Welcome HELLO CKia Ora ni hão

to the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's & St Luke's

13th June 2021 Ordinary Sunday 11



Te Hāhi Mihinare | The Māori Anglican Church

For the first forty years of Anglican worship in New Zealand almost all worship taken by the CMS missionaries was in Te Reo (Māori), naturally because the congregations were almost exclusively Māori. Only after 1840 when European settlers began to arrive in ever increasing numbers did the Anglican Church begin to change to be more like the homeland church. Bishop Selwyn and others developed the Constitution of the NZ Anglican Church that saddy omitted the Māori church that preceded it but the

sadly omitted the Māori church that preceded it, but this was later corrected by Te Pouhere that Margaret told us about last Sunday.

It amazes me that there is such resistance to the use of Te Reo (Māori) in our worship given our history. We are a bilingual church. We seem to have forgotten where we have come from. The Welsh speak two languages: Welsh and English. The Scots speak Gaelic and English. The Irish speak Irish and English but in England (except in Cornwell) we only speak English although some regional accents are hard to understand. Strange because over the years many foreign words such as French, Germanic and Scandinavian, Indian and even Māori words have become part of the English we speak.

I remember a Māori Anglican priest in Dunedin who was being pressured by his congregation who wanted only Māori spoken in their weekly services. Why did they have to put up with some English spoken in their service? The Priest answered: The NZ Anglican Church is bilingual (bicultural) according to our Constitution (Te Pouhere) and both languages shall be used. ~ Ken

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News in the Parish

Welcome Home Mass

At the beginning of last year, Haydn Hill was asked to write a new setting some of the words ın Communion Service. This includes music for the Gloria in Excelsis, the during Acclamations the Thanksgiving, the Lord's Prayer and the Lamb of God. This became The St Peter's Service (Welcome Home Mass) in April 2020. It was intended to be sung at our opening service last December which, thanks to COVID-19, had to be delayed till 28 February this year. We all know what happened to stymie that service! The Welcome Home Mass is now to be sung at our Patronal Festival celebration on 27 June. The choir is singing it well but I know I'm finding it a little difficult. I hope I'll get enough practice during this Sunday and next to be able to sing it with gusto on 27 June. ~ *Kathy*

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

Anonymous Donor Many thanks

to kind parishioner who has very kindly donated the funds so we can purchase cushions for the pews. The material has been chosen, and the store who is making them, Not Just Cushions, is going to donate an extra cushion for the Bishop's Chair.

Another parishioner is donating the funds for the foam to go inside the

covers We are greatly blessed!

~ 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 pots. If you would like any advice on how to pot up plants from your garden please do ask one of our many éxperts. ~ Fiona

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

~Arthur Woods

Festivities on 27th June 2021
There will be

only one morning 10am service at Bishop Peter which will preside 'at. This service will **not** be a the of 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. Pég will be accompanied family by 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. ~Corın

News Beyond the Parish

Pre-Synod Meetings

Members are invited to attend any of these meetings. Light refreshments will be available prior to the start of the meetings.

Date	Venue	Suburb	Time
6 Aug	St Peter's Church	Upper Ricc/ Yaldhurst	7pm- 9pm
10 Aug	St John the Baptist Church	Rangiora	7pm- 9pm
11 Aug	By Zoom	nil	12pm- 2pm
11 Aug	St Peter's Church Hall	Temuka	6:30pm- 8:30pm



Mission Focus

June mission table

This Sunday's Mission Table will be held in the Atrium before and after both the 8:00 and 9:30 services so please come and support us as you have morning tea!

The Mission table is raising funds for the Fijian Save the Children Appeal - providing grocery boxes to Fijian families badly affected by the current COVID-19 outbreak.

~ Jill and Noeline



This Week's Diary

Monday 14 June

Walking Group —1.30pm, Riccarton

Domain

Tuesday 15 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church Exercise Class (class full)—9:30am, Parish Hall

Maples Life Service— 11am

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 16 June

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

Thursday 17 June

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel Walking Group—9.30am, Gardens (coffee)

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room **St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm, Church

Friday 18 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
A-Team—9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open
St Allisa Life Service— 10:30am
English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 19 June

Card-making — 10am, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion 9:30am—Holy Communion 11:15am—Family Church

Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24

Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, (11-

13), 14-17 Mark 4.26-34

Sentence

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. (Psalm 92.4

Collect

Let us pray to use our gifts:

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed.

make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

For Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. (2 Corinthians 5.15)

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 38.1-11 Psalm 107.1-3. 23-32 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 Mark 4.35-41

Prayer Focus

- For the sick, especially Graham S, Audrey P, Beverley P, Geraldine T, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- For Theological Students for the Diocese

At St John's College: Miss Cassie Lee

Mr Eddie & Mrs Ripeka Bijl

Mr Robert & Mrs Leisa Jamieson

- For all Theological Students
- For RICCARTON- SPREYDON

The Rev'd Sampson Knight (Kim)

The Rev'd Victoria Askin

The Rev'd Jonathan Carson (Judy)

For SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH

The Rev'd Mandy Neil (Geoff)

The Rev'd Hilary Barlow

The Rev'd John Meadowcroft

The Rev'd Laurence Le Petit

For The NZ Church Missionary Society

National Director: The Rev'd Rosie Fyfe

