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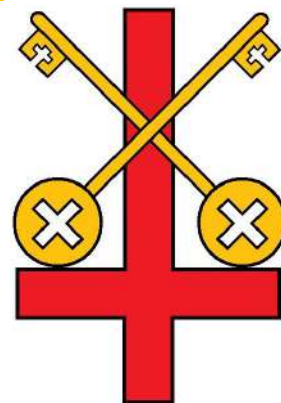
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**January
2022**



2022 - What is God's wish for you??

A New Year, a time to reset, refocus, restore your energy and rebalance your life -

My New Year's resolution - each year - is to find the calm in the storm, the balance in my life, to focus more on the people and subjects that are really important to me ... and to get fit!

By Epiphany, I have a Revelation, that my efforts to keep my Resolutions are lacking my full effort. When that does sink in, I could put myself down, or remember God's unfailing love and kindness.

We are God's loving children, created in God's image and given God's promise of pardon, joy and peace. Sometimes we face challenges and moments that are hard and need God's loving support. Let us meet those challenges and moments with gratitude. We have just celebrated the Greatest Gift that God has given us, Jesus Christ! As the Ghost of Christmas Present sings in "The Muppet Christmas Carol" (based on Charles Dickens' novella, "A Christmas Carol")

"A cup of kindness that we share with another
a sweet reunion with a friend or a brother
in all the places you find love
it feels like Christmas

It is the season of the heart
a special time of caring
the ways of love made clear
and it is the season of the spirit
the message, if we hear it
is make it last all year."

I believe that God wishes us to have 12 months of FULL life, and that means: a Joyful 52 weeks, or a Peaceful 365 days, perhaps a Loving 8760 hours, and the blessings of 525600 minutes and happiest 31536000 seconds. Happy 2022 Year!

**You Tube
Channel**

Click to watch our Midnight Service

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

~ Peg

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Wednesday service

Continue weekly 10:00am at Church

Office closure

The office team wishes you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! We are closed from Mon, 29th Dec 21 and re-opening Mon, 17th Jan 22 for Christmas and New Year holidays.

Special dates

Sunday School and Livestream resumes 16th Jan

Preschool to reopens 17th Jan

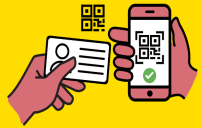
Staff meeting resumes 18th Jan

Family Church resumes 23rd Jan

Growing Faith resumes 30th Jan

2022 Planning

We need to begin filling out our calendars for 2022. Please let the office know the dates that you have in mind for events, e.g. sales, when activities or groups start again.



Kia ora – vaccine pass required for entry

The following are groups/activities that are available at St Peter's:

Card Making

Church Tour

Coffee & Chat

Choir

English Conversation Class

Exercise Class

Good News Club (Sunday School)

Growing Faith

Morning Prayer Meeting

Mission Group

Rest Home Ministry

Preschool

Family Orchestra

Walking Group

Sales - Books, Garage, Plants

Most will begin near the end of January or February, please phone the office for details after 17th Jan.

More details available on our webpage or Facebook.

Upcoming Worship

End of Year 2021 and January 2022

Christmas 1 26 December 21 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's	2 Chronicles 24.17-22 Psalm 31.1-8 Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-60 Matthew 10.17-22 Holy God hear our prayer.
Epiphany 02 January 2022 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's 9.30am at St Luke's	Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72.1-7, 10-15 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2:1-12 Lord of glory hear our prayer.
Baptism of Christ 9 January 2022 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's	Isaiah 43.1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 8.14-17 Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 Come, Holy Spirit come into our lives.
Epiphany 2 16 January 2022 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's 9.30am at St Luke's	Isaiah 62.1-5 Psalm 36.5-10 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11 Lord of glory hear our prayer.
Epiphany 3 23 January 2022 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's	Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Luke 4.14-21 Lord of glory hear our prayer.
Candlemas 30 January 2022 <i>Worship:</i> 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's 9.30am at St Luke's	Malachi 3.1-4 Psalm 84 Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2.22-40 Lord of glory hear our prayer.