

# Welcome

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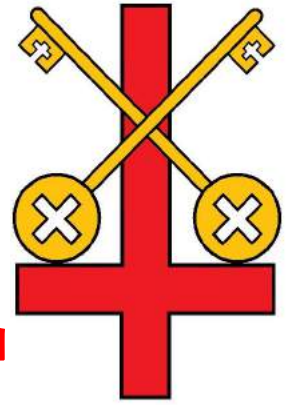


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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**7<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
All Saints Sunday**

## AN 'IN'VITATION: "NOT A BIBLE STUDY"

Advent is a season of preparation. I want to offer a short-term study group in this season to explore the growth of faith among our congregation. While I hope it will appeal to people just starting out in their faith, I hope it will also appeal to people who may have become 'stuck', or people who want to deepen their faith. It is open to anyone: all ages, all stages of faith; people who work, study, have time to commit because they are working less (or not at all). It is designed to help us grow in faith in community (fellowship together). After we have set some common goals it may include Bible Study, discussions around themes, questions based on the previous week's sermon: all aimed at developing our spiritual growth, ministering to each other and intentionally opening ourselves to God's call as we learn more about what it means to be Disciples.



**Preliminary meeting: Sunday November 28  
4.30 pm  
Atrium, St Peter's Church**

At the first meeting we can discuss timing, modes of meeting, resources etc. This is all flexible and aimed to meet your needs.

All welcome, but an email to [curate.stpeter@world-net.co.nz](mailto:curate.stpeter@world-net.co.nz) will help me gauge level of interest.

*~ Margaret*



**Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service**

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

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## News in the Parish

### **Rev Margaret's Ordination**

Congratulations and Blessings!! We are celebrating with Reverend Margaret Neate at her Ordination as a Priest on December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 pm in St Peter's Church. As we anticipate we will still be in Level 2, we regretfully must restrict numbers of those attending to 100 people. To facilitate this, we have created a reservation/ticket site for the Service. This Eventbrite link will go live on Monday afternoon, we ask for people to please use this link and this is the priority place to reserve your ticket, for the service and for the refreshments following the service.

The link is: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/margaret-neates-ordination-tickets-203444476907>

(If you find that you cannot use the link, please ring the Parish Office to have a place reserved for you.)

We wish Margaret every blessing as she prepares herself for her commitment to serve Christ in the order of Priests. ~ Peg

### **Love from St Christopher's**

We received a lovely card from St Christopher's Avonhead, stating:

"We want you to know we thank God for you, how your steadfastness witness steadies us; how grateful we are to be family of you. St Peter's is our mother and we remember you often! It's been and continue to be a tough season for us all. We will keep on praying for you.  
Nga manakitanga katoa itotu ia te karaiti

Every blessing in Christ!  
Michal & St Christopher's"



### **Family Church**

Please join us in returning to FAMILY CHURCH - Sunday 14 November at 11:15am!! Pizza will be offered to share following the service!! ~ Peg

### **St Luke's Meeting**

We will have a meeting about St Luke's following morning tea on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at St Luke's. ~ Nick

### **Show Day**

Parish Office will be closed Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November for Canterbury Anniversary day! ~ Office

### **Christmas Cards**

There are Christmas Cards for Sale at the back of the church. All proceeds to the church. If anyone would like any special numbers please me know at 027 251 4777

or mrs.jk@outlook.com. ~ Judith

### **Garage Sale**

Very sadly we have come to the decision to postpone the garage sale again this year. Unlike the plant sale, we cannot enforce physical distance among other COVID protocols and so reluctantly we have made the call to cancel. We will still be open on Friday mornings for you to drop off items for sale in the New Year at a date to be determined - (hopefully February). Many thanks to all who have contributed to date.

~Jo Winfield

### **Gateway**

Reminder Gateway deadline for the summer edition is November 22<sup>nd</sup>. As church activities have been severely limited over the last few months, we are struggling for material at present, so any contributions, big or small will be gratefully accepted. ~ Heather Cox

### **Pamphlets**

If you would like to collect hard copies of things like the Anglican Life magazine, Gateway, Mission flyers, etc please find them in the old office.



This week we have begun our Christmas focus at preschool in preparation for our family party on November 26 and the preschool children's involvement in the service at St Peter's Anglican Church in November 28.

We have divided the nativity story into 3 themes over the 4 weeks. We will have 4 weeks at preschool after the Family Christmas party and we are planning to extend our Christmas theme for the extra 4 weeks.

This week we are focusing on the Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary so we have lots of created angels on the walls at preschool this week and they all look beautiful.

