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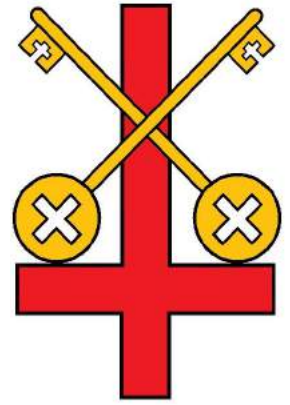


Kia Ora

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你好

to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**6<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
Ordinary Sunday 5**

Today is Waitangi Day (Māori: **Te Rā o Waitangi**), the national day of New Zealand. This day marks the anniversary of the initial signing – on 6 February 1840 – of the Treaty of Waitangi, which is regarded as the founding document of the nation. May you celebrate this promising remembrance of Waitangi Day with nothing but joy and peace in your heart.

There are several possible meanings for 'Waitangi' in te reo – it literally translates as 'noisy or weeping water.' This week in our Sunday services, we have another Gospel set on water. In first-century Galilee, fishing was a fundamental part of the economy. Most fishing families were poor and yet this lifestyle would be very familiar to Jesus - and he used many references to fish in his sayings, parables and the miracles. We know that some of Jesus' disciples, and followers were either fishers or from fishing villages.

All of the readings for this Sunday have themes of calling and grace. God calls us, and by God's grace, we go, we do, we love and we pray:

God of mission, you call us by name; as you send us out may we continue to follow you, listening to your word, living your life, and declaring your message; through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

~ Peg



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

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

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## News in the Parish



### **Church at Traffic Light Red**

Be assured that worship and church will continue right through this current time. We are already doing all we need too, i.e. masking up, signing in with our vaccine pass, deep cleaning between services, keeping a meter apart, having communion as bread only, not physically sharing the peace, not passing the plate around and not handing out bulletins. We are under a 100 at 9:30am currently so no need to stay away to free up space for someone else.

A couple of things to think about. We all need a buddy someone outside of our household who could bring us food and medicine if we get sick. Please let us know if you don't have such a person and we will find you one. Make sure you get a booster and remember the clergy are here to help so be in touch if we can help in anyway. Together we can do this.

~Nick

### **AGM Reports**

A quick reminder as our AGM is coming up in April, all teams are to prepare reports soon and email the office by 27 March 2022.

### **Prayer List**

If you or someone in your family would like to be included in the prayer list you see in the bulletin, please let the office know preferably via email.



~ Office

### **No more pots please!!**

The Plant Sale Potting Shed is full of plant-pots, so please, in the meantime do not drop off any more. FYI if you have unwanted pots, they can be recycled through your yellow bin.

~ Jill Lyall

### **Office Closed for Waitangi Day**

We are closed Monday 07 Feb, will reopen on Tuesday.

### **Garage Sale**

We are in the process of reassessing the next Garage Sale.

Please still keep the 19<sup>th</sup> February in your diaries as the date but we may just sell furniture, electrical, and larger 'outdoor' items this time so as to ease the pressure on being in the hall. Watch this space. ~ Jo Winfield

### **Service Rosters**

We are looking for help in all areas of this vital ministry please - at all three services. The more people we have the less you would be called upon.

If you would like to help in the sanctuary (serve, lead worship), welcome at the door, read lessons, lead the prayers for the people, help with morning tea, or in any other way, please contact Jo Winfield 027 2567205.

~ Jo Winfield

### **Prayer Exercise**

A number have asked for the prayer exercise from last week's sermon.

Read Mark 4:31 -45 slowly to yourself, with the aid of Rembrandt's painting image yourself in the



scene. Use all your senses. What does the storm feel/smell/look/taste/sound like? What does the rising anxiety in you feel like? Imagine waking Jesus, hear his words to the storm, "peace be still." What does the calm feel like? Repeat the exercise with any anxiety you have. Return to the scene as many times as you need to with any fears or anxieties. Allow Jesus to minister his peace and calm to you.

~ Nick



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新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year.

We are having fun celebrating Chinese New Year and commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti O Waitangi). The staff team have done a wonderful job of decorating the preschool to celebrate. Our children are enjoying creating a range of art and craft, songs, dance and stories for both occasions.

We are having our first family event for the year Friday night (under the red traffic light setting) with a celebration of Chinese New Year/ Waitangi Day.

Since we opened we have farewell 6 children as they head to Primary School. We pray God's blessings over them as they start the next phase of their learning journey.

