

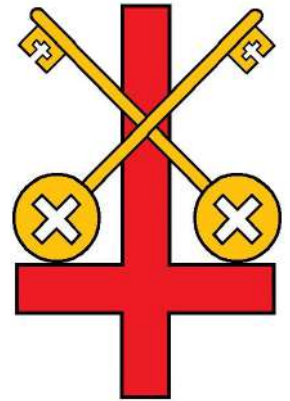
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**14th March 2021
Lent 4**



What a start to the month of March! It was a shame more of us could not physically join in the Dedication service on 28th Feb, but I hope most of you have been able to view it. More importantly it is wonderful that Bishop Peter is willing to return on 27 June to repeat the service and join us at the Celebration dinner in the evening. The Evensong at 3pm with Conspiro providing the music will also take place.

Then we met Rev'd Ken Light on Sunday morning: while most of us were getting used to the new space he was also getting used to a new congregation and their way of doing things. Great work Rev'd Ken. It is wonderful to work with you and we also welcome your wife Lynette to the parish.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.” This must be the best known verse in the Bible – we are reminded that love means we are not judged but brought to the light. The light has come into the world – we must not take this gift lightly – we must remember at what cost God gave His Son to us.

We are at the halfway point for Lent. One of the Collects that can be used reminds us that our Gracious God sent the Son to be the true bread which gives life to the world; let us pray to evermore receive this bread that he may live in us and we in him.

~ Rev'd Margaret

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News in the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- Received from various community groups best wishes for re-opening celebrations
- Various reports re organisation for reopening celebrations
- Allocation of funding for Good News Club and reroofing of 30 Main South Road
- Review of Privacy Act Changes (December 2020) and implications for our parish.
- Confirmation of Parish AGM to be held on 25th April, 11.00 (more details to follow in next bulletin). ~ *Fiona*

Autumn Gateway

The editor has set the cut-off date for contributions to the Autumn Gateway as EOB on Monday 15th March (TOMORROW). Please email submissions to heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz.
~ *Heather and Graeme*

Garage Sale

Next Garage Sale will be on 27th March in the Parish Hall from 9am until midday. We need more goods to sell (drop off at the shed between 9-11 on Fridays) and people to help set up from 10am on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 and sell on Saturday. More folk to come along and help put away from midday on Saturday. ~ *Jo*

Potting Mix Available

Thanks to the A Team, bags of potting mix will be available this weekend from the potting shed, behind the main hall. As we move into Autumn, now is the best time to take cuttings from your garden and pot them ready for our annual Plant Sale, which will be held early October. As last year we will be holding a workshop on how to pot plants successfully and details will be advertised soon. We have enough pots at the moment; many thanks for those who have dropped them off. Last year indoor plants were very popular. It would be great to have a selection of these to offer as well. Happy planting! ~ *Plant Sale Team*

Church Alarms

The church is now alarmed. The doors to be used whilst alarmed are the choir door and atrium doors. These have a 30 sec delay. All other doors set off the alarm immediately on entry. Contact Corin (021 345 804) or the office for instructions on how to deactivate the alarm on entering and setting prior to leaving. One key pad is in the choir vestry and another in the atrium.
~ *Corin*

Patronal Festival Celebration

Mark your calendars for Sunday 27th June 2021. This will be a rededication of the rededication of our church once again by Bishop Peter. Also Morning Tea, Evensong with Conspiro at 3pm and Dinner at the Showgate, Riccarton Park 5pm for 5.30pm - as planned for 28th February. Tickets already purchased transferable.
~ *Corin*

Fundraising Activities

will continue for some time with some special events being planned. On Sun 18th April International Concert Organist and Town Hall organ curator Martin Setchell has offered a recital entitled 'The Rieger's Return'. A very generous offer and will certainly demonstrate the potential of our organ. Then on Fri 7th May our next quiz night - a suitable evening's entertainment for all mothers who have their special day that Sun. On Fri 11th and Sat 12th June our annual book sale provides a huge selection of literature at bargain prices for young and old alike. Also in planning stages is a performance by the exceptional Atlas Voices with the hope that other choral groups and individual performers may provide a monthly recital in St Peter's. Exciting prospects now that we have such an outstanding acoustic space.

~ *David Winfield*

Bottles for Mission Table

We are needing more bottles. The size we prefer is 310-330ml. If you have any can you please ring us at Ph 3487554 and we can arrange collection.
~ *Irene Coman*

News Beyond the Parish

Invitation to Book Launch

The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor:

Hearing Justice in John's Gospel

by Kathleen Rushton RSM.

Roman and Revised Common
Lectionaries launched by Archbishop
Paul Martin SM and Bishop Peter Carrell

7.30 pm on Tuesday, 23rd March
St. Matthew's Hall, 108 Jeffreys Rd.

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This Week's Diary

Sunday 14 Mar

Family Church—11am, Chapel in the
Church

Monday 15 Mar

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 16 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Church

Staff Meeting—9am, Church

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Mainly Music — Parish Hall, 11am

Maples Life Care Service — 11am

Wednesday 17 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Church

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 18 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

Walking Group—9.30am, Burnside Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

Care Bears - 7pm, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 19 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Church

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

St Allisa Life Care Service — 10:30am

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Wednesday 24 Mar

Vestry Meeting —7:30pm, the Murfitt's



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Church Corner
Methodist Centre,
3 Brake Street,
Corner Brake St &
Yaldhurst Road,

Saturday 20 March 8.30am - 12 noon.

Furniture, linen, kitchen ware, china,
books, toys, electrical items, tools. A
host of bargains.

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
9:30am—Holy Communion
11am—Family Church

Readings: Numbers 21.4-9
Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

Sentence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3.16)

Collect

Let us pray to look on Christ and live

God of steadfast love,
your servant Moses set a serpent
on a pole
that all might look and live:
keep our eyes firmly on you, our
wounded Saviour,
that as we gaze we might learn
the lesson of your eternal love;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion,
in your mercy hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 119.9-16
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33



Prayer Focus

* For the sick, especially Beverley P, Anne S, Geraldine T, Eva L, John & Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.

* In our prayers we remember Jocelyn and the family of Gary Golding whose funeral was on Tuesday and we remember the family of Graeme Johnston whose funeral was on Friday.

* The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Primate and Archbishop of Aotearoa:

The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere (Kisa)

Primate and Archbishop of Polynesia:

The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama
Primate and Archbishop of the NZ Dioceses:

The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson (Belinda)

