

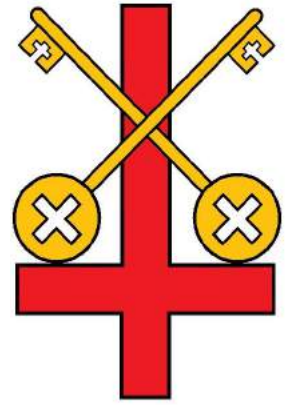
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**10th April 2022
Palm Sunday**



Mum couldn't work out what was wrong. She had read little Timmy his bedtime story and instead of cuddling down, he put the book on the floor, jumped up and down on it and then burst into tears. It was his older sister walking past who explained it to Mum. "Mum he loves the story so much he is trying to jump into it!"

That's exactly what we do this Holy Week. We love the story so much we want to become part of it. Beginning this Sunday with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, then to the Upper Room where Jesus washes the disciples feet, and gives the command to love, out into the agony of betrayal in the garden, on to his trial, whipping and crucifixion and finally his mysterious rising from death on Easter morning.

This week has the power to transform us. It has been told in more ways and in more places and in more languages than another. We jump into it through song, reenactment, drama, and most important of all self identifying. We can find ourselves in this story. It speaks to us in a way that no other human story can. Let's jump into it together.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Easter Focus

14 April Maundy or Holy Thursday

7:30pm Brake St Methodist: Liturgy-including play by Keeping Good Company and choir Anthems.

15 April Good Friday

9:30am Service of Devotion around the cross - St Peter's.

17 April Easter Day

8am and 9:30am Eucharist St Peter's.
9:30am St Luke's. Greening of the cross at all services, bring some greenery.

Time to Vote

It's that time of year when we need to approach people to stand for vestry. It's important that we get good people on vestry and that members represent our diversity. That means people of different ages from across the many congregations and races etc. We also need nominations for People's Warden, Treasurer, and 1 Synod rep. Synod changed the way we vote, it will be by secret ballot and each person needs 50% of the vote. We are required to vote even if we don't get too many nominations for the positions. Please use the format below:

Name of person
Position
Signed agreement of person
Signed by 2 nominators

AGM is 11am on the 1st of May.

Gateway

The Autumn gateway is now in bundles and ready for collection/distribution. The bundles are in the Atrium.

Office Closed

Due to statutory holiday, parish office will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and ANZAC Day, ie, 15th, 18th and 25th April.

Worship

Following decisions by the Government, Standing Committee and Vestry, **from Sunday 10 April 2022 onwards**, all services (and other church gatherings/events) are open to all people, without requirement to show a vaccine pass. You may scan in but there is no requirement too. There is still a requirement to wear a mask. We will continue to keep physical distance, have Communion in one, no passing of the peace or plate. These settings will be reviewed each week.

If you have COVID, please let us know so we can support you. I have kind people who have offered to be buddy to bring food and medicine.

Together we can do this. ~Nick

Garage Sale Update

It is with regret we have decided to cancel the Garage Sale again. No new date but it will happen, certainly as the weather warms - maybe earlier. Many thanks for the work already put in.
~ Jo 027 2567 205

Quince Jelly

Can anyone make quince jelly for the mission table out of quinces available from the parish orchard?

If so, please contact Dennys 357 4204 to arrange picking up quinces.

Open Christchurch

Volunteers needed for the event. Looking for Church guides, Organists, Pianists or musical instrument players, details on the inserts. Please contact Dennys on 357 4202 if interested.

Praying for Ukraine

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sg_5gmqHBHQ

Potting Mix

Potting mix is now available in the Potting Shed (by the Garage)- for keen gardeners who are potting up plants for the Plant sale in October.

~ Jill



"We are excited to be preparing for Easter at preschool. Last week the focus was on Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey as a king. We had lot of palm branches, donkeys and crowns.

This week the focus is on Holy week- Jesus washing the disciples feet, The Passover feast (ten last supper), Jesus praying in the garden, and the crucifixion.

Next week the focus will be on celebrating the empty tomb and the new life we have in Jesus. We are looking forward to singing some songs with you in church on Sunday and we are practicing every day."

~ Liz Orr
stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Sunday 10 Apr **Palm Sunday**

Lenten Study—4pm, Atrium

Monday 11 Apr

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Walking Group—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 12 Apr

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service - 11am

Mayfair Life Care Service - 3pm

Wednesday 13 Apr

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Lenten Study —11am, Atrium

Thursday 14 Apr **Maundy Thursday**

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Riccarton

Racecourse

Coffee & Chat — resume on 21 April

Liturgy — 7:30pm, Methodist Brake St

Friday 15 Apr **Good Friday**

Office CLOSED

Service of Devotion — 9.30am, Church

Sunday 17 Apr **Easter Sunday**

Eucharist — 8am & 9:30am, St Peter's

Eucharist — 9:30am, St Luke's

Monday 18 Apr **Easter Monday**

Office CLOSED



Palm Sunday

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion
combined with Family Church

Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12
Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2.5-11
Luke 19.28-40

Sentence

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! (Isaiah 43.29)

Collect

Let us pray to follow Jesus:

God of kings and criminals,
your ways are not our ways:
on the way to Jerusalem
with shouts we acclaimed you,
on the way to Calvary
with shouts we condemned you,
mercifully grant us
the way that leads to life;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

You are our God
we welcome you.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 10.34-43
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
Luke 24.1-12



