

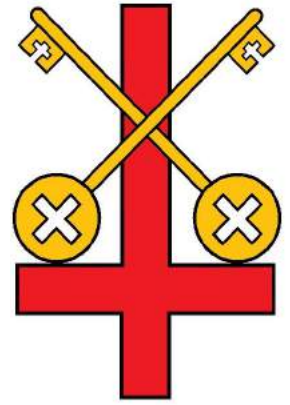
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**03 October 2021
Ordinary Sunday 27**



At least 2 exciting things are happening this Sunday. Alaska and Wolf are getting baptized and St Luke's, after a long absence is gathering for worship. It's always a pleasure to welcome people into the family of God through baptism, and it's always a pleasure to worship at St Luke's.



I had one of those moments this week. It wasn't really a senior moment more a COVID-moment. Someone I should have recognised I didn't because they had their mask on. The further I got into the conversation the more I needed to know who it was I was talking too! Anyway by a process of elimination I worked out who it was. But it gave me a metaphor for prayer. Prayer is when we take our masks off with God. When we pray we can be totally ourselves. We don't have anything to fear or indeed anything we need to hide. We simply come as we are and talk with God.

On Sunday Wolf and Alaska begin their relationship with God, and the good people of St Luke's continue theirs. May we all grow into a deeper knowledge of God's love for us. Masks on and off.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Live Streaming

I get such positive feedback from the live streamed worship, people love it. We want to continue this ministry and so are asking for volunteers to help. You don't need any previous experience. Please let me know ASAP and we will organise a training session.
~Nick

Worship adapting to COVID

We have 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

Garage Sale

The decision has been made to postpone the Garage Sale for a few weeks due to COVID restrictions. In consultation and with availability of the hall bookings, we will look to a date in November. Still accepting goods for sale on a Friday morning 9-11am. Thanks.
~Jo Winfield

Plant Sale: 9th October

We are almost there and have been busy advertising. Please see the notice at the end of this bulletin for all the information that you need. We are still looking for garden related items to sell and these can be dropped off at the times identified. If you need anything collected please get in touch. We would love more helpers, and MANY thanks to those who have already offered. No gardening experience is necessary. We will be following the alert level guidelines and helpers will be required to wear a mask. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.
~Fiona

Email Changes

As you may have noticed we are changing our email addresses to avoid people having to use their personnel email addresses. This complies with new Privacy regulations but also means that when personal changes, neither does the email. They all have the same ending which is the same that we use for our church emails: stpeter@world-net.co.nz - only the beginning is different for each one. The beginning starts with the position that the person has in the Parish. For example, Nick's email is now vicar.stpeter@world-net.co.nz. Please find below a list of emails and the people who currently hold that title. Meanwhile, the general one (stpeter@world-net.co.nz) stays for the admin office.

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asstpriest.stpeter@world-net.co.nz - Peg Riley
curate.stpeter@world-net.co.nz - Margaret Neate
youth.stpeter@world-net.co.nz - Ethan Wilson-Bruce
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Worship Details

St Peter's and St Luke's 8am & 9:30am

Readings: Psalm 26.1-8
Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12
Mark 10.2-16

Sentence

Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. (Mark 10.15)

Collect

Let us pray to be as little children.

God of little children,
in them we see the values of the
kingdom,
trust, awe and unconditional love:
help us to be more like a child;
for Jesus sake. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 23.1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22.1-15
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31



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 staff and children's health and for staff and families to have a refreshing holiday.

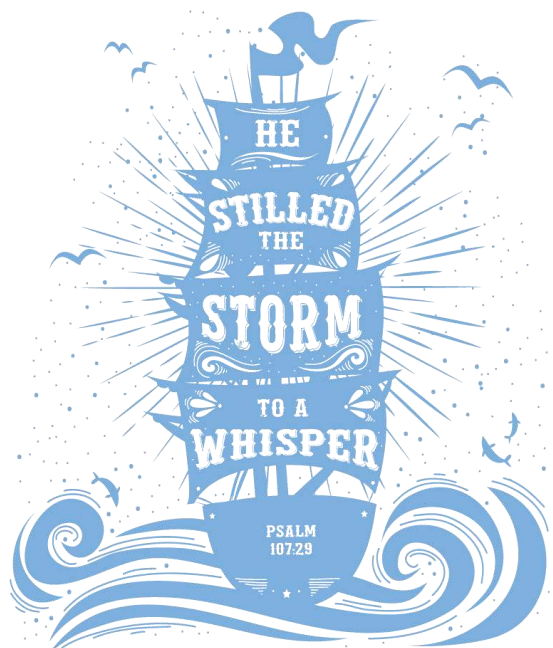
- For the sick, especially Evelyn, Jack I, Audrey P, Beverley P, Eva L, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, David W and others on our minds.

• **MALVERN**

Vicar: The Ven Susan Baldwin (Philip)

• **MARCHWIEL**

Ministry Enabler: The Ven Indrea Alexander (Neville)
The Rev'd Pauline Geddes (Graham)
The Rev'd Eunice Penman
The Rev'd Carolyn Sengelow
The Rev'd Margot Goodman (Donald)





Baptism



*Alaska Lilly Faigan
&
Wolf Ashley Faigan*



Plant and Garden Sale

Saturday 9 October, is our annual plant sale. Many thanks to all who have been preparing plants for us or have donated tools or garden items.

Naming: Please can you make sure plants are named, and please use the common names so people can easily recognise them. Our experts can help if you are not sure. If you know the colour could you please include this.

Presentation: If you could please tidy up plants by removing any dead leaves and weeds and also just give the pots a wipe if needed. If there are any numbers on the pots can you please remove. Plants should have their last watering 2 days before you drop them off to us.

Delivery: Plants can be dropped off on Thursday 7 October, 10.00am-12.00 noon and Friday 8 October, 9.00am-12.00noon to the hall. We will be pricing on Friday afternoon. We are usually incredibly busy for the first hour of the sale so we can't accept items on the day of the sale. If you need someone to collect plants please phone Janet 3486473, or Jill 3581115, or Fiona 027 3453478.

Garden Sale Items: We would still love to receive any other items which you may want to put in the sale. Any offers of tools, vases, ceramic pots, indoor plants, stakes, garden furniture or the like would be wonderful! They can be dropped off directly at the hall at the times stated above.

Helpers: We do need extra helpers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, If you are able to help on any day, please phone Fiona on 027 3453478 or write your name on the list on the table in the hall. We appreciate any help you may be able to give, and always need people to come down at 12.00 to help clean up. Also any donation of food is appreciated for morning teas!

We have appreciated everyone's willingness to help and look forward to ensuring that this is another successful event.

Plant Sale Team



Exercise Group is back!!

****For current members only as class is full.**



From
Tues 05 Oct 2021,
9:30am
Parish Hall

Walking Group is also back!!

****For current members only**

Monday, 4 Oct 2021

1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Thursday, 7 Oct 2021

9:30am, Gardens (coffee)



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.



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

Time: Sunday October 3rd, 2021 (11am)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 837 2208 0328

Passcode: 936071

Or use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83722080328?pwd=Rm8yNFJtRnl1YVpLc09MbKNiVmwyUT09>



*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