

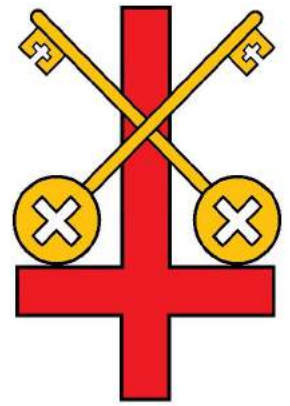
Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

The Year of
Integration, Restoration and Education

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

**14 June 2020
Ordinary Sunday 11**



Deo Gratias

As I write this we have just been given the news that church life can begin again in all its fullness. Like you, I'm filled with gratitude. Gratitude that we can gather again, gratitude that we have been spared the worst of the COVID suffering in this country, gratitude for all who have helped us get this far, gratitude to God for answered prayer.

With so much gratitude, why not have a gratitude Sunday? A Sunday when we can invite the people who helped us so much through lockdown. I'm thinking especially of the healthcare workers, the rubbish collectors, the supermarket workers, the food delivers, the courier drivers, and many more.

You could help me organise this service by giving me the names and contact details of people who helped you during lockdown, so I can invite them to join us on the 2nd of August. I know many in the parish have been helped by people bringing them groceries during lockdown.

Jesus actively encouraged gratitude. I'm reminded of the 10 lepers in Luke's gospel. All 10 of them are healed by Jesus but only 1 remembers to thank him. Where are the other 9 he asked?

Now is the time to remember to thank those who have got us this far. Now is the time to thank God for all his blessings.

- Nick



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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am — Family Service

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sentence

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Matthew 9:37-38)

Collect

Let us pray to labour for the harvest:

Bountiful God,
with a generous hand you sow the
seeds of the kingdom:
grant us the grace
so to cultivate your saplings,
that all might find shade in the forest
of love;
for you reign in the glory of the power
that is love,
now and forever. **Amen**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17
Romans 6.1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

Prayer Focus

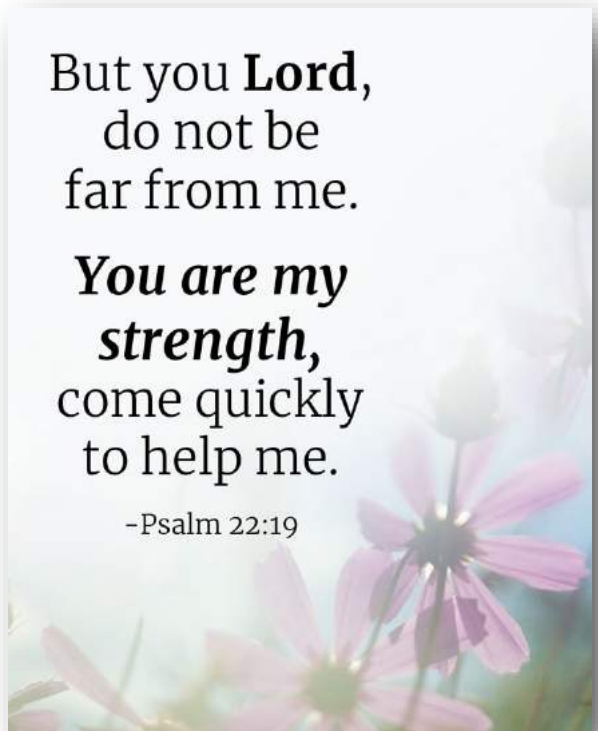
*For the sick, especially Ian, Elizabeth, Helen, Janet, Wendy, Margaret, Marilyn and others on our mind.

*In our Diocese, we pray for the:
- EAST CHRISTCHURCH PARISH: Trial Unzipping to Shirley-Burwood-Marshland Ministry Unit and East Christchurch Parishes
- TE WAKA AROHA: The Rev'd Katrina Hill (Jeff) The Rev'd John Parker The Rev'd Jean Smith
- ELLESMERE Vicar: The Rev'd Susan Gill (Kevin) The Ministry of Healing and Associated Fellowships

But you **Lord**,
do not be
far from me.

**You are my
strength,**
come quickly
to help me.

-Psalm 22:19



News in the Parish

Create with Fibre

Create with Fibre will recommence on Tuesday, 16th June 1pm to 3pm, and each Tues afterwards. \$1 towards a cuppa and a biscuit. Bring something creative or to work on. More information from Margaret (phone 342 7098)

Restoration Fundraising

While work on the church was of course on hold over recent weeks, it is now underway once more. Which means our fundraising must also crank up to meet our target of being debt free when we walk back into the building. Can we therefore make an urgent plea for some generous donations or advice as to where these might be sourced. Our committee has continued to be creative in searching for funds and various schemes and events will be revealed over the coming weeks. Thanks for all that you continue to do.
~ David Winfield

From the Wardens

At our Finance Meeting this week we discovered that it is now impossible to bank the giving Sunday by Sunday without it costing us money!! Accordingly we ask those of you who donate to the church using the Envelope System to start thinking about changing to Direct Credit for your giving. There are several parishioners who would be able to help you to do this should you need it. We are thinking about the different systems that are available to us to use and would value your input. Many thanks.

~ Corin and Jo

Volunteer Parish Groups

Please refer to the weekly diary for updates on which Parish groups are starting and which are not! Some are not starting until Term 3, so keep an eye out.
~ The office

In the turmoil we journey through after the killing of George Floyd in the United States, and as we come out of our Lockdown Levels as one people but different, we pray:

Loving God, you have made us in your own image;
diverse, beautiful and precious in your sight.

May we see that same precious beauty in every person, a unique creation beloved of you.

May we celebrate the life we can bring to each other.

Give us the courage to stand unequivocally for justice, for truth,
and for the reconciliation and hope that is ours through Jesus Christ.

Help us to transform unjust structures.

Help us to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength.

Help us to love one another as you commanded us to do.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

News Beyond the Parish

JUST ART Competition

Are you or anyone you know a songwriter, poet, painter, photographer or graphic designer?

Theme: The Lord's Prayer (use the text and current issues for inspiration)

Criteria: Artistic Creativity, Attention to themes of the Lord's Prayer, Engagement with issues of Social Justice

Entries need to be submitted to:

info@thejusticeconference.org.nz by midnight July 31.

Terms and Conditions are on the website:
www.thejusticeconference.org.nz/just-art-competition

ANY ROOMS FOR RENT?



A mother and daughter named Maria and Rose Light have contacted the Parish office in search of one or two bedroom flat/apartment/house to rent in Christchurch starting from 14 Dec 2020. They are NZ citizens who have been living in Australia and are coming back and need a place to rent. Long term rental or somewhere to stay until they find a place is great. Contact the office for their contact info if you can help!



This Week's Diary

Sunday 14 June

Family Church — 11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 15 June

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 16 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Staff Meeting — 9:30am, York Room

NO Exercise Class — Starts in Term 3

NO Mainly Music — Starts in Term 3

Create with Fibre — 1pm, York Room

Wednesday 17 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Wed Service — 10am, Parish Hall

Thursday 18 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

Walking Group — 9:30am, Jellie Park

Coffee and Chat — 10am, York Room

Care Bears — 6:45pm, York Room

St Peters Choir — 7:30pm, Parish Hall

Friday 19 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, York Room

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

St Allisa's Life Care Service — 10:30am

English Conversation Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

