

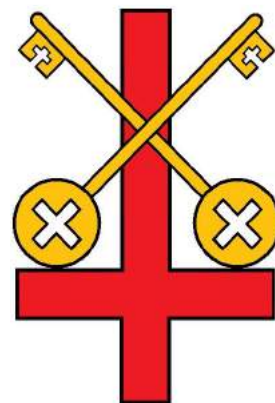
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**17th October 2021
St Luke's Patronal
Festival**



Peace to your house: what a lovely way to respond to hospitality. Luke, the physician (whose Feast Day is 18 October), is known as the Physician, but he is also keen on hospitality. This week's Gospel is about being the recipient of hospitality – something we are not always good at. I know I am much more comfortable being the hostess (preferably in the kitchen with someone else fronting the hosting duties), than I am being the guest. And not only should we graciously receive, but Jesus also sends his disciples out expecting hospitality. Who among us would go off on our travels with no bag of extra clothes, no purse, no emergency supplies, and be prepared to trust a stranger's offer of hospitality? Sometimes we just have to trust God to provide, or to show us the next step.



And do the parents among the readers like this? "Eat what is set before you!" It really is an exercise in being gracious. You don't always know how hard it is for the hosts to have produced the meal – what resources they had to create something special for you. Accept their offering for the gift that it is - nothing is expected of you except your presence which carries the comfort and peace of Christ to their table. And this week, as we meet together in our first physical morning tea for some time, we give thanks for the lovely team who have offered to be our hosts and wait on us.

May God's peace be in your houses this week.

Margaret



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 run this. There will continue to be training sessions on how to do live streaming at 8:30am on Sunday mornings with Ethan. You don't need any previous experience.

Blessing of the Shoeboxes

We will be blessing the Shoeboxes on after 9:30am service today and will bless again before loading them up on 20th Oct, after the Wednesday service, at 11am, at the preschool carpark.

If you missed the 15th Oct deadline, you may still bring the shoeboxes to church over the weekend or before 11am on Wednesday and all are welcomed.



Plant Sale Thank You

A very big thank you to all those who supported our recent Plant Sale. As I write we made \$5993. This is a tremendous effort considering the current environment in which we live in. It was truly a group effort as many thanks goes to all those who may have helped in any way including the growing of plants, the helping to set up and clean up, donation of items to sell, supplier of pots, donation of morning teas and the check out ladies! It is such a wonderful event which is supported by the wider community and we hope that we will continue with it next year. Please accept this as a personal thanks to all those involved. ~Fiona

Garage Sale

New garage sale date will be the 4th December 2021 - COVID Level 1 or similar permitting.

The sale will take on a Christmas theme - although all the usual things will still be offered for sale.

So, any items worthy of sale are welcome. Please no clothing, electric blankets, etc. We are open each Friday between 9am and 11am for items to be dropped off or please come during office hours during the week and collect garage key from there. ~Jo Winfield



Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

The preschool staff and families all enjoyed the blessing of our week's holiday last week. Everyone was well ready for a break after a topsy-turvy term. I have noticed that the holiday break always seem at just the right time for staff and child sickness in the centre. All our staff have come back refreshed from their holiday. Our children have come back ready for more fun learning adventures and pleased to see friends again. There are still quite a few families who have extended their holiday and we look forward to seeing them back next week. ~ Liz Orr

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Worship Details

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

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

Sentence

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. (Luke 10.2)

Collect

Let us pray to do as Luke would have us do:

Almighty God,
you inspired Luke the physician to
proclaim
the love and healing power of your
Son:
give your Church grace through his
teaching
to strengthen the afflicted,
heal the desolate
and bind up the broken-hearted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
For all your blessings
we give you thanks, O God

Next Sunday's Readings:

Job 42.1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34.1-8, (19-22)
Hebrews 7.23-28
Mark 10.46-52

Children's
Sunday Activities:
www.bibleexplore.nz

Prayer Focus

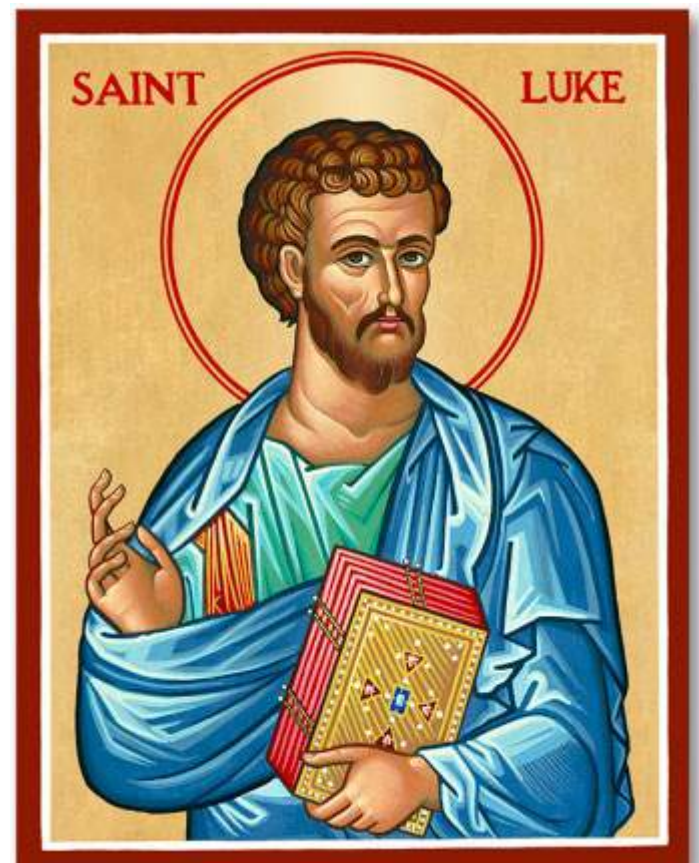
- For our mission partners...

⇒Petersgate:

We give thanks for the volunteers who are now assisting Petersgate and also that we have increased the amount of counselling being offered under Level 2 restrictions.

⇒Preschool:

- ◇ For ongoing health for staff and children and their families.
- ◇ Thanks to God for our week's rest and refreshing to prepare for another fun busy term.
- ◇ For our sister centres in Auckland still in level 3 and the challenges that presents.
- For the sick, especially Diane R, Evelyn, Jack I, Audrey P, Beverley P, Eva L, Diane R, Elizabeth C, Jade H, Helen E, Val R, David W and others on our minds.





This Week's Diary



Monday 18 Oct

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel
Walking Group —1:30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 19 Oct

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



Wednesday 20 Oct

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel
Wednesday Service —10am, Church
Blessing & Loading shoeboxes of Operation Christmas child
- 11am, preschool carpark

Thursday 21 Oct

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel
Walking Group—9:30am, Mona Vale Railway
Coffee & Chat—10am, Parish Hall



Friday 22 Oct

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

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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against
COVID-19



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://covid19.govt.nz/get-the-facts)
- [Health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine](https://health.govt.nz/covid-vaccine)
- 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)