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
"Lord God, we pray for the staff, counsellors and clients who are currently isolating, suffering from or recovering from COVID-19. Comfort and heal them swiftly."
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - *Please pray for more children for our roll
 - *Please pray for energy and enthusiasm as we teach our precious children about the true meaning of Easter (at the end of a long term)
 - *Please pray we will get lots of preschool families attending our Easter Breakfast this coming Thursday (14)
- For those in need of prayer, especially Fiona G, Ethan, Tas, Ian B, Graeme S, Marie T, Marcia H, Helen, Beverley P, Ken B, Alison R, Helen E, Daniel, Tony C, Margaret W, Storm B, Irene Ch, Audrey P, Elizabeth C, Anne S, Neville, Sheldine, Andrew M, Irvine K and others on our hearts and minds.
- For Arcady Hall and Board of Governors
 - Principal: Sonia Mazey
 - Board Chair: (Acting) Mr Tim Bell
- For College House and Board of Governors
 - Principal: Mr Richard Taylor
 - Board Chair: Mr Jono Brent
- For The Diocese of Dunedin
 - Bishop: The Rt Rev'd Dr Steven Benford (Lorraine)



We proceed outside picking up branches as we go. The words of the song are in the Bulletin (and on the screen).

We sing

Make way, make way (Graham Kendrick)

1 **Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives.**

Fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.

Make way! Make way for the King of kings!

Make way! Make way and let his kingdom in!

2 **He comes the broken hearts to heal, the prisoners to free.**

The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

Make way! Make way ...

3 **And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh, with laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify.**

Make way! Make way ...

4 **We call you now to worship him as Lord of all, to have no other gods but him: their thrones must fall!**

Make way! Make way ...

*HOSANNA
in the highest!*



OPEN CHRISTCHURCH



DISCOVER YOUR
CITY THROUGH
ARCHITECTURE

30 April - 1 May

TE PŪTAHI
CENTRE FOR
ARCHITECTURE
& CITY MAKING

St Peter's is indeed fortunate to have been included in the auspicious line-up of 46 buildings in this year's Open Christchurch, which features Heritage buildings and other buildings and structures of special note in this beautiful city. This is only the second year that this event has been staged. We can expect hundreds to visit our church over the two days - Saturday April 30th 10.00am to 4.00pm, and Sunday May 1st from 12.00noon until 4.00pm (the church always being open to visitors during the Church Services at 8.00am and 9.30am).

We are looking for Visitor Guides who are prepared to spend up to 2 hours being on duty with an assistant to ensure that our church is protected and that visitors are provided good information about our church. We have a brochure, specially prepared for visitors, and historical notes for the Guides.

We are also looking for Organists, Pianists or musical instrument players who would be willing to spend an hour of their time filling the church with sweet or sacred sounds at the same time as the church is open to visitors.

If you are interested in helping, please ring Dennys on 357 4204 to discuss timing and Visitor Guide training, if you were not already part of the team recruited before Christmas.

The invasion of the Ukraine

**Rangimārie! Rangimārie! Ahakoa te utu!
Peace! Peace! No matter what the cost!**

This was Archdeacon Tiki Raumati's oft repeated korero, speaking out of his people's lived experience of the inter generation impact of naked aggression and the greed for land.

As the Russian army invades Ukraine without provocation, the world must again defend the innocent. We call on all Christians to pray for the people and leaders of Ukraine and for the people and leaders of Russia. This act of war will create suffering and destruction and will win nothing. We must pray for, and support, world leaders in responding with wisdom, compassion, and resolution for the protection of the innocent and the restoration of justice and peace.

We also encourage you to pray daily for the Ukraine and to participate with the wider church in Pope Francis's call to make Ash Wednesday, 2 March, a day of prayer and fasting for peace.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Eternal Creator,
You have made us in your image, though we often obscure it;
You have made us stewards of the earth and guardians one of one another.
Give the people of Ukraine Your protection, strength, and assurance,
Give us the courage to support and defend our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, and
Give world leaders wisdom, compassion, and resolution in their decisions.
In this crisis, remind us again of the need to always strive for peace,
that the people of Ukraine may once again know peace and justice, and
that all your children may know the perfect freedom found in serving one another.
Amen.

Prayers from around the church...

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby,
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

Sovereign God,
We pray for the nation of Ukraine, its leaders and people.
We pray that you would make your presence known to them at this time of strife.
We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion.
We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the dispossessed, and those who have lost loved ones, homes and family.
We pray that you would bless the endeavours of those who work for peace and an end to this conflict.
Have mercy, we pray, on Ukraine.
May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all.
Continue to stir up the leaders of the world to work together for the good of all.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

*Archbishop Geoffrey Smith,
Archbishop of Adelaide and Primate of the
Anglican Church of Australia*

Sovereign Lord,
you observe all those who dwell on earth.
Have mercy we pray on those who now suffer the miseries of a war not of their own making.
Have compassion on the wounded and dying;
comfort the broken-hearted;
confound the hatred and madness of those who make war;
guide our rulers, bring war to an end, bring peace across the world.
Unite us all under the reign of your Son, the Prince of Peace,
before whose judgement seat the rulers of the world will give account,
and in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Archbishop Kanishka Raffel,
Archbishop of Sydney*

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.
We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.
We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

*Archbishop Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh,
Catholic Primate of All Ireland*

O Lord, God of life, as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect. May our strength come not from violence, but from love. May our own wealth come not from money, but from sharing.
May our path be not one of ambition, but of justice. May our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness. Unarmed and confident, help us to defend the dignity of all creation. Sharing today and always the bread of solidarity and peace.
Amen.

*Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding
Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America*

What type of **contact** are you?

