

# Welcome

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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

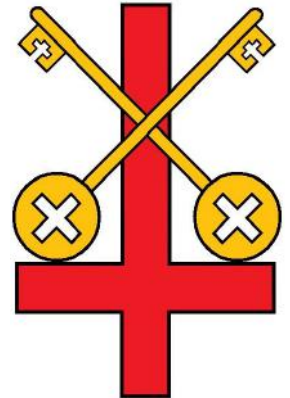
The Year of

Integration, Restoration and Education

**St Peter's  
&**

**St Luke's**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Ordinary Sunday 28**



## I cannot come to the banquet

To be invited is to be honoured. To be invited to the wedding banquet of the king's son is to be truly honoured. And yet the first guests show little interest. They make up all sorts of excuses.

I can't hear today's Gospel without remembering a song we use to sing when I was a boy soprano: *"I can not come to the banquet, I've married a wife and bought me a cow."* Some of the *other* naughty boys use to reverse the order, much to the annoyance of the music director!



Eventually they go out and invite everyone, good and bad. And a badly dressed stranger comes and takes a place of honour. 3 things are being said:

1. Those in Israel who ignore Jesus are in danger of missing grace.
2. God is gathering a new people, the Church, a motley and mixed people.
3. The Gospel requires more than a half-hearted response.

Jesus honours us with an invitation to the banquet every Sunday. Like any banquet when we come we find joy, satisfaction for our hunger and community. It's easy to miss the great honour of being invited. It's easy to miss grace.

~ Nick

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## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8:00am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11am—Family Church

**Readings:** Exodus 32.1-14  
Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4.1-9  
Matthew 22.1-14

### Sentence

The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. (Matthew 22.2)

### Collect

Let us pray to be ready for the feast:

Banqueting God,  
you prepare a feast beyond our  
imagining:  
may we who are called to dine with you  
be ready;  
help us to live worthy of your invitation  
that your house may be filled;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
**you hear our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a  
Psalm 147.1-7  
2 Timothy 4.5-17  
Luke 10.1-9



## Prayer Focus

\* For the sick, especially Ayla & Boden H, Andrew W, Jade H, Janet A, Helen E, Beryl R, John & Elizabeth C, Val R, Rob H, Wendy W, and others on our minds.

\* For Judith and her husband, Vinnie who are newlyweds!

\* For METHVEN

Co Clergy In Charge: The Rev'ds Michael and Mary-Jo Holdaway

\* For MT HERBERT

Vicar: The Rev'd Dr Megan Harvey  
The Royal Schools of Church Music  
Organists, choirs, singing, instrumental and dancing groups involved in worship



### ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**  
Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**  
Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

## News in the Parish

### **Garage Sale - THIS SATURDAY! 17 Oct**

Helpers needed please. Please add your name to the list on the table. We need people to help us set up and display on Thursday, price on Friday, sell on Saturday morning and then take down at about midday. Someone to help in the kitchen is also required and of course food for morning and afternoon teas on each day. Any time - no matter how long you can spend will be appreciated. We will start at 9am each day. (1/4 to 9 Saturday) Thank you so much  
~ Jo Winfield



### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

We invite and encourage you to start thinking of little gifts you can send these impoverished children. Last day for boxes: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct  
~ The office

### **Christchurch Diocesan Synod 2020**

Snippets from the Christchurch Diocesan Synod 2020 are on the notice board in the church hall. There are also a few copies on the table if you would like on to take away as well.  
~ Sue Robb



### **Moon Cake Festival**

Last Sunday, our very own Ethan, Rev Nick, Rev Kofe, and Sue Chappell joined the Moon Cake Festival hosted by Victory Church (the church that uses our halls after us on Sundays)! In Chinese culture, the 'Moon Cake' or 'Mid-Autumn' Festivals are celebrated similarly to an American Thanksgiving.

It's all about coming together with family, friends, sharing delicious kai together and being thankful - and most importantly eating moon cakes!  
~ The office



### **Vestry Snippets**

- 1) Agreed to purchase additional iCloud storage to ensure back-up capabilities, for computer
- 2) Acceptance of insurance premium refunds from 2012
- 3) Discussion and formation of committee on developing youth fellowship
- 4) Identifying roles required including mission motivator and parish nominators
- 5) Formation of planning committees for opening of St. Peters ~ Fiona

### **Lost Mat**

A 6x2m Polynesian woven mat that normally lives on the stage has been moved! It is used for some services and is incredibly special. Please let me know if you know where it has been relocated.  
~ Kofe

### **Parish Retreat**

At the Sister Eveleen Retreat House in Sumner. November 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> (Sat & Sun).

Watch this space for more details to come and ask Rev Nick about how great Eddie's cooking will be!  
~ The office



### **St Luke's Patronal Festival**

You won't want to miss the St Luke's Patronal Festival coming up next Sunday 18 October at 9:30am!





## **News Beyond the Parish**

### **Festival of Heritage**

**As part of the Christchurch City Council's 24 October - 8 November 2020 Festival of Heritage, a tour of our cemetery will be taking place from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday 31 October. Come and learn lots of history!**

### **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!



### **The Mission Table**

**The Mission Table held last Sunday was for the Mirpurkhas Hostel Appeal and the total earned was \$173.00.**

**Thank you so much to everyone who donated items and/or supported the Table by buying sale goods.**

*~ Jill Lyall*



## **This Week's Diary**

Sunday 11 Oct

**Family Church** —11am, Bowden Hall

Monday 12 Oct

**Walking Group** —1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 13 Oct

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Staff Meeting**—9:30am, York Room

**Exercise Class**—9:30am, Parish Hall

**Homestead Ilam Service** -- 11am

**Mayfair Life Care Service**—3pm

**Preschool Staff Communion**—3:30pm

Wednesday 14 Oct

**Morning Prayer**—9am, York Room

**Wed Service** —10am, Parish Hall

**Preschool visit to St Allisa's** — around 10:15am

Thursday 15 Oct

**Morning Prayer** —9am, York Room

**Garage Sale Preparation**—9am

**Walking Group** —9:30am, Burnside Park

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**Care Bears**—6:45pm, York Room

**St Peter's Choir** — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

**Night Prayer** — 7:30pm, York Room

Friday 16 Oct

**Morning Prayer** —9am, York Room

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

**Garage Sale Preparation**—9am

Saturday 17 Oct

**Garage Sale** —9am, Parish Hall

**Elections** —GO VOTE!

Sunday 18 Oct

**St Luke's Patronal Festival** —9:30am