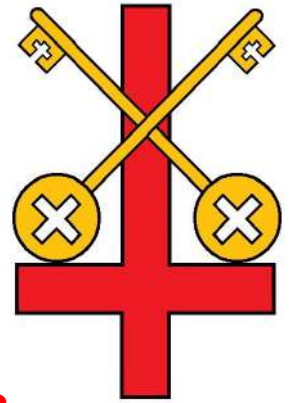


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**1st August 2021
Ordinary Sunday 18**

When I was young the words 'dough' or 'bread' were both used to mean 'money'. That does make sense in that to have the basics we need some bread and some money just to live.

Is that enough? It wasn't enough for me, I want Life - God gives us life! Jesus said in the desert, "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks.'"

And God gave us The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us. We saw His glory, the glory which He received as the Father's only Son.



We take and eat the bread, to remember the body of Jesus Christ and feed us for our ministry and work in the world.

So let us feed on God's word, and nourish our faith and sustain our hope in life with God.

~ Peg

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News in the Parish

Garage Sale

On fine Friday mornings between 9 and 11am there is always someone by the Parish Hall to collect any old goods you may have for our October garage sale. Ideal opportunity to dispose of goods you are wanting to get rid of after spring cleaning. If they can be brought in sale-ready condition that is wonderful. We are unable to accept clothing/shoes etc, electric blankets, computers and old TV sets. We can collect if it is not possible for you to deliver yourself. Any queries to Jo 0272567205. ~ Jo

AAW

Our meeting on Wednesday 4th August commences at 10am with Holy Communion. Following morning tea we are going to have "mystery morning. ~ Barbara F

Preschool Olympics and Multi-cultural Feast

It is the preschool Olympic for the preschool children and families from Friday 23rd July to Friday 06th August, and adding to our celebration, we will have a multicultural feast at 5.30pm on 06th August. ~ Preschool



Spectacle Drop Off

Do you have any unwanted spectacles that could be passed on to those more needy of them? (Another collection point has been found.) There is a (marked) drop off bag on the table at the back of the Church for any that can be spared. We are able to pass them on for delivery to the Islands to folk who will have more use for them than your drawers have!! Many thanks in anticipation. ~Leigh 342 9110

Defibrillator

Please note the defibrillator is kept on the shelf on the eastern wall in the kitchen during services. ~Corin



Bible Left in Church

A bible was left in the pews on Sunday 25th July. Now at the back of the church with a note in it. ~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 \$55.00 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. Thank you for those who have donated so far, but we still need enough for three more roses. ~Dennys G

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.

~ The office



This week we have 2 exciting pieces of news:

The *first* is we have been donated 2 fruit trees from an organisation called 'Edible Trees for Canterbury' which are now planted.

The *second* is our preschool Olympics are in full swing. The children made Olympic torches and are learning about the countries they all come from. The children have loved learning about this part of their identity and we have had some mini flag parades around the classroom and competition to see who can wave their flag highest or the fastest. They have also started some sports games. ~ Liz Orr



Mission Focus

AUG MISSION TABLE

The monthly Mission Table will be held next Sunday - August 8th.

All donations of anything saleable - baking, sauces, preserves, jams etc, fresh fruit (lemons?) vegetables, plants, and knitting and other crafts are always very much appreciated.

The Mission Table is held in the Atrium - do pop in either before or after the 08:00 and 09:30 Services.

~Jill and Noeline

Monday 02 Aug

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 03 Aug

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium

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

Parkstone Care Service — 10.30am

Mainly Music - 11am, Parish Hall

Oaks Lifestyle Care — 10.30am

Wednesday 04 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

AAW Service —10am, Church

Ilam Retirement Service — 1:30pm

Thursday 05 Aug

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9:30am, Burnside Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 06 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Middlepark Service — 11am

Conversation English Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Preschool Multicultural Feast—5.30pm,
Preschool

Pre-Synod Meeting—7pm, Church

Sunday 08 Aug

Racing Service —9:30am, Church



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15
Psalm 78.23-29
Ephesians 4.1-16
John 6.24-35

Sentence

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' (John 6.35)

Collect

Let us pray to share the bread of life:

Holy God,
you have shown us the bread that
never perishes:
may we hunger for that bread
above all else
and seek to feed others with your
life giving love;
through Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Kings 10.23-29

Psalm 33.12-22

Hebrews 12.1-3

John 6.35, 41-51

FAMILY CHURCH IS ON NEXT
SUNDAY (8 AUG) AT 11:15AM



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ Petersgate: "We give thanks for, Donna, the new Referral Co-ordinator at Petersgate and pray that her role will be successful."
 - ⇒ Preschool: "We give thanks for our new fruit trees donated by 'edible trees for Canterbury.'"
"For sick children and their families especially those with RSV"
"For wisdom for staff when dealing with children who are unwell, especially if it may be RSV."
- For the sick, especially Jack I, Audrey P, Beverley P, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.
- For the family of the late Geraldine Turner and late Elsa Poulson after their loss, may they rest in peace.
- For HINDS CO-OPERATING
The Ministry Support Team
- For Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa New Zealand (UCANZ):
Executive Officer: The Rev'd Adrian Skelton
- For the Diocesan Board of Nomination

