

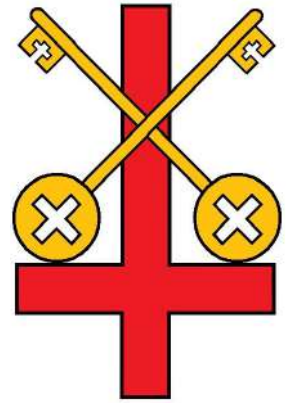
Welcome

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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**27th February 2022
Ordinary Sunday 8**

The Gospel readings in February have come from Luke's account of the Sermon on the Plain. This contains Jesus' instructions on how we should live as God's saved people. We need to learn to live together, not judging one another, but forgiving, and giving abundantly.

The key he concludes with is obedience – to ensure the foundations of the House of God are strong. The underlying message is that salvation is about

transformation: move from the old ways, and in obedience through forgiveness, not judgement, we will build strong foundations on the rock that that is Jesus the Christ, and grow good fruit. In these uncertain times we need to remember more than ever:

God alone is my rock and my salvation: my tower of strength so that I stand unshaken. (Ps 62)

Luke 6:49

But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.

Image: House Divided, by Luke Siemens.

Sourced from the Digital Collections of the Vanderbilt University Library.

~ Margaret



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Palm Crosses for Ash Wed

If you have any old palm crosses that you would like to donate can you please bring them to church by Sunday, 27th Feb or drop off at office by Fri, 25th Feb for making ashes.

Ash Wednesday 2nd March

Our services will be at 10am and 7.30pm including Imposition of Ashes.

Horse Manure and Leaf Mould Mulch or soil conditioner

We have a source of horse manure which just needs some buyers. We can deliver a trailer load to parishioners for \$30.00, or we can take orders for small bags at \$1.00 and large bags for \$2.00 for pick up from church. We also have a never ending source of well rotted leaf mould for the same prices. Please place your orders at the office, or ring Dennys on 357 4204.

Coffee & Chat

We have decided to put Coffee & Chat on hold until further notice.
~Lindy

Garage Sale

Many thanks to all who contributed to our successful Furniture and Things sale last Saturday. The amount raised was over \$4000 which was special since it could only be half a sale with so much unable to be displayed in the hall. We achieved one objective - to get rid of a lot of furniture which was in the containers. Again our grateful thanks.
~ Jo Winfield

Gateway Deadline

The last date for contributions for the Autumn 2022 Gateway is Thursday 24th March.
~Graeme and Heather



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 to, i.e. masking up, signing in with our vaccine pass, deep cleaning between services, keeping a metre apart, having communion as bread only, not physically sharing the peace, not passing the plate around and not handing out bulletins.

We are under 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 Sunday 27th March 2022.

Lenten Studies

Each year we offer a Lenten study. Lent is the 40 days before Easter and a time when we follow the example of Jesus in the desert and fast, give and pray. This year we will offer two studies. Both in the Atrium, (because we need the internet and the giant TV.) One on Wednesday's at 11am, and one on Sundays at 4pm.

The clergy will lead them and they will renew your relationship with God and scripture. Tell one of the clergy if you want to book your place. Beginning, the 2nd of March.
~Nick





This Week's Diary

Sunday 27 Feb

Family Church - Church, 11:15am

Monday 28 Feb

Walking Group — 1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 01 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Rest Home Service - 10:30am

Oaks Rest Home Service - 11am

Wednesday 02 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Ash Wed Service — 10am and 7.30pm,
Church

Ilam Retirement Service - 1:30pm

Thursday 03 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group — 9.30am, St James Park

Coffee & Chat — on hold

St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 04 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Middlepark Rest Home Service - 11am

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



We have farewelled T Frew and T Monica during our time of transition as God calls each of them out of teaching and into new adventures. We were unable to farewell T Frew with parents and families but I know you will join me in wishing her all the best in her new chapter. We were able to farewell T Monica at our recent parent event.

We had a staff dinner at preschool last week to honour them for their contribution, commitment and passion for preschool since we opened.

God has provided two wonderful teachers to replace them. T Hannah who is now the Team Leader in the Kowhai Room (3,4,5 year olds) has had many years' experience teaching early childhood and primary in different countries. T Ariana (who joins us on 7 March) is the new Team Leader in the Koru Room (1, 2 year olds). She has had several years' experience teaching in New Zealand, including much experience with 2 year olds."

~ Liz Orr
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SPECTACLE DROP OFF



I have found a new drop off point for our unwanted spectacles.

They will be sent to the Fred Hollows Foundation NZ to be passed on to those who need them across the pacific islands.

To date we have collected 514 pairs.

Thank you - keep them coming!

There is a (marked) drop off bag in the church for any that can be spared.

Leigh Craythorne
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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

11:15am—Family Church

Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13
Psalm 92.1-4, 12-15
1 Corinthians 15.51-58
Luke 6.39-49

Sentence

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. (Luke 6.37)

Collect

Let us pray for God's grace:

Generous God,
you long to give us good things:
pour out your grace
that we might be slow to judge and
quick to forgive,
aware of the log in our eye,
before the speck in another's
so then we will receive the good
measure,
pressed down, shaken together,
running over and poured into our
laps;
through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Rock of ages
become our foundation.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 91.1-2, 9-16
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ **Petersgate:**

"For Mike Baker and the team of 25 counsellors at Petersgate. We thank God for the people from the community and other agencies who are willing to speak to the team as part of Professional Development."

