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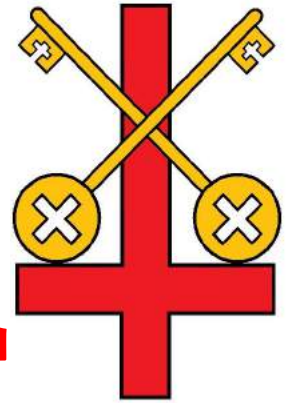
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**26 September 2021
Ordinary Sunday 25**

These are strange times we are living in, and sometimes to cope we cling close to the people and routines we are used to. Yet we are being asked to endure conditions that are very much not what we are used to, and we cannot associate in the groups where we are used to finding community and comfort. Our Old Testament reading this week reminds us about sharing responsibility and so does the reading from James; the disciples grumble about sharing God's power in the Gospel.



Some of us are beginning to find the restrictions imposed by the government for our protection rather irksome. The Prime Minister calls us to our responsibility as a team of 5 million. Jesus calls us into partnership with him to share the responsibility of looking after all of God's people – in the spirit of his gracious acceptance of all who call on His name, through the gift poured on us through Him and the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us share in God's mission cheerfully, in love.

*Blessings,
Margaret*

You Tube
LIVESTREAM

Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Garage Sale

It's that time again - well we hope so anyway. Garage Sale will be held on **October 16** - the week after the Plant Sale. We are still collecting goods for this - every Friday morning from 9am - 11am. We are also looking for people to help with the sale. Next week there will be notices in the back of church in a week for you to complete to let us know what you are able to help with.

We need people to help us with the set up on Thursday morning at 9am, then folk to help put out the goods to sell from 10am until 3pm Thursday, and again on the Friday 15th to price goods. Then on the day of the sale we need people to help man the stalls and work on the check outs. We also need some folk to be on the door as security and then we also need plates of morning and afternoon tea for the three days. It would be good to have someone who was able to take charge of the kitchen on Saturday please.

Thank you so much. Jo Winfield 027 2567205

Worship adapting to COVID

Last week we are restarted **Morning Prayer** in St Peter's at 9am Monday to Friday. All are welcome. Please bring your own Prayer Book. If you don't have one I can lend you one. This is to avoid us handling the books. The **Wednesday 10am** has restarted too. If we are still at level 2 Wednesday 10am will be Morning Prayer with no singing. Please bring your own Prayer Book or I can lend you one.

Please sit in the Nave, the main body of the Church. We will review Sunday worship once we know the COVID Level on Monday. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we work to keep each other safe. ~Nick

Lectionary 2022

Please let the office know if you need a hard copy of the Lectionary for 2022.

Plant Sale: 9th October

It ~~TWO WEEKS TO GO~~...If you have anything, garden tools, pots, vases and so on, which we could sell at the Plant Sale you can either drop them off at the Potting Shed during the week or at the Garage on Friday mornings. We have begun to advertise and while things will look a bit different because of the Alert Level Guidelines we are confident we can go ahead safely.

We are now asking for helpers and have already had many offers of help. In particular we need people to help set up the plants and tables on Thursday and Friday mornings. In addition we need people on Friday afternoon to help price. Also we require people to help sell on the day and clean up afterwards. No gardening experience is required and we usually have a lot of fun. Even if you can help for just an hour that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help there will be a list to put your name on in the back of the church this week or get in contact with Fiona on 0273453478. We will need extra help this year so any help will be greatly appreciated. ~Fiona

Inverter Switch

Please don't alter on/off switch on air conditioning inverter outside of Atrium western door. Probably someone wandering in the grounds.

Care Bears

We are BACK!! Care Bears will meet Tuesday 28th September at 12:15pm in the Atrium.

Gateway Magazine

The Spring Gateway is now available to collect from the tables in the Atrium. Please note you may also download a copy from our website or Facebook.

*I will bless the LORD
at all times;
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.*



Psalm 34:1

Worship Details

St Peter's

8am & 9:30am

Readings: Psalm 124
James 5.13-20
Mark 9.38-50

Sentence

For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. (Mark 9.41)

Collect

Holy God,
a cup of water given in your name
is enough:
keep us alive to your stirrings,
so our actions speak louder than
words;
for Christ's sake we pray it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 1.1; 2.1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12
Mark 10.2-1

Children's
Sunday Activities:
www.bibleexplore.nz

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

We give thanks for all who do volunteer work for Petersgate, and pray that they are safe and healthy and can soon be able to offer their help at Petersgate once again.

⇒ Preschool:

For our sister centres in Auckland as they adjust to Level 3 and deal with apprehension and anxiety from staff and families as they re-open.

For wisdom, discernment and strength our national and local leaders as they lead us through this Pandemic.

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

• MACKENZIE CO-OPERATING

Vicar: The Rev'd Andrew McDonald (Anna)

• The Community of the Sacred Name

Mother Superior: Mother Alena

Tonga: Sister Kalolaine C.S.N.

Warden: The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley (Elizabeth)

Chaplain: The Rev'd Michael Holdaway (Mary-Jo)

Visitor: The Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell (Teresa)

Branch Houses: St Christopher's in Suva, Fiji and House in Ashburton, South Canterbury





Bobbity & Corin Murfitt are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom morning tea meeting.

Time: Sunday Sep 26th, 2021 (11am)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 812 3719 9415

Passcode: 073460

Or use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81237199415?pwd=NW42QkxiOVY5TXpCSGI0anVlajRIUT09>

What is

Operation Christmas Child?

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes in **October** and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations.

WHAT do I do?

1) **Find a shoebox!** You may use an ordinary shoe box with lid (no larger than an A4 page), or pick up a preprinted one from the Operation Christmas Child at the church.



2) **Gifts:** Choose a boy or a girl and age group (2-4, 5-9 or 12-14) and fill your shoebox with gifts, small toys, tennis balls, school supplies and one WOW item. (*WOW items can be a soccer ball (with pump), doll, stuffed animal, shoes*)

Additions gift ideas and more, visit: operationchristmaschild.org.nz

3) **Pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to interest the child.

4) A **donation** of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Fill in the brochure, label the shoebox specifying it's for a boy or a girl. Bring your shoebox (tied up with a ribbon or a rubber band), with donation (you may donate online or leave a \$10 note in the shoebox), to the Parish Office by October 15th, and we will get it to the local drop-off zone.



If you have any questions, please ask Peg or Ethan.



*A new approach to
evangelism and discipleship*

BECOME A DISCIPLE MAKER

with Brian Bullen

A seminar on sharing our faith

Saturday 16th October, 9.00am - 4.00pm

St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave, Burnside

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Many people have been using Wayfinders' materials with a range of different groups. Sometimes we need to unlearn old ways and relearn new ways, so this hands-on workshop will equip you to:

- Open a spiritual conversation
- Share our stories in 3 minutes
- Share stories about Jesus
- Run a group that become disciples who make disciples:

This hands-on workshop will equip you and inspire you to get started on "the Great Commission". Matthew 28:18. It's a lot of fun and very fruitful.

Brian Bullen is the founder of Wayfinders. He grew up in a non-Christian home as an atheist until he heard the gospel from a friend at school. This helps to explain his passionate commitment to encouraging and training others to share their faith. He is an inspiring and experienced Pastor, and story teller. He has been using and sharing Wayfinders with great success around NZ and overseas.

His disciples are already making disciples, who are making disciples!

Cost: A koha will be taken. Suitable for families with age 12+ children
Registration (for catering) office@burnside.org.nz