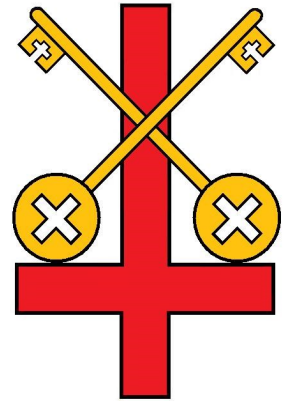


# Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora  nǐ hǎo  
你好

to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's  
&  
St Luke's**  
**18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Easter 3**  
**Petersgate Service**



This Sunday we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Petersgate Counselling and Education Centre. Twenty-five years is a major milestone especially one offering affordable counselling to the general public.

St Peter's, under the leadership of the Ven Philip Robinson, and with God's guidance, had the vision for a relevant mission they could offer the community. Petersgate is a collaborative venture involving St Peter's, other churches, and the wider community, but it would probably never have come to fruition without the dogged determination of Audrey Storer and the Rev Struan Duthie, opening on the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1996.

This weekend we are celebrating the involvement of the dreamers, donors, volunteers, counsellors, clients and Trust Board members who have gathered here in friendship to give thanks for its survival and success. Hundreds of counsellors have trained and worked here, and thousands of people have sought solace and been helped here, but without the help of numerous volunteers, Petersgate could never have remained viable.

Petersgate is now an established and respected part of Christchurch's mental health services. God has been its foundation and support through various trials and hurdles, and with faith we pray that God will guide and bless its work into the future.



*Mike Baker, Clinical Manager*

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## News in the Parish

### **Publication of Photographs**

From time to time photographs are taken which are later used for our magazine or for our Facebook page. If you do **NOT** wish to have your photo used in this way please let the office know.  
~ Vestry

### **Preschool Closures**

Preschool is closed from Monday due to school holidays, and will reopen after ANZAC day, on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. During school holidays, the parish's office open 9am-12.30pm. During these time, the door to the front of the preschool will be locked for safety as there is only **1** person in the building. Please knock on the door and someone will come to assist you.

### **Sound and Data Projector Training**

There will be a training session given by Ethan for those who serve in sound and data projecting, held after the 9:30am service on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Giving Tax Receipts**

Giving tax receipt letters will be distributed in the next few weeks. If your email address is in the parish roll then the receipt will be emailed to you. If your email address is not in the parish roll then the receipt letter will be available from the table at the back of the church. There will be a notice in the bulletin to let you know when the receipt letters will be available.

If you have given by envelope and by direct credit, then this will be recorded in the one receipt. If you have donated to the restoration of the church building, and have not already received a receipt, this donation will also be recorded in the receipt.

If you seek a refund from IRD please ensure that you send the **whole receipt letter to IRD** and not just the receipt section. In recent years some parishioner have had their applications for a refund declined because they have only sent the receipt part of the letter to the IRD.

### **Don't miss this!**

This afternoon at 2pm international concert organist Martin Setchell will provide a recital on our church organ. Significantly Martin helped St Peter's acquire the organ through his contact with the Austrian makers Rieger, and gave the 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 in waiving his customary fee. This will be an exceptional recital as we hear just what this instrument can provide so pass the invitation around.

Next Parish Quiz Night is on Fri 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. So choose your team members (6 per team) along with a creative team name and register on the list at the church door. We do appreciate donations of items for the raffle and they can be handed in to the office at any time. Thank you to those who have registered already and those who have given raffle items.

### **Piano**

St Peter's has been very fortunate in obtaining a baby-grand piano to be used in worship and concerts in the church. We are so grateful to Margaret Neate for loaning her beautiful piano to us in the longer term. The piano has been put into St Peter's this week and we look forward to hearing it soon. Many thanks Margaret for this generous loan. ~ Jo

### **Fire/Evacuation Wardens needed**

We Need People Like You!  
Put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the church.  
Let's make a difference.



~Heather C

## 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



## This Week's Diary

Sunday 18 April

**Petersgate Service** —9:30am, Church  
**Cake/tea/coffee in celebration of**  
**Petersgate**—11am, Parish Hall  
**'Rieger's Return' Organ Recital** — 2pm,  
Church

Monday 19 April

**Walking Group**—1:30pm,

Tuesday 20 April

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Church  
**Staff Meeting**—9am, Church  
**Exercise Class**—9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 21 April

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Church  
**Wed Service** —10am, Church

Thursday 22 April

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Church  
**Walking Group**—9.30am,  
**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room  
**St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm Church

Friday 23 April

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Church  
**A-Team**—9am, by the hall  
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Sunday 25 April

**AGM** — 11am, Church

Monday 26 April

**ANZAC Day observed** - Parish office closed

Wednesday 28 April

**Vestry Meeting** - 7.30pm, Atrium

Rotary Service 02 May

**Rotary Service** - 5.30pm, Church

CHRISTCHURCH'S OWN  
MALE VOICE CHOIR IN CONCERT...

Liedertafel  
MALE VOICE CHOIR

PRESENTS  
**Through the Decades**

2:15PM SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021

PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Ain't No Mountain High Enough  
What a Wonderful World  
Bridge Over Troubled Water  
Moon River  
You'll Never Walk Alone  
We Are The Champions  
Thank You for the Music  
You're the Voice

Love Changes Everything  
Let There be Peace on Earth  
Bring Him Home  
One Moment in Time

\$20  
programme  
entry  
effort is  
available

ENTERTAINING CHRISTCHURCH SINCE 1885... 137th Season, 569th Concert

MUSICAL DIRECTOR Daniel Cooper  
ACCOMPANIST Julia Cassels

CONDUCTOR Albert Bennett  
GUEST ARTIST Alexandra Hope Watson

St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road

## Mission Focus

### April Mission Table

The Mission table sale last Sunday raised \$355-80 (including donated Exercise Class money) for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and the Christchurch Hospital Chaplains. A big thank you to all who supported the table.  
~ Jill and Noeline



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion  
9:30am—Holy Communion  
9:30am—St Luke's

#### Readings:

##### 9.30am

Isaiah 9.6-7  
Psalm 100  
Colossians 3.12-15  
Luke 18.35-43

#### Sentence

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. (Galatians 6.2)

#### Collect

Let us pray...

Compassionate God,  
you care for all who are troubled in  
mind or spirit  
and bestow strength in times of dis-  
tress:

give skill and understanding to those  
who counsel,  
that greater wholeness can be found  
in every encounter;  
this we pray through Jesus Christ, our  
Risen Lord. **Amen.**

#### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love

**grant our prayer**

#### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 4.5-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3.16-24  
John 10.11-18



## Prayer Focus

- \* For the sick, especially Audrey P, Beverley P, Geraldine T, Eva L, John & Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- \* For the family of the late Frank Whillis after their loss.
- \* For Bishop Julius Hall and Board of Governors  
Principal: Ms Jo Addison  
Board Chair: Mr Tim Trollope
- \* For College House and Board of Governors  
Principal: Mr Richard Taylor  
Board Chair: Mr Jono Brent
- \* For Craighead Diocesan School  
Principal: Ms Lindy Graham  
Chaplain: The Rev'd Lucy Flatt (Cameron)  
Board Chair: Mr Antony Ford
- \* For the Diocese of Dunedin  
Bishop: The Rt Rev'd Dr Steven Benford (Lorraine)



## More News Inside the Parish

### **AGM**

The AGM will be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 11am in the church. Nomination forms can be found at the back of the church. Remember to pick up your copy on the table today.

### **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, contact Denny's Guild: [den44gwen45@gmail.com](mailto:den44gwen45@gmail.com) or 03 357 4204.

~ Denny's