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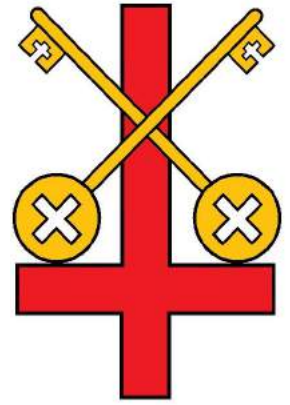
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**17th April 2022
Easter Sunday**



Names are very important. And we might not realise it, but they are more than just a way to identify someone. God knew how important names are and that is why God chose to give people new names in their life of faith. Abraham, Sarah and Jacob were all given new names when their relationship with God became real for them. Jesus gave Simon a new name when he had a revelation about Jesus, and who he was - Jesus called him Peter, the Rock!



Standing by the tomb, in the early morning darkness - devastated to find the tomb empty. Mary cries, "They have taken away my Lord and I don't know where they have put him." And in her grief, her loss and devastation, Mary does not recognise Jesus, mistaking him for the gardener. And then Jesus says her name. Imagine the love and joy Mary felt in hearing her name said by Jesus.

This Easter we renew our baptismal vows, let us remember when we were given our names and baptised in the name of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Listen as God calls us by our name.

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

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.

AGM Report s

We are emailing the AGM report this year, there will be limited hardcopies at the back of the church for those who need to have one.

Office Closed

Due to statutory holidays, and term break, the parish office will be closed from Good Friday 15th April, and reopens Tuesday 26th April.

Bulletin next week

Due to the parish office being closed for term break, there will be no bulletin next week.

Sunday School holiday activities

Horse riding & afternoon tea
Date : Wednesday, 27th April
Cost: \$10.00 per person (pp) for horse riding & \$10.00pp for McDonalds
Horse riding: 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Venue: Mairehau Horse Riding
130 Mairehau Road, Burwood
Afternoon Tea: McDonalds Marshland Road. (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Gateway

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

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 kind, 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

The team is now accepting goods for sale again after Easter. Fridays 9am - 11am. We are preparing for a sale in June now. Any volunteers to help always welcome ~ 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 insert. Please contact Dennys on 357 4204 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 loving our Easter focus: Last week we investigated Jesus's death on the cross. Several children made Flax crosses to share at the Palm Sunday service. Thank you Diane for supplying the flax for us and your guidance. We loved being part of the Palm Sunday service at St Peter's and nearly all the preschool children were brave enough to have a donkey ride after the service.

This week we are celebrating the empty tomb- Jesus has risen from the dead! Hallelujah! There are lots of Easter egg crafts being created to celebrate the new life we have through Jesus's death and resurrection."

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Sunday 17 Apr **Easter Sunday**

Victory Church joining 9:30am service

Monday 18 Apr **Easter Monday**

Office CLOSED

Tuesday 19 Apr

Office CLOSED due term break

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village - 11am

Wednesday 20 Apr

Office CLOSED due term break

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 21 Apr

Office CLOSED due term break

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Millbrook

Reserve

Coffee & Chat — 10.00am, Parish Hall

Friday 22 Apr

Office CLOSED due term break

A-Team— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Sunday 24 Apr

Family Church — 11:15am, Church

Monday 25 Apr **ANZAC Day**

Office CLOSED

Tuesday 26 Apr

Office REOPENS

Happy Easter!



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

*God raised the Lord and will also
raise us up by his power.*

- 1 Corinthians 6:14

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion
combined with Victory Church

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 65.17-25
Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15.19-26
John 20.1-18

Sentence

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have slept. (1 Corinthians 15.20)

Collect

Let us pray to witness the resurrection:

Confounding God
you choose women to witness:
confound us again with your saving power
and bring all our Good Fridays to Easter
mornings;
through the power of your love
and our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of new life
grant us hope.

Easter 2 Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5.27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1.4-8
John 20.19-31

Easter 3 Sunday's Readings:

Acts 9.1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5.11-14
John 21.1-19



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:

*For our staff and children to have a refreshing holiday after a turbulent term.

*For all staff and children to have a fresh revelation of Jesus death and resurrection as we go through the Easter celebration

*For our roll to continue to grow

*Thanks to our heavenly father and to our Lord Jesus Christ for the sacrifice of Easter to prove his love for us.

- For those in need of prayer, especially Fiona G, Ethan, Carole B, Ian B, Graeme S, Marie T, Marcia H, Helen, Beverley P, Ken B, Lesley J, Alison R, Helen E, Margaret W, Liz I, Jack I, Tony C, Storm B, Irene Ch, Daniel, Audrey P, Elizabeth C, Anne S, Neville, Sheldine, Andrew M, Irvine K and others on our hearts and minds.

- EASTER

The Bishop, the Transitional Cathedral and all the Ministry Units of this Diocese

- ISAIAH 26:19 -

Your dead shall live;
their bodies shall rise.
You who dwell in the dust,
awake and sing for joy!
For your dew is a dew of light,
and the earth will give
birth to the dead.

Happy Easter
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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?

