

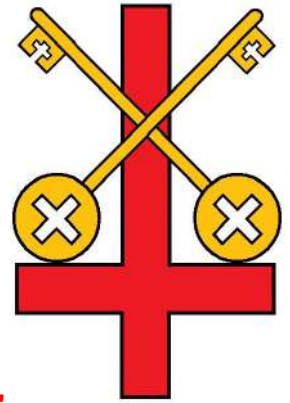
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

**St Peter's
&
St Luke's**

**11th July 2021
Ordinary Sunday 15**



This week we recognise the work of the Nurse Maude organisation. Sibylla (Sybil) Maude, to whom our Chapel of Compassion is dedicated, envisaged an organisation that provided care for any who needed it. From the start that care was about more than just nursing. Nurse Maude was a humble, compassionate friend of the most vulnerable and needy. She resigned her position as matron of Christchurch Hospital to care for the poor and elderly who were unable to access hospital care because they couldn't afford it. Her district nurses were trained not just in medical care but in food and hygiene care to provide home help in situations where the family could not cope if mother was ill. She ran classes in mothering/parenting skills, ran soup kitchens and even advocated for better work conditions for nurses.



Nurse Maude was a devoted Anglican and kept up a close association with the nuns of the Community of the Sacred Name. She knew well the passage from Matthew 25 which reminds us that we meet God when we are meeting the needs of the marginalised in society. We show the love of Christ when we show compassion and support the least of these; and every time, we welcome Christ in our welcome of every one of those in need.

Let us pray that we may be more Christlike in our lives, ever ready to stand alongside and support the needs and suffering of others.

~ Margaret

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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

Housekeeping

1. Please keep the tables away from in front of the York Room doors. Makes it difficult for the cleaner to enter through that door.
2. The sliding door above the bench in the Atrium can be closed down after use of the kitchen. A handle is in the cupboard to the right to assist in this. Means the public can't look through the windows and see what appliances we have in the kitchen. Two folk noticed being nosey last week.

~Corin

Preschool Closure

The preschool is closed this week for term break, but the Parish office will remain open from 9am - 12pm. We will lock the front door of the building due to health and safety issues. Please knock on the door so we can let you in.

~ The office

Parish IRD Number

When submitting you application to IRD for a tax refund for your parish giving you may be asked for the parish's IRD number. That number is 10-935-911.

~Edwin

Matariki at Preschool+Disco



Last Friday Night (2 July) we celebrated Matariki (Māori New Year) with our families at preschool which consisted of a meal together, some children's performances then a disco. We had a great time!

~ Head Teacher Liz

Thank You

Thanks to Brian Anthony for attaching the Nurse Maude plaque to the chapel entrance.

~Corin

Beware of Scammers

From time to time e-mails are sent out by people pretending to be me, asking for money. Don't give them money! If I am fundraising I will ask you face to face!

~Nick

Lost Brooch

Silver brooch shaped as a lily about 3 inches long, with centre stem and 2 leaves. Very precious and of sentimental value. Possibly lost in the vicinity of the church. If found please contact 3481673.

~Anslie

Upper Riccarton War Memorial

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

~Arthur Woods

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



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 BY 9 JULY 2021

SLAVERY? IT STILL EXISTS

Trafficking flourishes, bleak and awful subjects

Where: All Souls Church
30 Church Lane

When: Sunday, 18 July at 3pm

Why: Come and learn more including three top level speakers. Prepare to be challenged.

Afternoon tea and more to follow

Mission Focus

JULY MISSION TABLE

The Mission Table today will be held in the Atrium. The funds will go towards Jonathan and Jess Hicks in the Solomon Islands.

We value your ongoing support. Thank you. ~ Jill and Noeline

Sunday 11 July

Nurse Maude Service —9:30am, Church

Monday 12 July

Preschool Closed this week

Walking Group —1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 13 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium

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

Homestead Ilam—11am

Mayfair Life Care—3pm

Wednesday 14 July

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 15 July

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Riccarton Racecourse

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 16 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



KEEP CALM
JESUS CHRIST

IS THE SAME

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

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

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

Sentence

The Lord has told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God. (Micah 6.8)

Collect

Let us pray to follow Nurse Maude's example:

Caring God,
in every time and place you call
people
to care with compassion for the
vulnerable:
call us today
that, like your servant Nurse Maude,
we may discover Christ in the least;
in his name we pray. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. (Galatians 6.2)

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2.11-22
Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

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 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.
- For HALSWELL-PREBBLETON
Vicar: The Rev'd Peter Hurricks (Madeleine)
- For HANMER SPRINGS
Vicar: The Rev'd Natasha Glenderran



Canterbury's best Kept Secret!

Each Sunday night, people across Canterbury join together to share the readings, psalms and prayers of Anglican Night Prayer. It's a reflective end for the week. It's great in the cold seasons as it's done online! Join us this Sunday You're welcome to join – see the St Barnabas website <https://stbarnabas.org.nz/>