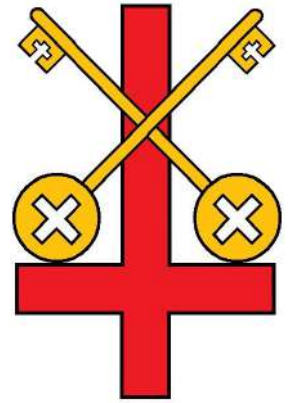


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**8th August 2021
Racing Service**

Racing This Time

A very warm welcome to members of the racing fraternity to our 9:30 service today and especially Andrew McKerrow the racing Chaplain. It is wonderful to have you here. St Peter's has a very long association with horse racing, including a number of jockeys and trainers who are buried in the grave yard.



Whether you are involved in horse racing or just living your life, the pace of life can seem overwhelming. Following last week's sermon a number have asked for the text of the prayer I quoted. In offering it, my prayer is that it might help you slow down a little and feel the love and care of God in your life.

*"God, give me grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things
which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.*

*Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next."
- Reinhold Niebuhr*

May you not feel like you're racing all the time.

~ Nick

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News in the Parish

Vestry Snippets

- Generic email boxes have been established for a range of people in the parish; once finalised we will let everyone know.
- Vestry voted to support inclusion of more Te Reo included in our worship services and discussed ways it can support this.
- After meeting with CPT the handrail around organ will not require 'extra' funding & has been designed.
- Heather has completed a lot of research to get rid of the pigeons; a number of things are being trialled.
- Approval for a new water cylinder at the Vicarage
- Report on recent diocese CYPSCO meeting and need to consider our processes & responsibilities when working with young people.

The June minutes are now available from the back of the church. ~ Vestry

Lesson Readers

Mr Gordon Fulton, Chairperson, Canterbury Jockey Club and Mr Michael Pitman, leading South Island trainer and 3rd in NZ for 2020/2021 season. ~Corin

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

COVID 19 Vaccination

Reminder that people aged over 60 or with underlying health conditions can now book their vaccine. You can either book using email:

booking@vaccine.covid19.health.nz

or ring 0800 282926. If you would like some assistance with booking your appointment or need someone to drive you to your appointment, please do let the office know as we have several people who are willing to help. ~Fiona

Flowers

Flowers today in remembrance of Mick and Melba Murfitt.

Keeping Good Company

Our theatre group is performing a new play 'Last Respects', at Theatrefest this weekend and would welcome any support. The venue is the Rangi Ruru Theatre cnr Merivale Lane and Rossall Street and we take the stage Sunday afternoon along with two other plays. The session begins at 1pm and admission is \$20 for adults \$15 seniors. ~ David W

Plant Sale

We are getting ready for the plant sale in October so we hope that people are continuing to pot plants up ready for sale. Last year indoor plants were very popular so anyone able to do some of these would be greatly appreciated. We still have bags of soil and pots available from the potting shed behind the main hall and pre-school. We also sell a range of items associated with gardening so if people can start thinking about any items which they may wish to donate including gardening tools, books, pots, hoses and vases. ~Fiona

Mainly Music

A new leader is needed for Mainly Music. Help will be given to someone who is keen and willing to take on this leadership role. Ability to sing and have fun with preschoolers is all that is needed. Please contact Jo if interested on 0272567205. ~ Jo

Red Cross

I received a lovely card from the Red Cross people, Pathways to Settlement, thanking the parishioners profusely for their generous donations. Many thanks to all those who donated as it was greatly appreciated. ~Fiona

Defibrillator

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



We are having lots of fun with our Olympic interest at preschool. This week we have been discovering some long jump superstars as the children show us how far and how high they can jump into the sandpit. We are excited about our multicultural celebration Friday night that included some fun sports games and competitions for children and parents, which might have become a bit competitive! Our children and their families were encouraged to dress in their national dress and bring some food from their home country to share for our multi-cultural feast which made it a fantastic event."

~ Liz Orr

Sunday 08 Aug

Racing Service — 9:30am, Church

Monday 09 Aug

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 10 Aug

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium

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

Mainly Music - 11am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service - 11am

Mayfair Life Care - 3pm

Wednesday 11 Aug

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Wed Service —10am, Church

Thursday 12 Aug

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9:30am, St James Park

Coffee & Chat—10am, York Room

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 13 Aug

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

ROSE LIGHT AND GABRIEL BAIRD

PERFORMING RECITALS OF BEAUTIFUL CLASSICAL, ROMANTIC AND BAROQUE PIECES ON VIOLIN.

All Souls Anglican Church on 12 Aug 1.30-2.30pm

& St Barnabas Anglican Church

19 Aug 1.30-2.30pm



Rose Light is an exceptional young violinist who has been awarded her LMusA Diploma with Distinction and has won numerous competitions as a soloist and chamber musician in NZ and Australia including the Queensland International Chamber Music Competition. This recital features repertoire that Rose will be performing at the Semi Finals of the National String Competition in Auckland in September. Rose performs on a Bergonzi Violin 'Vivace' available through a generous loan from the Hill Family Foundation for Art and Music.

Gabriel Baird is a brilliant pianist, composer and bassoon player studying at the University of Canterbury. In 2018 he was awarded his LTCL Piano Diploma with Distinction and in 2019 he was a Semi-finalist in the National Concerto Competition. Gabriel is also a conductor and has been appointed as Musical Director of the Knox Singers in 2021.

Tickets \$10

at the door and there will be donation box to help purchase a violin bow for Rose.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, please email
roseviolin112@gmail.com or
call Maria 022 494 8269.



Mission Focus

AUG MISSION TABLE

The Mission Table today will be supporting the Lyttelton Seafarers Centre and their chaplain - John McLister. ~Jill and Noeline

I am
God's Child.
Lavished in
LOVE.
Gifted with
GRACE.
Showered with
MERCY.
Overflowing with
HOPE.



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

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



Readings: 1 Kings 10.23-29
Psalm 33.12-22
Hebrews 12.1-3
John 6.35, 41-51

Sentence

You can get horses ready for battle, but it is the Lord who gives victory. (Proverbs 21.31)

Collect

Let us pray to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus:

God of life,
you call men and women, boys and girls, to follow you:
help us to run the race
that is set before us
with our eyes fixed on the prize;
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:

Isaiah 7.10-15
Psalm 132.6-10. 13-14
Galatians 4.4-7
Luke 1.46-55



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ Petersgate: "We give thanks for Vita and for the hard work of all the volunteers who work at reception at Petersgate"
 - ⇒ Preschool: "Ongoing staff health, thanks to God for so many children now well again, and thanks for our slowly growing roll."
- 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 TIKANGA PASEFIKA:
- The Diocese of Polynesia
Archbishop: The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama
Bishops: The Rt Rev'd Gabriel Sharma
The Rt Rev'd Henry Bull



Activate Church presents:

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Authors, Parents & Filmmakers of the 2020 documentary: 'Our Kids Online'

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators, social media access, and the 24/7 switched on effect on the developing brain.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2021 | 7PM - 9PM
ACTIVATE CHURCH, 13 WATTS ROAD, SOCKBURN

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info