⇒ **Preschool:**

♦ For wisdom for staff as we navigate a new phase of COVID19 Red Traffic Light setting

♦ For our roll to continue to grow

- For those in need of prayer, especially Marie T, Marcia H, Diane R, Beverley P, Alison R, Helen E, Margaret W, Storm B, Tony C, Irene, C, Audrey P, Elizabeth C, Neville, Anne S, Helen, Tas, Sheldine, Albert S, Ken B and others on our hearts and minds.
- For AKAROA-BANKS PENINSULA
Vicar: The Rev'd Edrick Corban-Banks (Clare)
- For AMBERLEY
Vicar: Vacancy
- For General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui and its Standing Committee





World Day of Prayer

Friday 4 March 2022

"I Know the Plans I have for you"

*A Service prepared by WDP England,
Wales and Northern Ireland*

*You are invited to join in
worship and fellowship
at your local church*

Place: Our Lady of Victories
106 Main St Road
Time: 10 am

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday 5 March

2.30-4pm

**St Christophers Anglican Church
244 Avonhead Rd**

Featuring

NEW BRIGHTON SILVER BAND

And a variety of performances by
other musicians & singers

Tickets \$20 on sale at door on the day.
All proceeds are shared between New
Brighton Silver Band and Ingwavuma
Orphan Trust Fund of NZ, supporting Aids
orphans in South Africa.

This is a vaccine pass event.

COVID-19: Our Isolation Plan

Being ready helps to keep us all safe

If someone in your household gets COVID-19, your whole household will need to isolate until everyone has fully recovered (3 days symptom-free).

Omicron spreads fast - everyone in the house may catch the virus.

So be ready, make a plan and have a kōrero.

→ WHAT YOU NEED TO PLAN FOR

- ☐ Getting food and supplies – organise with friends, whānau or neighbours to do contactless drop offs.
- ☐ Mahi work and/or kura school(s) – prepare to work and/or study from home.
- ☐ What happens with children, other dependants, or shared custody arrangements?
- ☐ If you require care services – decide if you need to isolate together.
- ☐ How will you try and minimise the spread to household members who are not unwell?
- ☐ Find activities to help pass the time.

→ KNOW AND SHARE YOUR PLANS

- ☐ Kōrero together – ensure everyone in the household, including kids, knows what will happen when you need to isolate.
- ☐ Share plans with those supporting and helping you (or who you are supporting).

→ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Most of us can recover safely at home. If you need advice or your symptoms worsen, call your doctor, health provider or Healthline on 0800 358 5453.
- If you are having trouble breathing, call 111 immediately.
- Have personal information ready, including: full names, birth dates/ages, NHI numbers, medical conditions and prescriptions, GPs/health providers and other emergency contact details
- Prepare instructions for pets, plants or paying bills, just in case you need to recover away from home.

→ STAY CONNECTED

We are all in this together, and we will get through together.

- Stay connected – arrange regular catch-ups with your whānau, friends and community. If you are isolating, make sure these are online or by phone.
- Support your friends, whānau and workmates to make their plans to get ready.
- Find out what your community is doing – is there a group making meals to freeze, sharing planning tips, or just staying in the know?

☐ Checklist: Get things ready to isolate

* check expiry dates and follow instructions, especially with medications

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues | <input type="checkbox"/> Paracetamol and/or ibuprofen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks and other medications that help with cold and flu-like symptoms, like lemon tea with honey, cough syrup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice healthy habits like coughing/sneezing into elbow and washing hands to reduce the spread of germs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> Could ventilation be improved? Even opening windows will help to get rid of the virus. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning products & gloves | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish bags (try and have separate bags for tissues before putting in main rubbish bags) | |

→ Ways to feel better if you're māuiui unwell

For tiredness, fever, aches and pains:

- Get plenty of sleep and rest to help your body recover
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids
- Take medication like paracetamol or ibuprofen

For coughs, sore throats or blocked noses, try:

- Hot lemon and honey or kawakawa tea
- Saltwater gargling
- Chest vapour rubs
- Nose and throat treatments, like sprays
- Cough syrup or soothing lozenges

→ Looking after your mental wellbeing

- Try to be kind and gentle with each other as isolating together for some weeks may have its ups and downs
- Acknowledge your feelings – becoming anxious or stressed is a normal response when times get challenging
- Try and stick to routines where possible
- Put a limit on any time online and get some fresh air
- If you start to feel overwhelmed, speak with a trained counsellor any time, day or night -free call or text on 1737
- For more advice: [Covid19.govt.nz/mental-wellbeing](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/mental-wellbeing)

→ Contacts for support services

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| • COVID-19 Healthline: 0800 358 5453 | • Mental health support: call or text 1737 |
| • Healthline: 0800 611 116 (for advice on other health matters) | • Alcohol Drug Helpline: 0800 787 797 |
| • PlunketLine: 0800 933 922 (for health advice regarding babies or children) | • Work and Income: 0800 559 009 |
| • Family Services: 0800 211 211 | • Rural Support Trust: 0800 787 254 |
| | • Business support: North Island 0800 500 362 and South Island 0800 505 096 |

For more information, head to: **Covid19.govt.nz**