blue x's until they leave. We appreciate your ongoing help and patience with this. Take care and we look forward to seeing you soon!  
- Vestry

With God,  
all things  
are possible.  
MATTHEW 19:28

### 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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## News Beyond the Parish



Then there appeared  
to them divided tongues,  
**AS OF FIRE**  
and one sat upon  
each of them.

(Acts 2:3)



If you are unable to attend church for any reason go to <https://anglicanlife.org.nz/coronavirus-2/doing-church-differently-resources-and-ideas/> for a web service.