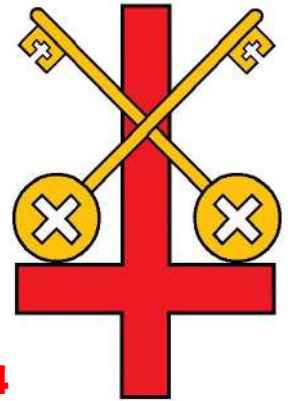


# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's  
&  
St Luke's**  
**04<sup>th</sup> July 2021**  
**Ordinary Sunday 14**



## Finding Peace

It is wonderful to be back and thank you for all the encouraging messages. It was an uplifting day on Sunday as we reopened the Church and a credit to all involved in the planning.



We live in anxious times. You don't need a list of anxiety-inducing things from me! But chief among them must be COVID. Anxiety can come out in lots of ways. We might find ourselves not being our best selves. Be gentle on yourself and on others.

I discovered the following prayer on sabbatical. A prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi and not one you are thinking of! Saying this prayer is a good way to start the day, almost as good as porridge.

*Lord, help me to live this day quietly, peacefully.  
To lean upon your great strength trustfully, restfully.  
To wait for the unfolding of your will patiently, serenely.  
To meet others peacefully, joyously.  
To face tomorrow confidently, courageously.  
In Jesus name I ask it. Amen.*

~ Nick

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# News in the Parish

## Vestry Snippets

- Rev. Ken Light presented final planning for Re-dedication service
  - Duty rosters: general discussion on how to encourage volunteers
  - Amend church hall hire agreement to ensure hirers take own rubbish away
  - Acceptance of quote to clean all downpipes and gutters
  - Seek further meeting with CPT re installation of organ railing and maintenance of downpipes
- HUGE vote of thanks to Rev. Ken Light for his willingness and participation over the last few months. It had been a delight! May Vestry minutes are now available at the back of the hall.

~ Fiona

## AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> begins as usual at 10am with Holy Communion. After biscuits and a cuppa our Deacon Margaret Neate will be our guest. This will be followed by our sandwich and savoury lunch. ~ Barbara Fleming

## 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

## Upper Riccarton War Memorial

Reconvened meeting in the board room on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm at the Riccarton Service Centre Clarence Street to consider the Upper Riccarton War Memorial Library. All welcome.

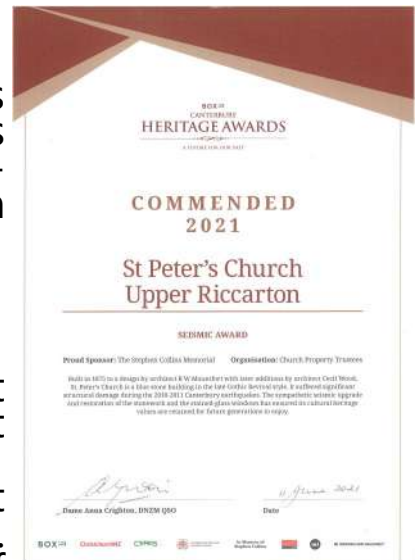
~Arthur Woods



## 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



## Gateway Bundling

We are in search of a wee team that would be keen to help bundle the Gateway magazine in the future. If you are interested, and have a few friends that would come along please let the office know.

~The office

## Cecilian Singers Concert

'Music for the Spirit' Music by Mendelssohn, Faure, Britten and others. When: Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 5.00pm

Where: Oxford Baptist Church Door sales \$30



## News Beyond the Parish



## This Week's Diary

PETERSGATE COUNSELLING CENTRE

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 JULY 2021 . 5.00PM

ST PETER'S CHURCH ATRIUM  
CHURCH CORNER, UPPER RICcarton

GUEST SPEAKER  
HON. DR. MEGAN WOODS, MP FOR WIGRAM

PLEASE RSVP TO [INFO@PETERSGATE.ORG.NZ](mailto:INFO@PETERSGATE.ORG.NZ) BY 9 JULY 2021

### Monday 05 July

**Walking Group** — 1.30pm, Fendalton Park

### Tuesday 06 July

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting**—9:15am, Church

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

**Parkstone Care Service**—10:30am

**Oaks Lifestyle Service**—11am

**Mainly Music**—11am, Parish Hall

### Wednesday 07 July

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** —10am, Church

**Ilam Retirement Service** —1:30pm

### Thursday 08 July

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—9.30am, Nunweek Park  
(coffee)

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, York Room

**St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm, Church

### Friday 09 July

**Last day of Term 2**

**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

### Sunday 11 July

**Nurse Maude Service** - 9:30am, Church



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

## Mission Focus

### JULY MISSION TABLE

The Mission Table this month will be held next Sunday, July 11th in the Atrium.

All saleable items are very welcome e.g. baking, cakes, biscuits and muffins; preserves, sweets, jams and pickles, vegetables, lemons, plants, knitted items and other crafts etc.

We value your ongoing support. Thank you.

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

### Sentence

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6.7)

### Collect

Let us pray to be bearers of good news:

God of steadfast love,  
you send us forth with good news:  
grant us the wisdom  
to find your presence in all  
that our mission may be  
nothing simpler than unlocking  
that which is already within;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Amen.**

### Post Communion

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. (Mark 6.8-9)

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Micah 6.8-12  
Psalm 72.1-7  
James 2.14-17  
Matthew 25.31-45

## 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 GLENMARK-WAIKARI  
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Elspeth Wingham (John)
- For Theology House  
Director: Mr Gareth Bezett (Tracey)  
Administrator: Ms Heather Fraser  
Library Assistant: Ms Sarah Dunning (Shane Hollis)
- For Petersgate, that people on the waitlist will quickly get the help and support they are looking for.
- For St Peter's Preschool, staff and children's health and wellbeing.

