

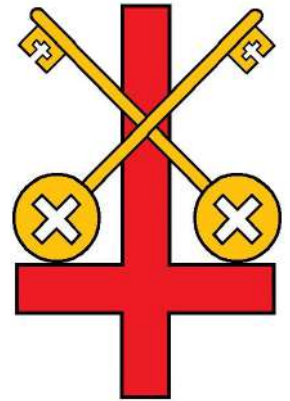
Welcome

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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
30th May 2021
Trinity Sunday



The Order of Lazarus

We welcome members of the Canterbury jurisdiction of Order of St Lazarus to St Peter's 10am service. The international fraternity has a long history. It was established in 1098, during the first crusade, in a hospital for lepers located outside the walls of Jerusalem near the legendary home of Saint Lazarus. Originally the monks were the hospitallers caring for the needs of the lepers and outcasts who roamed the Middle East and Europe. Later they became a military order to protect the lepers, as well as ministering to those afflicted with contagious diseases.



In the 13th Century the Order transferred its activities from Jerusalem to Acre in preparation for the final defence of the Holy Land. After the fall of Acre and the expulsion of all Christians from the Holy Land the Order moved its headquarters to France. It established leper hospitals known as lazer-cotes or lazarettes all over Europe. In the Middle Ages the Order fulfilled a dual mission. As a military power, it operated a flotilla of warship in the Mediterranean to protect sea routes against pirates. At the same time the hospitallers protected and treated the plague victims of Europe.

The decline of leprosy in the West brought new challenges and opportunities for Christian endeavour: a growing spirit of ecumenism brought a need for Christian unity and relief for the victims of oppression around the world. Today the Order is a major force in humanitarian activity. It endeavours to maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land by the construction and maintenance of medical facilities.

In recent years the Order has been engaged in a major programme to restore Christianity in Eastern Europe by providing food, clothing, medical equipment and supplies to former communist countries in Europe. The Order is represented throughout Europe, the Americas and Australasia and is open to men and women who are Christian and able to continue its philanthropic work.

~ Ken

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News in the Parish

Parish Breakfast

We are having a Parish breakfast between the two services TODAY, Sunday 30th May. **The 9:30 will be at delayed until 10am.** ~Heather



Restoration Fundraising

We now look forward to our next event which is our Annual Book Sale on **Friday 11th and Saturday**

12th June. We will be looking for helpers on those days and also with setting up on the Thursday, please plan to join us even if only for a couple of hours. There is a list at the back of church for volunteers' names. Some posters are also there so if you can take one to put up in a prominent place that would be helpful. While we do have a good stock in the container we always welcome additional books and these can be dropped off at any time but particularly on Friday mornings when the Garage Sale team are at work at church (and don't forget to bring any items for that sale along with you too). ~ David Winfield

AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 2nd June begins at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea our guest will be Rev'd Ken Light. This will be his last meeting with us so we will have a chance to say thank you and goodbye. All welcome. ~ Barbara Fleming

Church Tour Guides

There will be a training meeting those interested in being church tour guides on Thursday 3rd June at 1.30 pm at St Peters Church. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be included in the team of guides, please let Dennys know. 357 4204, or den44gwen45@gmail.com. ~ Dennys

Giving Tax Receipts

The Giving tax receipts have now been distributed. If your email address was on the parish roll then the receipt will have been emailed to you. If you don't have an email address or if it is not in the parish roll, or was not correct in the parish roll, then your receipt should be in the box on the table at the back of the church. If you have not received a receipt please contact the parish office. ~ Edwin

Red Cross Appeal

More families are expected to arrive in Christchurch soon. Unfortunately Red Cross are desperately short of blankets, duvets and inners, pots and frypans, towels, bathmats, tea towels, single sheets, baking stuff and cutlery. If you can donate please drop off at church office or contact Fiona Gilmore on 0273453478. ~ Fiona

Embroidery Display

There is a fantastic embroidery display at the Fo Guang Shan (2 Harakeke Street, Riccarton Rd) that you might like to check out. It is open everyday except Monday. The restaurant there also offers very delicious vegetarian food. ~ Irene Coman

Upper Riccarton War Memorial

Meeting in the board room on 17th June 1:30pm at the Riccarton Service Centre Clarence Street to consider the Upper Riccarton War Memorial Library. All welcome. ~Arthur Woods

Festivities on 27th June 2021

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" to which Alice Bates and Gareth Murfitt belong. 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

News Beyond the Parish



This Week's Diary

**CALLING FOR
RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS**

PETERSGATE COUNSELLING CENTRE

29 YALDHURST ROAD, UPPER RICCCARTON

CONTACT VITA ON (03) 343 3391
OR EMAIL CENTRE.MANAGER@PETERSGATE.ORG.NZ

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This is the day
the Lord hath made
Rejoice!
and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24



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**

Sunday 30 May

Parish Breakfast—After 8am service today

9:30am service is being pushed back to 10am today

Monday 31 May

Walking Group —1.30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 01 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church

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

Parkstone Care Service—10:30am

Mainly Music—Parish Hall, 11am

Oaks Lifestyle Service—11am

Wednesday 02 June

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

AAW Service —10am, Church

Ilam Retirement Service—1:30pm

Thursday 03 June

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, St James Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 04 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Middlepark Service —11am

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 05 June

Card making — 10am, Bowden Hall

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
Around 9am—Parish Breakfast
10am—Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17

Sentence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's
glory. (Isaiah 6.3)

Collect

Let us pray to know God better:

God of unchangeable power,
you have revealed yourself to us as
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
keep us firm in this faith
that we may praise and bless your
holy name;
for you are one God, now and
forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptising them in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew
28.19)

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 3.8-15
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1
Mark 3.20-35



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 ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST,
CHRISTCHURCH

Interim Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd
Peter Beck (Gay)

* For St Margaret's College and Trust
Board

Executive Principal: Ms Diana
Patchett

Chaplain: The Rev'd Peg Riley
(David Lewis)

* For the Diocese of Nelson: The Rt
Rev'd Steve Maina (Waitiri)

* For THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS FOR
THE DIOCESE

At St John's College:

Miss Cassie Lee

Mr Eddie & Mrs Ripka Bijl

Mr Robert & Mrs Leisa Jamieson

* For Sidepersons, Vergers, Parish
Administrators and Treasurers

* For The Ministry of Healing and
Associated Fellowships

* For St John's Theological College,
Auckland:

Principal/Manukura: The Rev'd
Katene Eruera (Wendy) Dean – Tikan-
ga 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)