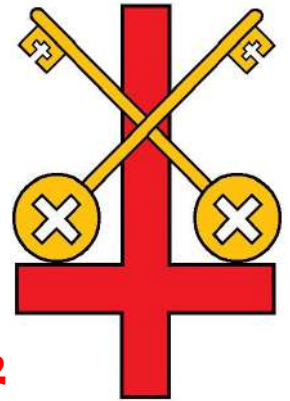


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
20th June 2021
Ordinary Sunday 12



A warm welcome to you – it seems we are now really into the winter season, and we face yet more wet and cold weather. It is timely then that our Gospel reading is about being in the storm. I do pray however that the predicted rainstorm is not as devastating as that earlier in the month.

Reading the passage reminded me of Churchill's mantra in World War II that has spawned many books in recent years – self-help books aiming to provide strategies to reduce anxieties, pressures of work and solve seemingly unsolvable problems. We don't need to read books entitled "20 Techniques to Keep Calm and Carry On". Jesus gave us the answer over 2000 years ago: **Keep Calm – I am with you** or **Keep Calm – Trust me (or Trust God)**. He asked the disciples "where is your faith?"

As we move towards the middle of winter, look for the quiet spots, find your place where you can wait quietly on God, remember the power of his love – God who created this world will be there in the storms and the sunshine. God is not just a 'fair weather' friend.

We have celebrations to look forward to at the end of the month. It has been a long time coming: midwinter is a great time to celebrate the warmth of God's love with worship, song, seeing good friends and enjoying the fruits of the hard work put into the restoration. May God bless us all.

~ Margaret



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News in the Parish

Grateful Thanks

To all those who assisted in any way with our recent Book Sale - providing books, setting up, being on hand over the course of the two days, providing our refreshments, tidying everything away at the end, and of course buying some books. The result was over \$1200 to add to our restoration funds. Good effort!
~ David

Welcome Home Mass

At the beginning of last year, Haydn Hill was asked to write a new setting for some of the words in our Communion Service. This includes music for the Gloria in Excelsis, the Acclamations during the Great 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

Heritage Awards

St Peter's Church was one of the 55-60 finalists in the Canterbury Heritage Awards announced at a function at Christ's College last Friday night. The winner of the Stephen Collins Award for the Seismic section was the Roman Catholic Basilica in Timaru. Church Property Trustees on our behalf were awarded a Commended Certificate for the rebuild of St Peter's. Well done to everyone involved in any way. ~ Corin

Church and Atrium bookings

Please check with the office first should you need to use the church or atrium for meetings/gatherings. We need to record in our book and also let the cleaner know it has been used so cleaning will be required.
~ Office

Gateway

The editor has set the closing date at tomorrow, 21st June for Gateway. Please email your submissions to: heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz.
~ Heather and Graeme

Red Cross

The Red Cross want to pass on their gratitude for the generous donations which the congregation St Peters has made. They were so grateful and overwhelmed with our response. They now have enough so once again many thanks to all who donated the goods. They will be going to very appreciative families.
~ Fiona

Re-Opening Rehearsal

There is to be a rehearsal on Saturday 26 June at St Peter's at 11am for those who are doing something in the Sunday's Patronal Service at 10am. Bishop Peter intends coming to the rehearsal.
~ Ken

27th June - Next Sunday!

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. **Parishioners attending the service please come early to find a seat.** 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

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



St Andrew's College,
66 Normans Road

Sat, 3 July 2021 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Tickets: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/voices-found/christchurch/tickets>

Mission Focus

June Mission Table

Last Sunday's Mission Table raised \$312.60 for The Save the Children Fiji Appeal supporting COVID hit families with much needed bags of groceries.

Thank you everyone for your support, it is very much appreciated.

~ Jill and Noeline

Monday 21 June

Walking Group — 1.30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 22 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Church

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

Mainly Music—11am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 23 June

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 24 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Jellie Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 25 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 26 June

Rehearsal for Re-Opening with Bishop Peter— 11am, Church

Sunday 27 June - St Peter's Day

St Peter's Patronal Festival and Re-Opening — 10am, Church



Hosting RSCM for Music Sunday — 2pm,
Church

Evensong featuring 'Conspiro'— 3pm,
Church

Buffet Celebration Dinner at Showgate Lounge — 5pm for 5:30, Riccarton Racecourse

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

Sentence

Who then is this, that even the wind and sea obey him! (Mark 4.41)

Collect

Let us pray to know God better:

Faithful God,
you hear the cries of the afflicted:
when deep waters threaten to swamp
us on every side,
give us trust,
calm the storms within us
and grant us your peace;
in Jesus name we ask it. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Paul said, "In our work together with God, then, we beg you who have received God's grace not to let it be wasted." (2 Corinthians 6.1)

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 12.1-11
Psalm 34.1-10
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16.13-19



Prayer Focus

- For the sick, especially Jack I, Graham S, Audrey P, Beverley P, Geraldine T, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- EAST CHRISTCHURCH PARISH:
Vicar: The Ven. Katrina Hill
The Rev'd John Parker
The Rev'd Jean Smith
- ELLESMERE
Vicar: The Rev'd Susan Gill (Kevin)
- The Ministry of Healing and Associated Fellowships

