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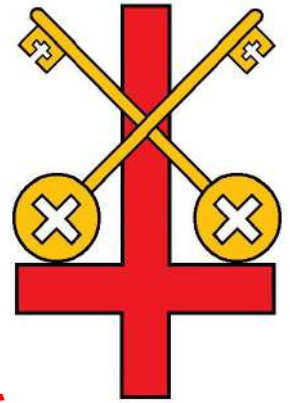
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你好

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**18th July 2021
Ordinary Sunday 16**



Home extensions

A very helpful man just booked me a couple of COVID vaccines. When he found out what I do, he even wished me a very blessed day! How cool is that. The crowds that followed Jesus saw him as a vaccine as well. All manner of things could be healed just by touching his cloak. So desperate were they for healing that every one pressed in on every side, such that he didn't even get time for sleep or food.



Christians are hard wired for compassion. Following the example of Jesus and even our own Nurse Maude; we love to care. What stands out for me in today's Gospel is the compassion Jesus has for the disciples. "Come and rest a while with me," he urges them.

St Augustine 1500 years ago realised that in order to be more like Jesus he needed to enlarge his heart. He prayed, "The house of my soul is too narrow for you to come in; let it be enlarged by you. It is in ruins. Please restore my soul."

We need to open ourselves more to compassion, but this doesn't mean we don't take the time we need to restore ourselves. It also doesn't mean that we give in to the tyranny of niceness that never makes a stand, or never confronts or never makes change for fear of offending. Rather like Jesus we lean into God and seek God's will, that the house of our soul might be enlarged by love.

~ Nick

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News in the Parish

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

Rose Garden

You might have noticed that the parish rose garden, which borders the drive from the church to Yaldhurst Road, has been neglected during the church rebuild mainly because most of it was behind the security fence. It has now been given a much needed pruning, and this has revealed two dead roses and a few possibly on their last legs. I have purchased two replacement standard floribundas roses, one called 'my dad' and the other 'my grandma'. They cost \$85.00 each. If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of these, and/or any other replacements that might become necessary, please let me know. Many thanks.

~Dennys Guild

Parish IRD Number

When submitting your 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



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

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.

Vestry Meeting

Next Vestry meeting is next Wednesday, 28th July. Make sure to prepare and send in your reports for circulation.

August Sunday Service Roster

There are copies of the Sunday Service roster available on the table at the back of the church for those wish to obtain a hard copy.

Preschool Olympics

The preschool is having an Olympic on Friday 06 August for the preschool children and families as a cultural event.

Watch this space for more details.



Church Women United Aotearoa NZ

invite you to their

AGM



St Albans United Church
cnr Nancy Ave and Knowles St

11am

Friday 20 August 2021

AGM followed by ...



REV TARA
TAUTARI
GENERAL
SECRETARY
METHODIST
CHURCH
OF NEW
ZEALAND
Te Haahi
Weteriana O
Aotearoa



Soup and Buns Lunch

*RSVP by 16 August
to Jennifer
995 9928*



This Week's Diary

Monday 19 July

First Day of Term 3

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 20 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium

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

Elms Court Village service

(ex The Maples) —11am

Care Bears—12:15pm, Atrium

Wednesday 21 July

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 22 July

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9:30am, Millbrook
Reserve

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 23 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

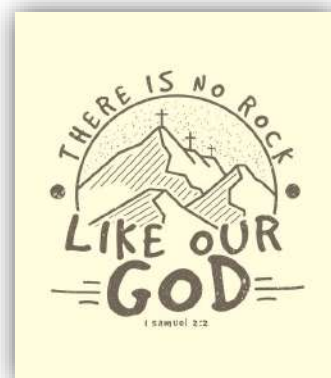
A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Wednesday 28 July

Vestry meeting — 7:30pm, Atrium



Mission Focus

JULY MISSION TABLE

Last Sunday's Mission Table raised \$411-90 for Jonathan and Jess Hicks in the Solomon Islands. A great effort, many thanks to everyone for your support.

St Peter's connection with the Solomon Islands goes back many years to when the late Arthur Mahan (Margaret's husband) worked there from 1959 to 1961- as the Mission Secretary of the Anglican Melanesian Mission.

He worshipped in the Honaria Cathedral - a former Nissan Hut; trained and sang in the Choir, and organised the Mothers Union.

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

Sentence

As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6.34a)

Collect

Let us pray in our anxiety to know your care:

Compassionate God,
in Christ you would gather us
as shepherds gather their sheep:
help us in our anxiety to know your
tender care
that nothing can come between us
and your everlasting arms;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

2 Kings 4.42-44
Psalm 145.10-18
Ephesians 3.14-21
John 6.1-21



**FAMILY CHURCH IS ON NEXT
SUNDAY (25 JULY) AT 11:15AM**

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ Petersgate: that people on the wait-list will quickly get the help and support they are looking for.
 - ⇒ St Peter's Preschool: staff and children's health and wellbeing.
 - ⇒ We give thanks for The Rev'd Peg Riley joining us on the Parish ministry team as Associate Priest. May her ministry be fun and fruitful.
- 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 HEATHCOTE-MT PLEASANT
Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Sullivan (Sue)
The Rev'd Neil Struthers (Robyn)
- For Christ's College
Executive Principal: Mr Garth Wynne (Annie)
Chaplain: The Rev'd Bosco Peters (Helen)
- For the work of the Anglican Social Justice Commission



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/>