

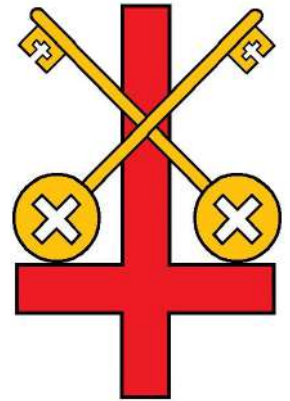
# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Palm Sunday**



## Welcome to our Palm Sunday Services

We remember Our Lord Jesus being welcomed by the cheering crowd as he entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. We are given Palm crosses to commemorate this event and as sign of our discipleship. Just a few words about our celebration so you can be prepared.

**At 9.30am** we gather at the entrance of the Parish Hall under the veranda for the Liturgy of the Blessing of the Palms (tree fern fronds). We then follow the donkey through the Lychgate beneath the yew trees to the Porch of the Church where we leave the donkey and enter. Children will accompany donkey followed by the choir in procession and congregation waving palms and singing "All glory, praise and honour." Some people might prefer not to process but wait in the Church.

**At 8.00am** there is no procession or donkey or Hymns but the whole service takes place in the Church.

**At 8.00am and 9.30am** communion will be as we have done in the past. We stand at the chancel step. The choir will go first. The congregation will come down the centre aisle and go to chancel step. After communion you return to your seat by the wall aisles after picking up a flax cross from the sides person standing by the pillars. There will be one patten with the breads but four chalices sharing half the imaginary communion rail (Chancel step).



*~ Rev'd Ken*

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## News in the Parish

### **AGM**

The AGM will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 11am in the church. In order to get all of the reports assembled, we are asking for all reports to be sent in to the office by **30<sup>th</sup> March**. Many thanks. ~ Fiona

### **Associate Priest**

The Rev'd Peg Riley has accepted the Bishop's offer to be an Associate Priest in this Parish. Rev'd Peg who will begin her 0.5FTE tenure on 1st July is currently chaplain at St Margaret's - a position she has held for over 20 years. She is a bubbly person with strong pastoral skills and is very excited about joining us. Her father, Rev'd Jim Riley, was a previous Vicar of St Luke's, Manchester St. We look forward with excited anticipation to her joining our Parish family. ~ Corin

### **Parking**

With the ongoing roadwork, parking is at a premium. We are asking if people could please not park at the end of the Parish Hall near the skip, so we can ensure people can access the glebe for parking. The glebe is accessible by Petersgate entrance on Yaldhurst road.

### **Plant Sale Workshop**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm at 17 Brackendale Place we have another "Potting Up" Workshop. Our resident experts will be there to show you what to do, give advice and answer any questions. Gloves and masks will be supplied, and afternoon will be supplied afterwards. Potting mix and pots are now available from the Potting Shed. ~ Fiona

### **Welcomers, Server, Worship Leaders**

There will be a short meeting of all of these roles listed on April 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am service. We would like as many to attend as possible please. ~ Ken & Margaret

### **Door Latches in Church**

Please make sure to secure the latches on the front entrance door of the church before you leave.

### **Office Closed**

The preschool and parish office will be closed from Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and will reopen on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April for Easter weekend. ~ The office

**Parish Quiz Night** Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Being Mother's Day that weekend this will provide something of a theme and you are invited to make a point of inviting mothers to come along. Usual admission of \$10 a head, \$5 for school students, BYO refreshments and some extra cash for the multi-prize raffle. We do appreciate donations of items for the raffle and they can be handed in to the office at any time. This will be a fun(d)-raising evening so choose your team members (6 per team) along with a creative team name and prepare to discover just how much you really know! Further enquiries to David or Jo Winfield.

**Rieger's Return** We are privileged to be hosting a recital from international concert organist Martin Setchell on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in St. Peter's. Martin is very generously donating his services as a fund-raiser for the reinstallation of our organ.



