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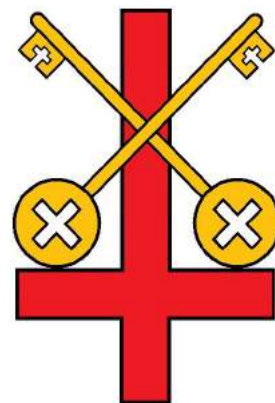
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**10th October 2021
Ordinary Sunday 28**

What I was needing was an encouraging bible verse, and this is what came up in Google Search: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9. That is awesome - and encouraging. So, what do I do with this encouragement? I want to encourage others!!

There are two aspects I would like to highlight this week. The first is the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. They are available at the Atrium or the foyer when you come for the service on Sunday/Wednesday and also from the OFFICE Monday to Friday - as the preschool children are preparing shoeboxes too!! There is a notice in the back of this bulletin to help you understand what they are all about!

Secondly, we are excited to reintroduce Family Church, all aged worship, in November. Each 2nd and 4th Sunday, at 11:15am - we encourage families, (and we know that families come in many varieties and styles) so bring your grandparents, and bring your friends. Join us at this time, for loving worship that is just a bit more relaxed, but always respectful and joyful.



Blessings,
Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Worship

Thank you for your patience with the COVID protocols and with each other. This week we will have Communion as bread at 8 and 9:30am Please line up keeping a meter between each person. At 9:30am we will also have a mini choir, with the rest of us listening on.

Morning prayer is each day Monday to Friday at 9am in the church and 10am Wednesday will be Communion. Please bring your prayer book to weekday services so we don't have to deep clean the prayer books. If you don't have a prayer book I can lend you one, or you can buy one.

We have enough room for everyone to come to Church. Mask wearing is strongly encouraged but not compulsory, scanning in or recording of your attendance is compulsory. I'm grateful for the team who work so hard to bring us worship under difficult circumstances. ~Nick

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

Plant Sale: TOMORROW 9th Oct

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

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.

Still accepting goods for sale on a Friday morning 9-11am. Thanks.

~Jo Winfield

Garden Working Bee

The grounds at St Luke's need a Spring "tidy-up" before we celebrate St Luke's Day. So there will be a working bee on Saturday 16th October, from 0900. Everyone is welcome; please bring your own gardening tools. Morning tea will be served. Contact 3581115 ~ Jill

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am & 9:30am

Readings: Job 23.1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22.1-11
Hebrews 4.12-16
Mark 10.17-31

Sentence

When the man heard this he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. (Mark 10.22)

Collect

Let us pray to live justly.

God of the pure heart,
we can keep all laws
but not live as you would have us:
help us to live justly
in the words we say
and in the ways we live,
for yours is the way of justice and
peace;
through Jesus Christ our guide. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 35.3-6
Psalm 147.1-7
2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9

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 and their families to have a refreshing holiday break.

For wisdom for our sister centres in Auckland as they deal with Level 3 challenges.

For our city and national leaders as they navigate COVID19.

- 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.

• MAYFIELD-MT SOMERS

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Annette Eggleston (Harvey)
Deacon: The Rev'd Harvey Eggleston (Annette)

• MERIVALE ST ALBANS

Vicar: The Rev'd Megan Herles-Mooar (Shawn)
The Rev'd Rory Redmayne (Doe)
The Rev'd Geoff Haworth (Jennifer)
The Rev'd Ivan Jones





This Week's Diary

Saturday 09 Oct

Plant and Garden Sale —9am, Parish Hall



Monday 11 Oct

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel
Walking Group —1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 12 Oct

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting—9:15am, Atrium
Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall
Care Bears—11am, Atrium



Wednesday 13 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel
Wednesday Service —10am, Church

Thursday 14 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel
Walking Group—9:30am, Jellie Park
Coffee & Chat—10am, Parish Hall



Friday 15 Oct

Operation Christmas Child boxes due today!

