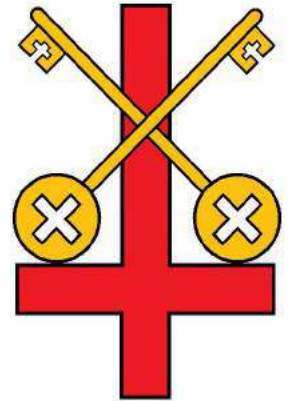


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**
27th June 2021
Patronal Festival



Back Where it Began

Greetings! Welcome to our parishioners today and a special welcome to our friends and visitors. On the 28th February, Lynette and I arrived at the door of St Peter's for the Dedication service. I was hoping I would get a look at the Church where I would be working for the next four months. But because of COVID we were turned away like many of you. But thankfully Bishop Peter decided to repeat much of that service on our Patronal Festival so that all who missed out back then can now add our prayers to those offered by the Archbishop and others on the 28th February. Sadly it is also my last day, hence the title, back where it began.



I have enjoyed my time as Priest-in-Charge. It is a magnificent building and I have been part of some wonderful worship. I have enjoyed getting to know you and taking part in Parish activities such as a Garage Sale, Quiz night, fellowship meals etc. Many thanks for the cards and best wishes you have showered on me this past week and the special morning teas. I will miss you all and also St Luke's folk.

As you welcome Nick back this coming week I am aware of the irony of the situation. As I leave it will be Nick's first time taking services and leading our worship. He will go through what we experienced in those early days. Be patient as he finds his feet so to speak.

~ Ken

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News in the Parish

Our Services Today

St Peter's Patronal Festival service today will include the induction of Rev'd Peg Riley into our Parish as Assistant Priest, and special performances from our preschool children. Peg will be accompanied by family and representatives from St Margaret's College. Following the service this morning will be a special morning tea in the Parish Hall.

This 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 tonight. Those with tickets to the postponed event are already registered for the new event at no further charge. If you have not received your tickets but have paid, please come find me at the door tonight.

~ *Corin*

Thank You Ken

thank you
It has been our delight to have the Revd. Ken Light as our Priest-in-Charge over the past four months while our Vicar has been taking study leave. We have appreciated his warmth and wisdom and the dedication he has brought to his role. Hopefully now Lynette will be able to see more of him as he resumes retirement and can give more attention to his garden, fishing and bowls. But we do hope that we might see him on some occasions going forward, he will always be assured of a warm welcome at St. Peter's and St. Luke's.

~ *The Wardens*



RSCM 2021 Music Sunday

Join us today in the church at 2pm as we host Royal Church of School Music's 2021 Music Sunday named "Sing Joyfully.". Following it will be the Evensong at 3pm. A full day of wonderful services!

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 Winfield*

Church and Atrium bookings

Public service announcement for all: please check with the office first should you need to use the church or atrium for meetings/gatherings of any kind. We need to record in our book and also let the cleaner know it has been used so cleaning will be required.

~ *The Office*

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*



News Beyond the Parish



**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>



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



This Week's Diary

Sunday 27 June - Patronal Festival
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

Monday 28 June

Walking Group — 1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 29 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Church

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

Mainly Music — 11am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 30 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 01 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group — 9.30am, Mona Vale Railway

Coffee & Chat — 10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 02 July

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



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

10am—St Peter's Patronal Festival

2pm—Hosting for RSCM

3pm—Festal Evensong

Reminder that there is NO
Family Church today!

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

Sentence

His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4.11-12)

Collect

Let us pray to be living stones:

Life-giving God:
as we bless this house of prayer,
St Peter's, to your glory,
may you also make your home in our
hearts,
that we might be your living stones
bringing good news to all;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 2.1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13



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.
- For FENDALTON
Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Mark Chamberlain (Pip)
Senior Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Jenny Wilkens
Priest Assistant: The Rev'd Dr Pauline Stewart
Deacon: The Rev'd Peter Chapman (Pam)
Tongan Congregation: The Rev'd Leni Havea (Kofe)
The Rev'ds Bob and Justine Tremewan
- For GERALDINE
Vicar: The Rev'd Tony Kippax (Christine)
The Rev'd Hugh McCafferty (Fi)
The Rev'd Lois Hurd-McKee
- For Members of Parliament