~ Liz Orr

[stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz](mailto:stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz)

Sunday 07 Nov

**Baptism at St Luke's-** William Harvey Eric Firestone

Monday 08 Nov

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Walking Group** —1.30pm, Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 09 Nov

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting**—9:15am, Atrium

**Exercise Class**—9:30am, Parish Hall

**Care Bears**—11am, Atrium

Wednesday 10 Nov

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** —10am, Chapel

Thursday 11 Nov

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—9.30am, Millbrook Reserve

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Parish Hall

Friday 12 Nov - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Preschool and Parish Office closed!**



PETERSGATE  
COUNSELLING CENTRE

2021  
Annual Friends  
Appeal

In mid November Petersgate Counselling Centre is launching it's annual *Friends of Petersgate Appeal*.

This year we are seeking to raise a minimum of \$6,500 so that we can provide 100 clients in financial hardship due to Covid-19 with FREE counselling.

We are doing this as our counsellors report an increasing number of clients presenting for counselling who have either lost their jobs due to the economic fallout of the ongoing alert level restrictions or have had their hours severely reduced. As a result they are now having difficulty paying their rent/mortgage and providing necessities for their families, such as clothes and food.

This is resulting in feelings of fear and hopelessness which, for some of them, is exacerbating their already debilitating depression and anxiety. They are however then reluctant to seek counselling help because of the additional cost involved.

As a charitable trust Petersgate's kaupapa is to ensure that we never turn anyone away because of their inability to pay so this fundraising appeal will ensure that this principle can continue to be honoured.

## Mission Focus

### November Mission Table

The funds from the Mission Table today is going towards Cholmondeley Children's Centre (NZ) and the Operation Christmas Child Christmas Appeal.

Feel free to see us today! Face-masks, and hand sanitising will be required please.

~Jill and Noeline

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am & 9:30am

### St Luke's Church

9:30am

**Readings:** Isaiah 25.6-9  
Psalm 24  
Revelation 21.1-6a  
John 11.32-44

### Sentence

Know what is the hope to which God has called you, what are the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of God's power in us who believe. (Ephesians 1.18-19)

### Collect

Let us pray to be transformed:

Eternal God,  
you have always taken men and women  
of every nation, age and colour  
and made them saints:  
like them, transformed,  
like them, baptised in Jesus' name,  
take us to share your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For all the saints  
we give you thanks, O God.

### Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Samuel 1.4-20  
Hannah's Song  
Hebrews 10.11-14, (15-18), 19-25  
Mark 13.1-8

**Family Church is on next  
Sunday (14 Nov)  
at 11:15am!**

## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
  - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
    - ◇ "We give thanks for the work and support of Corin and Lynn and all who serve Petersgate as members of the Trust Board."
  - ⇒ **Preschool:**
    - ◇ That our children will be open to receive the true meaning of Christmas.
    - ◇ Staff and children's health
    - ◇ Thanks for ongoing guidance, wisdom and joy from the Lord as we serve Him at preschool.
- For the sick, especially Diane R, Beverley P, Audrey P, Barbara, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Jade H, Helen E, Lynette W, Gill, Margaret W, Neville B and others on our minds.
- For the family of the late Gayle Anne Keast whom passed away on 10 October 2021.
- For the family of William Harvey Eric Firestone who will be baptised at St Luke's on 07 Nov.

### PAPANUI

Vicar: The Rev'd Dr Tim Frank (Yudy)

### Tertiary Chaplaincy

University of Canterbury: The Rev'd Dr John Fox

Lincoln University: The Rev'd Victoria Askin





# Baptism



William Harvey Eric  
**FIRESTONE**

07<sup>th</sup> November 2021

At St Luke's

## October Vestry Snippets

- Draft Budget for 2022 was presented by the Treasurer, Lynn Shearing. Some work is still required before anything can be finalised.
- Maintenance sub-committee presented a draft maintenance schedule which now includes annual tasks as well as short and long term goals after a walk through all properties. We have fabulous tenants at the moment who are looking after the rentals.
- Corin has approached the CCC re a possible grant to help with the ongoing costs of the floodlights which light the church at night. Some further negotiating will take place.
- We have been offered a fabulous opportunity from the Keltek Trust of the donation of eight new bells which were originally going to be placed in the Transitional Cathedral. Vestry has agreed in principle but agreed that no further cost be incurred to the Parish. Further investigation is required to ensure our existing Tower can take these new additions.
- Peg (Assistant Priest) and Margaret (Deacon Assistant) presented a joint report. It was great to hear how they have immersed themselves into our parish and both feel most welcomed.
- Sadly, Vestry reluctantly accepted the resignation of Keith Spragg who has served on Vestry for several years. The knowledge he brought to each meeting was invaluable especially in terms of compliance and legal requirements for buildings and due process. We wish Keith and Wendy all the best and we have sincerely enjoyed your fellowship over the years.