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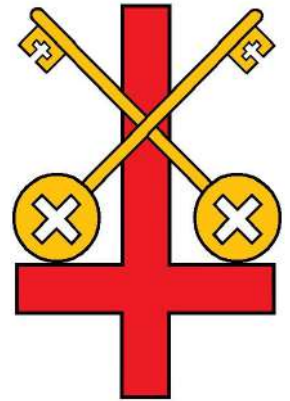


to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&**

St Luke's

**25th April 2021
Easter 4
ANZAC Sunday**



ANZAC DAY

Perhaps it was growing up in the UK, where Remembrance Day is the Sunday closest to 11 November, Armistice Day, that makes ANZAC Day falling on a Sunday feel special.

The last time it happened was in 2010. On that day, three of my son's comrades died when their RNZAF helicopter crashed on the hills around Wellington. While sitting in church I got the text to tell me about the crash and to confirm that my son was not on board. You can imagine my relief. I can imagine the grief of the parents when they got the message that their sons had died; or can I? What must it be like to be told that your son or daughter has been killed in some far off land serving their country? Those who have lost family members to war are left to wonder what might have been; humanity is left wondering what those who were killed may have given to the world. But we will remember them.

War is not glorious nor should it be glorified but we as Christians have wars of a different sort to fight; wars against poverty, homelessness, mental illness, addiction, famine, climate change, and family violence. Just as we today remember those who gave their lives so we that we might live in peace and freedom, in years from now will people say that of us for the wars we need to wage on social injustice. Will they remember us?

~ Edwin Boyce



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News in the Parish

Special Need

If you are feeling unwell or wish assistance of any kind please ensure you contact the Priest in Charge Ken on 0272 111 501 or the Parish Office 348 5653.

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

Office Closures

Preschool and Parish office is closed on Monday due to ANZAC day observed, reopens on Tuesday, 27th April.

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 2nd 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 parishioners have had their applications for a refund declined because they have only sent the receipt part of the letter to the IRD.

~ Edwin

Don't miss this!

Next **Parish Quiz Night** is on Fri 7th 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.

An absolute treat! The general opinion following last Sunday's organ recital by Martin Setchell. A large audience filling the church and overflowing into the atrium listened to a display of our Rieger organ's versatility at the hands of a master musician. The added benefit of the occasion was the fact that over \$2000 was donated by satisfied attendees for our restoration funds. ~ David Winfield

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

Canterbury Heritage Awards

We have been advised today that St Peter's has made it into the finals for the Canterbury Heritage Awards Seismic category. There was some pretty tough competition with over 60 entries this year so it is great to make the final.

The awards night is Friday 11th June at 5.30pm.

~ CPT

Re-Opening Dinner

If you haven't yet purchased tickets for the Parish dinner on 27th June and would like to come please go to the parish office to get them or talk with David or Corin.

~Jo

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
9:30am—Holy Communion
11am—AGM, Church

Reminder: NO Family Church today

Readings: Acts 4.5-12
Psalm 46
1 John 3.16-24
John 10.11-18

Sentence

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15.13)

Collect

Let us pray...

God our Father,
we give thanks for those
who laid down their lives in war:
we pray for courage and
self-sacrifice like theirs,
so that evil may always be resisted
and peace maintained;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Post Communion

Yet hope returns when I remember this one thing: the Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue, fresh as the morning, as sure as the sunrise, and so in him I put my hope. (Lamentations 3.21-23, 24b)

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 8.26-40
Psalm 22.25-31
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

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 Dorothy Joan Fitzsimon after their loss.
- * St John's Theological College, Auckland
Principal/Manukura: The Rev'd Katene Eruera (Wendy)
Dean Tikanga Pakeha: The Rev'd Dr Karen Kemp (Hugh)
Dean Tikanga Māori: The Rev'd Dr Paul Reynolds
Dean Tikanga Pasifika: The Rev'd Dr Frank Smith (Tulimata'i)
N.Z. Missionary in Cape Town: The Rev'd Michael Lapsley SSM



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News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

Monday 26 April

ANZAC Day observed—Public Holiday

Tuesday 27 April

Preschool - Term 2 Start

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 28 April

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Vestry Meeting - 7.30pm, Atrium

Thursday 29 April

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Nunweek Park
(coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm Church

Friday 30 April

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Sunday 02 May

AGM — 11am, Church

Rotary Service - 5.30pm, Church

Sunday 09 May

Mother's Day



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

CHRISTCHURCH 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
offices is available

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

MUSICAL DIRECTOR **Daniel Cooper**
ACCOMPAÑIST **Julia Cassels**

FEATURING **Albert Bennett**

GUEST ARTIST **Alexandra Hope Watson**

St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road

