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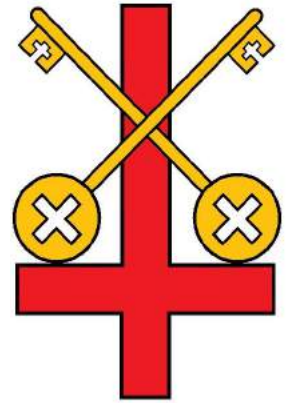


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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**1st May 2022
Easter 3**

Tend my lambs

They call it 'pastoral care', even completely non-churchy people know what 'pastoral care' means. But it all began with today's Gospel. Jesus asking Peter to "tend my lambs".



The invitation to Peter, and all of us, is to care for one another. This doesn't mean just being "nice" to everyone. Jesus is our role model and his pastoral care always got to the heart of the matter.

To care for others we need first to know Christ's care for us. From His love, flows our love of others. Like a good shepherd, Jesus tends to us - so that we can tend to others.

~ Nick

Due to annual leaves, there will be no live stream this week

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News in the Parish

AGM is 11am on the 1st of May

At the AGM we will, as a community, receive the reports for all aspects of ministry and mission in the Parish.

It is also the opportunity to vote for our Vestry, to represent the various congregations and groups in our Parish. And we must vote for our 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.

Plant Sale

Next Plant Sale: 15th October. Now that it's Autumn, it is a good time to have a "tidy-up" in your garden before the onset of Winter.

As your plants die down- eg hostas, peonies, bergenia, cysanthemums, dahlias, alstromeria, heuchera and other perennials-, it is a good idea to lift and divide them, putting some back for yourself and potting up small pieces for the Plant Sale. Daffodills and similar bulbs can also be potted up now. Please use the potting mix that is available at St. Peters in the Potting Shed (not garden soil!) There are plenty of pots available -also in the Potting Shed.

Pot up no more than 6-8 of each variety, name each plant and its flower-colour if possible.

Last year, we had far too many small hellebores, delphiniums and heuchera which didn't sell so, please, only pot up bigger well-grown perennials. (Please not this year's seedling hellebores and delphiniums etc, these could be potted up and nurtured for the following year!)

Succulents are back in vogue -and sell well especially if growing in a ceramic or china bowl.

~ Janet 3486473, Jill 3581115

Sunday School holiday activities

Horse riding & afternoon tea was exciting and went really well. We had 8 riders, 1 parent and 3 grandparents who had a wonderful time. Thanks to Ruth for organizing the event and we missed having you with us and hope you are better soon.

Worship and Covid

Thank you for your patience and kindness to each other as we navigate these difficult times.

While we live with the virus the goal is to keep our vulnerable people as safe as possible. The virus is airborne so mask wearing is expected. We can have morning tea but the food is to stay under cover on the slide. Airflow is important so morning tea outside at St Luke's if possible and windows open to increase air flow in the Atrium. Communion is available as both bread and wine, but wine is optional. The best advice is that dipping the bread in the cup is more dangerous than drinking simply because we have more bacteria on our hands than our lips.

If you test positive for Covid please let us know so we can check you have everything you need..

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

Open Christchurch

Thank you to the Volunteers for the event, for Church guides, Organists, Pianists or musical instrument players. We hope you enjoyed sharing our St Peter's Church with the community.

Farewell

Lesly Grefe - Parish Administrative Assistant is finishing in the Office on Friday, 29th April. We will miss her infectious laugh and cheery greeting on the phone, and her warm and generous personality on the staff. We will have an opportunity to farewell Lesly from the Parish, with our gratitude and love, in the 9:30am Sunday service, 8th May.





"Term 1 was a time of change for children and staff at preschool as 10 children graduated to school, and we welcomed 4 children. We farewell 3 staff and welcomed 3 staff. That's a lot of people changes. We closed for the week of 19-22 April for a well-deserved break for children and staff.

We also had COVID issues during the term and spilt the preschool into bubbles for 8 weeks to reduce the risk of children and/or staff catching the virus. We support our families in many ways; including creating a craft themed 'treasure box' for each child (to use at home if needed). These have been well received by all."

~ Liz Orr

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Sunday 01 May

AGM - 11am, Church

Monday 02 May

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Walking Group—1:30pm, Riccarton

Tuesday 03 May

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Care Home service - 10:30am

Oaks Lifestyle Care service - 11am

Wednesday 04 May

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Ilam Retirement & Care service - 1:30pm

Thursday 05 May

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Walking Group—9.30am, Millbrook Reserve

Coffee & Chat — 10.00am, Parish Hall

Friday 06 May

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Middlepark service - 11am

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 15 May

Rotary Service — 5pm, Church

Mission Table

The next Mission Table will be held on Sunday 8th May.

All saleable items are very welcome -jam, pickles, sauces and other preserves, biscuits, loaves, muffins and other baking, sweets, and any craft or home-made items, fresh fruit and veges, plants, etc.

PLEASE PRICE EACH ITEM -\$2-\$4 for jams, sauces etc; baking -50c/piece -so a tray of 6 biscuits is \$3; muffins /scones 50c each; loaves \$2-\$4 depending on size; cakes \$3-\$5. Bags of fruit eg apples 8 for \$2. EFTPOS is available.

Your support each month is very much appreciated.

~Jill and Noeline



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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

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

Sentence

Jesus said to Peter, 'Feed my sheep.' (John 21.17)

Collect

Let us pray to care for others:

Shepherding God,
you call us to care faithfully for others:
in our caring, grant us, we pray,
wisdom, gentleness and patience,
that, in the care we give,
others may receive it as from you;
in Jesus name we ask it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ

grant our prayer.

Next week's readings:

Acts 9.36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7.9-17
John 10.22-30

*I will bless the LORD
at all times;
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.
Psalm 34:1*

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

"Lord God, we thank you for the recent holidays – and pray that the counsellors at Petersgate will be refreshed and be ready to give their best to all the clients they working with. Help us to be prepared to meet any increase in the need for counselling in the future."

⇒ Preschool:

*Thanks for a refreshing holiday for children and staff.

*Thanks for 4 new enrolments and 2 children returning from COVID break.

*For Teacher Lesly as she leaves us at the end of this week to begin a new adventure.

*For Teacher Bex as she settles in to her new administrator role .

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

- CASHMERE

Vicar: The Rev'd Kofe Havea (Leni)

The Rev'd Ron Hay (Liz)

The Rev'd Sue Patterson (John)

The Armed Services:

Navy, HMNZS Pegasus: The Rev'd Rob Thomson

The Bishop's Advisory Committee on Ordination



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?

