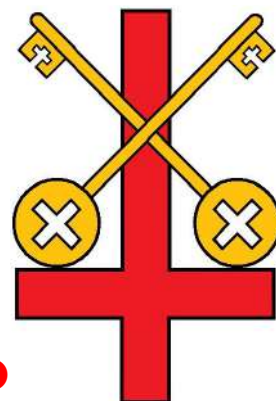


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
**06th June 2021
Ordinary Sunday 10**



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

I thought this week I would fill you in on my experiences at the Diocesan Clergy conference in Hanmer Springs last week. As a first-timer, I felt warmly welcomed and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere. We began with a Pōwhiri followed by a discussion led by Pihopa Richard and his wife Mere on the meanings of the Pōwhiri and some other aspects of Māori tikanga relevant to the church. Tuesday morning we were led in a beautiful Eucharist service in Te Reo.



Morning and Evening prayer were held daily in the delightful Hanmer Anglican church: the lighting of the pot-bellied stove before we entered at 7.45am was very welcome. Tuesday's highlight was the Bible Study led by Bishop Peter and the discussion groups on the future of the church which followed. Before the conference dinner we had a two hour discussion on the changes to come in Title D and the necessity for these – a very sensitive topic, ably led by Rev'd Steph Robson. During dinner, The Rev'd Peg Riley and I managed a chance to chat – she is very excited to be joining us in July.

After dinner the speakers were Paula and Lesley Askin who had lost their son in the helicopter accident in the Port Hills fire. They were inspiring speakers, with a great message about handling the grief and suffering of losing a son, especially in traumatic circumstances. I feel Bishop Peter certainly said it well (in this week's Anglican e-Life) when he says "we were blessed through the three days together as the Spirit moved among us in worship and fellowship."

~ Rev'd Margaret

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News in the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- Presentation and ratification of Church Hire Agreement for Events
- Review of Wedding and Funeral Costs
- Roof replacement complete at 30 Main South Road and quotes completed for maintenance of rentals
- Discussion on instigating a Pastoral/Mission Care Sub-committee
- Vestry Meetings will now start at 7.00pm in the Atrium

April Vestry minutes are now available in the folder at the back of the church.

~ Vestry

Gateway

The editor has set the closing date at 21st June for Gateway.

Please email your submissions to heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz.

~ Heather and Graeme

Restoration Fundraising

Less than a week now to 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 and leaflets are available for distribution and we'd appreciate your help getting the word out.

~ David Winfield

Preschool/Parish Office Closed

The Preschool and Parish office will be closed on Monday, 7 June. We will reopen on Tuesday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Thank You

Thank you so much to Jean Anthony who has sewed a protective cloth to cover the piano when not in use. We are very grateful for your wonderful skills Jean.

~ Jo

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

Potting Plants

Despite the recent weather now is still an excellent time to pot up plants in preparation for our October Plant Sale. There are bags of soil available in the Potting Shed, behind the main hall. We have many bags so please do help yourself. We currently do not need any more plants. If you would like any advice on how to pot up plants from your garden please do ask one of our many experts.

~ Fiona

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

It is with great sadness that we announce that one of the members of our NZCMS family, Anthony McCormick, passed away on Wednesday morning, May 26 peacefully at home surrounded by Anne and his family.



Anne and Anthony worked in Cambodia at the Battambang Trauma Hospital. We supported their work with our monthly Mission Tables from 2012 to 2019. Anthony and Anne McCormick were accepted as Mission Partners with NZCMS in 2010. They returned to New Zealand from Cambodia in January of 2020.

Would you join us in holding Anne and the family in your prayers during this time.

~Irene Coman

Monday 07 June, Queen's Birthday

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Preschool/Parish Office closed

Tuesday 08 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church

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

Homestead Ilam Service— 11am

Mainly Music—Parish Hall, 11am

Mayfair Life Care—3pm

Wednesday 09 June

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 10 June

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Book Sale Set Up—9am, Parish Hall

Walking Group—9.30am, Crosbie Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 11 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

Book Sale—9am - 4pm, Parish Hall

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 12 June

Book Sale—9am - 4pm, Parish Hall



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Contact Vita on (03) 343 3391 or email
centre.manager@petersgate.org.nz

Mission Focus

June Mission Table

Our June Mission Table will be held on Sunday June 12th (the second Sunday of the month).

All donations are very welcome such as baking, preserves, sauces, pickles, plants, fresh produce, knitted items, crafts etc.

Proceeds will be going to Fiji to help battle their current COVID outbreak.

~ Jill and Noeline

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

Sentence

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4.16)

Collect

Let us pray for the hope of resurrected life:

Transforming God,
you renew us daily:
even as this earthly body decays,
grant us to know the hope of
resurrected life
and the promises of your reign of
peace;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Post Communion

Wait in hope for the Lord, for with the Lord there is love unending; and with the Lord there is ample redemption. (Psalm 130.7)

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 17.22-24
Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, (11-13),
14-17
Mark 4.26-34

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 JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHRIST-CHURCH

Interim Priest in Charge: Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley (Elizabeth)

* For The Anglican Schools Office

Executive Director: The Rev'd Anne van Gend (Michael Godfrey)

* For The Diocese of Wellington:

The Rt Rev'd Justin Duckworth (Jenny)

The Rt Rev'd Dr Ellie Sanderson (Tim)

* For Fendalton

- The Rev'd Mark Chamberlain (Pip)
- The Rev'd Jenny Wilkens
- The Rev'ds Bob and Justine Tremewan
- The Rev'd Peter Chapman (Pam)
- The Rev'd Dr Pauline Stewart
- The Rt Rev'd Brian Carrell (May)
- The Rev'd Colin Brown (Anne)
- The Rev'd John Greenslade (Jillian Scandrett)
- Mrs Pamela McKenzie (Widow of Alan)
- Mrs Beryl Newman (Widow of Edmund)
- Tongan Congregation : The Rev'd Leni Havea (Kofe)