After 40 years as Associate Professor of Music at Canterbury University, in 2014 he resigned his position in order to devote himself full time to his work as a professional freelance musician, performing, writing, speaking, editing and teaching. Since 1997, when he was appointed curator of the Rieger pipe organ by the City Council, he has devoted himself to promoting the organ as a concert instrument internationally. In 2008 he was honoured by the city for his services to music and the Town Hall organ in particular. Significantly Martin helped St. Peter's acquire our organ through his contact with the Austrian makers and gave the first inaugural recital exactly 20 years ago in 2001. While there will be no charge for entry those attending will be invited to make a retiring donation, hopefully a generous one, in response to Martin's own generosity. ~ David Winfield

## Worship Details

**St Peter's Church**  
8am—Holy Communion  
9:30am—Holy Communion  
(combined service)

**Readings:** Mark 11.1-11  
Isaiah 50.4-9a  
Philippians 2.5-11  
Mark 14.1-15.47

### Sentence

They shouted, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' (John 12.24)

### Collect

Let us pray to see Jesus, the humble one:

God of the highest heaven,  
you would come among us riding  
a colt:  
grant us eyes to see you  
in the least, as in the greatest;  
for your name's sake we ask it.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Jesus said, My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.

**Versicle and Response for Intercessions**  
...let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 25.6-9  
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24  
Acts 10.34-43  
John 20.1-18



## Prayer Focus

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

\* For AVONSIDE

Vicar: The Rev'd Jill Keir  
The Rev'd John Latham (Jill)  
The Rev'd Philip Robinson (Adrienne)

\* For NORTHWEST CHRISTCHURCH

Vicar: The Rev'd Joanne Latham  
The Rev'd Julie-Anne Jones (Terry)  
The Rev'd Lynne Walker (Murray)  
The Diocese of Auckland: The Rt  
Rev'd Ross Bay (Jacquie)



## More News Inside the Parish

### **Volunteers to show off St Peter's**

In view of the wide public interest in our newly reopened church, Vestry has approved a suggestion to have St Peter's Church open to the public on set periods during the week under supervision of a team of paired volunteers who will be trained before commencing.

We are looking for people prepared to take a time slot of either 10.00am-12.00noon or 12.00noon to 2.00pm on one weekday between Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Dennys Guild on [den44gwen45@gmail.com](mailto:den44gwen45@gmail.com) or 03 357 4204.  
~ Dennys

### **Garage Sale**

Truly grateful to our amazing Parish Family who came together over the weekend to help with the Garage Sale. Great work from all - from those who expended time and energy to work the sale, to the donators of goods and those who donated money.

A great result from a great team of people.  
~ David & Jo

**Exercise Class** is not taking any new members. This has been the case for 2-3 years now.  
~ Margaret M

## **News Beyond the Parish**

Petersgate Counselling Centre

### *Service of Celebration*

A 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**SUNDAY • 18 APRIL 2021 • 9.30AM**

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
CHURCH CORNER  
UPPER RICcartON  
CHRISTCHURCH



FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA IN  
THE CHURCH HALL AT 11.00AM  
RSVP (03) 343 3391



### **Mission Focus**

#### **April Mission Table**

The next Mission Table will be held the Sunday after Easter: April 11<sup>th</sup>.

All donations of biscuits, cakes, loaves, muffins, sweets etc, also sauces, pickles, jams and jellies, fresh fruit and vegetables, plants, and knitted items and other crafts will be very welcome.

We do appreciate you pricing all items if possible. The Mission Table is in The Atrium. Do pop in and check it out if you are not staying for a cuppa after the service!  
~ Jill and Noeline



## **This Week's Diary**

Sunday 28 Mar

**Palm Sunday Service with Preschool**

Monday 29 Mar

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

Tuesday 30 Mar

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Church

**Staff Meeting**—9am, Church

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

**Mainly Music** — Parish Hall, 11am

Wednesday 31 Mar

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Church

**Wed Service** —10am, Church

Thursday 01 April - **Maundy Thursday**

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Church

**Walking Group**—9.30am, Crosbie Park

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm, TBC

**Holy Communion and Service of Shadows (including stripping of the altar)**  
—7:30pm, Church

Friday 02 April - **Good Friday**

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Church

**Reflective Good Friday Service**—9.30am,  
Church Corner Methodist

Saturday 03 April - **Holy Saturday**

Sunday 04 April - **Easter Sunday**

**Holy Communion and Greening of the cross**—8am & 9:30am, Church



**Please bring some flowers or greenery for our greening of the cross on Easter Sunday**