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
A-Team—9am, by the hall
9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open
Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



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

Time: Sunday October 10th, 2021 (11am)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 831 3558 5183

Passcode: 386707

Or use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83135585183?pwd=Z3ZSalldZERWZXd0T3lLbndKdFdPZz09>

Getting your COVID-19 vaccine: What to expect

Vaccines are one of the ways we can fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the welfare and wellbeing of our communities.

Protection

COVID-19 vaccines are free and available to everyone 12 years and over in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Vaccines protect your health and prevent disease by working with your body's natural defences so you are ready to fight the virus, if you are exposed.

The COVID-19 vaccine works by triggering your immune system to produce antibodies and blood cells that work against the COVID-19 virus.

Getting a COVID-19 vaccine is an important step you can take to protect yourself from the effects of the virus.

Once you've been vaccinated, continue to take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thoroughly wash and dry your hands. Cough or sneeze into your elbow and stay home if you feel unwell. This will help you protect yourself, your whānau and others.

Continue using the COVID tracer app, turn on your phone's Bluetooth function, and you may wish to wear a face covering or mask.

How do we know it's safe?

The Pfizer vaccine has been thoroughly assessed for safety by our own Medsafe experts.

Medsafe only grants consent for using a vaccine in Aotearoa, New Zealand, once they're satisfied it has met strict standards for safety, efficacy and quality.

This is the same process used to assess other medicines, like the flu vaccine.

There have been no shortcuts taken in granting approval.

The Pfizer vaccine has been used successfully by millions worldwide.

It continues to be monitored for safety.

Pfizer vaccine

This vaccine will not give you COVID-19. You'll need two doses, six weeks apart or more. To ensure you have the best protection, make sure you get both doses of the vaccine.

If you can't make your appointment, reschedule as soon as possible.

Things to consider before getting your vaccine

If you have had a severe or immediate allergic reaction to any vaccine or injection in the past, please discuss this with your vaccinator.

If you are on blood-thinning medications or have a bleeding disorder, please let your vaccinator know.

We are not currently offering the Pfizer vaccine to those under 12 years of age.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19, get a test and stay at home until you get your results. You can be vaccinated once you have a negative test.

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What happens after my vaccine?

You'll need to wait at least 15 minutes after your vaccination so medical staff can check you do not have a serious allergic reaction.

You may need to be observed for longer if you have had severe reactions to vaccines or other products in the past, or have a long way to travel after your vaccination.

Potential side effects

Like all medicines, you might experience some mild side effects 1–2 days after getting your vaccination. This is common, and a sign that your body is learning to fight the virus.

Most side effects do not last long, and will not stop you from having a second dose or going about your daily life. Some side effects may temporarily affect your ability to drive or use machinery.

The most common reported reactions are:

- pain or swelling at the injection site
- feeling tired or fatigued
- headache
- muscle aches
- chills
- joint pain
- fever
- redness at the injection site
- nausea

Some side effects are more common after the second dose.

There are some side effects that are more serious but very rare, like a severe allergic reaction or an inflammation of the heart. If you develop difficulty breathing, a racing heart, chest pain or feel faint immediately or in the days after the vaccine, you should seek medical attention.

Further support and information

If you experience symptoms that could be COVID-19 related, such as a new cough, a high temperature/fever or a loss or change in your normal sense of taste or smell, stay home and get a COVID-19 test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms or if they get worse, call **Healthline** on **0800 358 5453**.

If you have an immediate concern about your safety, call **111**, and make sure you tell them you've had a COVID-19 vaccination so that they can assess you properly.



Getting the right information matters.

Be aware of incorrect information on social media and other places.

You can get accurate and trusted information at:

- [Covid19.govt.nz/get-the-facts](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/get-the-facts)
- [Health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine](https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine)
- [karawhiua.nz](https://www.karawhiua.nz)
- or talk with your doctor.

To make or change an appointment go to **BookMyVaccine.nz** or call the **COVID Vaccination Healthline** on:

0800 28 29 26

(8am to 8pm, 7 days a week)

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.