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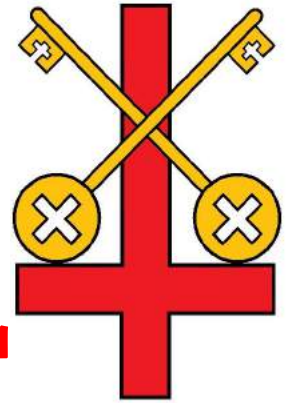


Kia Ora

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你好

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**05 September 2021
Ordinary Sunday**

What a different Father's day!

I asked my daughter to get me a garden gnome. The last one was stolen and every garden needs a gnome. Obviously everyone else was thinking the same thing and they are all sold out. But for me it's not the presents I look forward to, but the presence. To be present with my children: this would make it special. This too is difficult. One is a nurse testing for COVID: we need to keep her at a distance; the other is in Washington DC. But God is an ever-present parent, always reaching out in love.



My hope is that this Lockdown Father's day you will know the presence of God more closely in your life despite, or maybe because of, all the difficulties of lockdown.

Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw>

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News in the Parish

Replacement Roses

Many thanks to those generous parishioners who donated cash towards the replacement of the missing and dead roses in the rose garden. So far two have been replaced - programme on hold during lockdown - but we now have enough money to replace the others that are missing or on their last legs, as well as filling in between the standard roses with miniature roses. Hopefully we will have a fine showing of roses this year. ~Dennys

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

Plant Sale: 9th October

There is still heaps of time to pot up plants ready for our annual plant sale. This was such a successful fundraiser last year and we would like this to continue; so if you are able to get some plants ready for the sale that would be greatly appreciated. Indoor plants sold well last year so any donations of these would be fabulous. While we cannot encourage people to visit the garden shed during Alert Level 3, when back in Alert Level 2, there is plenty of soil and pots if you require them. In addition next week we will start to distribute vegetable seeds, pots, soil and growing instructions.

We got a tremendous response last year so hopefully many of you are willing to help us out again this year. During lockdown do take an opportunity to look through the house for any unwanted treasures which we can sell. This may include garden tools, vases, pots, garden/recipe books and garden decorations. .
~Fiona



F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

- "F" aithful.
- "A" lways there.
- "T" rustworthy.
- "H" onoring.
- "E" ver-loving.
- "R" ighteous.
- "S" upportive.

Happy Father's Day

Children's
Sunday Activities:
www.bibleexplore.nz

Margaret Neate is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom morning tea meeting.

Time: Sunday Sep 5, 2021, 10:30 AM (after church service)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 409 136 6830

Passcode: wKgSe2

Or use the link below:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4091366830?pwd=L2tQSU44Zk4wa0xoTDAXbXdzM0RjUT09>



Worship Details

St Peter's & St Luke's Church

9:30am

Readings: Proverb 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125
James 2.1-10, 14-17
Mark 7.24-37

Sentence

They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "Jesus has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (Mark 7.37)

Collect

Let us pray to open our ears and mouth:

God of freedom,
you made the deaf to hear,
and the mute to speak.
Move among us again:
free our ears to hear another's
pain,
and loose our tongues
to speak words of life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Details of
next week's worship fol-
lowing Monday's an-
nouncement.

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ **Petersgate:**

"We give thanks for Sharon, Rachel and Gray and all who do the administration at Petersgate, especially for their loyalty and efficiency."

⇒ **Preschool:**

- ◇ Thanks to God for His protection over our families during Lockdown.
- ◇ Thanks to God for His wisdom as we prepared preschool for Level 3.
- ◇ Thanks to God for a smooth re-opening at Level 3 for the children that NEED to be here.
- ◇ Wisdom for our government and national leaders as they guide our nation through this time.

- For the sick, especially Barry, Evelyn, Jack I, Audrey P, Beverley P, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, and others on our minds.

• **ANGLICAN CARE:**

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Anglican Advocacy: Jolyon White

City Missioner: Mr Matthew Mark (Sheila)

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Anglican Care, South Canterbury

Ocean's Programme: Mr Matt Cameron

Social Justice Enabler and Researcher: Ruth Swale (Evan)