~ Liz Orr  
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Sunday 06 Feb

**WAITANGI DAY**

Monday 07 Feb - Waitangi Day Observed

**Parish office - closed**

**Walking Group (FULL)**—1:30pm, Sue Robb's

Tuesday 08 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** —9:15am, Atrium

**Exercise Class(FULL)** —9:30am, Parish Hall

**Homestead Ilam Service** —11:00am

**Mayfair Life Service** —3:00pm

Wednesday 09 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** —10am, Chapel

Thursday 10 Feb

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**Walking Group (FULL)**—9.30am, Millbrook Reserve

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Parish Hall

**Church Open for Tours** —10am-12 noon

**St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm, Church

Friday 11 Feb

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

**Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 13 Feb

A **budget update** from the treasurer after the 9:30am worship next Sunday

6TH OF  
FEBRUARY  
**WAITANGI DAY**



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

**Readings:** Isaiah 6.1-8  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11  
Luke 5.1-11

### Sentence

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'

### Collect

Let us pray to learn from the Master

O Master Fisherman of Galilee,  
without you we work night and day  
with little to show:  
teach us anew,  
take us to deep waters  
and fill our nets again,  
that we might be amazed at our  
catch  
and follow you forever. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
**you hear our prayer .**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 17.5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15.12-20  
Luke 6.17-26



## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
  - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
    - ◇ "We pray for people in our community who are feeling anxious, frustrated or depressed due to COVID-19. Thank you for all are working to assist them cope better"
  - ⇒ **Preschool:**
    - ◇ Children who are starting school
    - ◇ New children to grow our roll
    - ◇ Wisdom for staff as we navigate how to keep preschool hygienic /safe for children and families under Omicron Red Traffic light setting
- For those in need of prayer, especially Marcia H, Diane R, Beverley P, Alison R, Helen E, Margaret W, Storm B, Leonie, Irene C, Audrey P, Elizabeth C, Gill F, Bobby, Neville, Anne S, Helen, Taz, Sheldine and others on our hearts and minds.
- FENDALTON
  - The Rev'd Mark Chamberlain (Pip)
  - The Rev'd Jenny Wilkens
  - The Rev'ds Bob and Justine Tremewan
  - The Rev'd Dr Pauline Stewart
  - The Rev'd Peter Chapman (Pam)
  - The Rt Rev'd Brian Carrell (May)
  - The Rev'd Colin Brown (Anne)
  - The Rev'd John Greenslade (Jillian Scandrett)
  - Mrs Pamela McKenzie (Widow of Alan)
  - Mrs Beryl Newman (Widow of Edmund)
  - Tongan Congregation : The Rev'd Leni Havea (Kofe)
- MERIVALE AND ST ALBANS
  - The Rev'd Megan Herles-Mooar (Shawn)
  - The Rev'd Rory Redmayne (Doe)
  - The Rev'd Dr Geoff Haworth (Jennifer)
  - The Rev'd Ivan Jones
  - Mrs Joan Whaites (Widow of Robert)
- PAPANUI
  - The Rev'd Dr Tim Frank (Yudi)
  - The Rev'd Graham Button (Alison)
  - The Rev'd David Pickering (Keren)

# A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PETER

## Tonga

For the people of Tonga, last weekend was not a good beginning for 2022. I share with you the following communication from the Anglican Missions Board and encourage generous support from our Diocese:

On 15 January, the underwater Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano ruptured which led to significant ash falls across Tonga and triggered tsunami waves. The eruption generated an ash plume 19.2 km high. While electricity and mobile phone networks have been re-established on the main island of Tongatapu, communications with the outer islands are intermittent. The Tongan Navy has reported major damage in the Ha'apai group where waves were estimated to be 5-10 metres in height, reaching 500 metres inland. Pending assessments, damage in the northern more isolated islands could be significant and would likely include contaminated water and food supplies as a result of ashfall, as well as damage to buildings and crops caused by inundation.

Anglican Missions is working closely with the Anglican Diocese of Polynesia and has launched an Appeal. Funds will be used to replenish prepositioned relief supplies located at four Anglican churches in Nuku'alofa. Other activities will depend on an assessment of needs which should be available over the next few days.

Donations can be made via the Anglican Missions [website](#). We will provide regular updates on our website as well as on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Given we do not yet know what the needs are in Tonga, we encourage people to donate money rather than goods. Please see the link here on the importance of **not** sending goods straight after a disaster: <https://donateresponsibly.org/pasifika>

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