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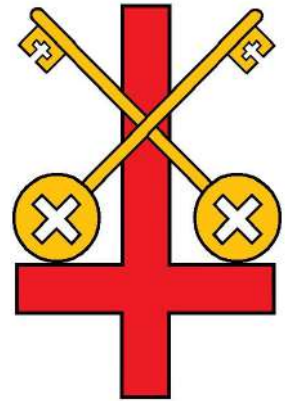


Kia Ora

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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
16th May 2021
Easter 6



Vicar's Update

Dear friends,

I'm over halfway through my Sabbatical now. It was wonderful to be able to go to Mosgiel, for face-to-face training in spiritual direction. It was run by the Ignatian Spirituality network called Te Wairua Mahi, and included 17 of us. It was held at Holy Cross, the former site of the seminary for Roman Catholic priests.



As it happens my Dad was the vicar there many years ago and taught many of the former students how to sing. I have included a photo of the lovely chapel where we worshipped each day. Following the course I have reading and assignments to do.

I also went to West Auckland to see the newest preschool run by the Manukau Christian Charitable Trust. The same Trust that runs our preschool. It is in Ranui, an area of high social need, much like Merivale! I have included a photo of the mural at the preschool. I'm pointing to Auckland's giant vaccination needle! I have been joined by the Vicar of Fendalton and Pip his wife who are also on sabbatical. I pray for you all each day and miss you all very much especially on Sundays.



Arohanui,
Nick

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News in the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- Maintenance: Review of requirements for Healthy Homes completed for rentals and action lists and quotes being obtained.
- Treasurer: Noted that weekly giving has continued to increase.
- Church Hire: Number of groups have approached us about this possibility and identified need to identify rental agreements and pricing
- Parish/Vestry feedback discussed: Parking to be established for less mobile (see bulletin notice) and hot water dispenser in kitchen to be replaced. Noted that the atrium kitchen is intended for small group use only. Funerals and other major events (eg. Petersgate Service) hall kitchen is used.

March minutes are now available in the folder in the back of the church.

~Vestry

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

Service Roster

We are in need of volunteers for our service rosters – especially 8am. Please talk to Ken, Margaret or Jo if you can help once a month) ~ Margaret Neate



Parish Breakfast

We are having a Parish breakfast between the two services on Sunday 30th May. **The 9:30 will be at delayed until 10am** on that day. Please sign the list at the back of the church for catering purposes by 23 May.
~Heather

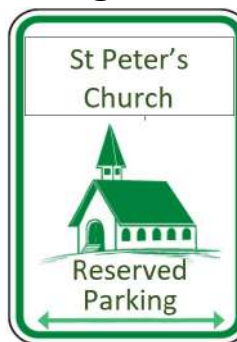
Festivities on 27th June

There will be only one morning service at 10am which Bishop Peter will preside at. This service will **not** be a repeat of the affected service for the rededication of the church on 28th February. It will have some repetitive elements but in addition it will be our St Peter's Patronal Festival service and will also include the induction of Rev'd Peg Riley into our Parish as Assistant Priest. Peg will be accompanied by family and representatives from St Margaret's College. This service will be followed by a special morning tea in the Parish Hall.

In the afternoon at 3.00pm a choral Evensong will be held with the choir 'Conspiro' which Alice Bates and Gareth Murfitt belong to. Rev'd Margaret will lead this service and Rev'd David Winfield will be the cantor. Don't miss it!

The postponed dinner will be held in the Showgate Lounge at Riccarton Park at 5.00pm for 5.30pm on the same day. Those with tickets to the postponed event are already registered for the new event at no further charge. It is advisable to contact the office and confirm your attendance.
~Corin

Designated Car Parking



As suggested at the recent meeting, several car-parks on both sides of the main hall have been designated for those with mobility issues. Look out for these signs as pictured. If you are able to walk a bit further, can you please avoid parking in these spaces. Thanking you for your co-operation.
~Vestry

News Beyond the Parish



Ever tried the 'Good Night Prayer of the Church'? Last year, a group of Anglicans discovered the peace of this simple prayer at the end of the day. It continues online each Sunday at 8pm. You're welcome to join – see the St Barnabas website – <https://stbarnabas.org.nz/>

**Sunday Night Prayer
on Zoom at 8pm**

Volunteer Minute Secretary for Petersgate Board of Trustees

The Petersgate Counselling Centre Trust Board has an opportunity for a Volunteer Minute Secretary to take minutes at its meetings which are generally held 7:30-9:30pm on the last Monday of the month. A suitable person would be familiar with Word and respect confidentiality. To request a description of the role or to enquire further, contact the Board Secretary, Neville Ross at neville.rossnz@gmail.com or the Business Manager Gray Crawford on business.manager@petersgate.org.nz phone 343 3391.

Mission Focus

May Mission Table

The Mission Table held last Sunday raised \$409.70 for Cambodia and Fiji.

Thank you to everyone who supplied produce, were generous customers and also helped run the table - a great effort!
~ Jill and Noeline



This Week's Diary

Monday 17 May

Walking Group—1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 18 May

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church

Exercise Class—9:30am, Parish Hall
(class full)

Mainly Music—Parish Hall, 11am

Maples Life Care Service—11am

Wednesday 19 May

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 20 May

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Princess Margaret (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 21 May

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

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



Worship Details

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

Next Sunday (23 May) there will be Family Church at 11:15am!

Readings: Acts 1.1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1.15-23
Luke 24.44-53

Sentence

It is not for you to know the times or seasons, but when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you shall receive power.' (cf Acts 1.7-8)

Collect

Let us pray to live a life of service:

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to
the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's
side,
where you reign with the Spirit in
glory;
now and forever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
God of love
grant our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.25-35, 36b
Romans 8.22-27
John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15



Prayer Focus

- * For the sick, especially Graham S, Audrey P, Beverley P, Geraldine T, Eva L, John & Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- * For THE CHATHAM ISLANDS
Archdeacon: The Ven Susan Baldwin (Philip)
The Rev'd John McLister (Yaeko)
- * For CHEVIOT
Vicar: The Rev'd John Hearne (Heather)
The Rev'd Helen Ensor (Tim)
The Rev'd Jessie Moffitt
- * For The NZ Anglican Church Pension Board
General Manager: Mr Mark Wilcox
The Diocesan Pension Committee
Chair: Mr Selwyn Paynter (Penny)
- * For Workplace Chaplaincy Services
- * For ARCHDEACONRY OF SELWYN-TAWERA
Archdeacon: The Ven Nick Mountfort (Rosemary)
- * For AVONHEAD
The Rev'd Michael Brantley (Susanne)
The Rev'd Dr Jim Robb (Sandra)
The Rev'd Eric Etwell (Raelene)
Mrs Margaret Thomson (Widow of Hugh)
Mrs Mary Toy (Widow of Geoff)
- * For NORTHWEST CHRISTCHURCH
The Rev'd Jo Latham
The Rev'd Lloyd Williams (Patricia)
The Rev'd Julie-Anne Jones (Terry)
The Rev'd Bob Keen (Rosemary)
The Rev'd Lynne Walker (Murray)
Mrs Rose Marriott (Widow of Wallace)