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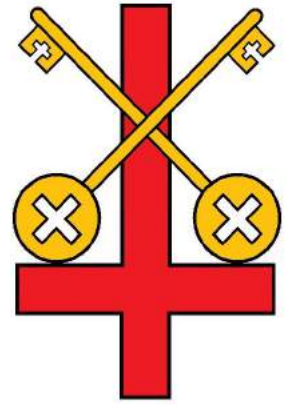
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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Easter 4**



## The Lord is My Shepherd

Jesus the Shepherd is not the warrior-like King or Messiah the Jews are looking for. But we have come to know him as the Shepherd at the Gate. The one whose voice we know and follow. The one on whom we can call when we can't find our way out of the darkness.

He provides for us, protects us and promises goodness, mercy and eternal life. He seeks us out, and we know He can deliver us from stress, anxiety, worry and fear – even death. We just have to recognise His voice and follow Him.

May we keep close the memories of green pastures, bubbling streams and leaf-strewn paths of peace which he provides for us, so that we may be strengthened in times of need.

Let us pray this week for those who need shepherding.



~ Margaret



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

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## News in the Parish

### **AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Thank you to all who attended our AGM. It was a joyful reminder of the wonderful Parish we are part of in Upper Riccarton and Yaldhurst. Please hold our new Vestry members in your prayers.

### **Open Christchurch**

Many thanks to those who helped by being at church over the weekend during the Open Christchurch event that St Peters was part of. We had many visitors on both days, and all seemed to be very pleased with what they saw. All we need to do now is to get an even bigger team together so that we can open the church to visitors on a regular basis. ~ Dennys

### **Plant Sale**

Next Plant Sale: 15<sup>th</sup> 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, crysanthemums, 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

### **Worship and COVID**

It is good to be able to offer Communion again as both bread and wine. Wine is optional. Please no dipping of the bread. Wearing of a mask is vital. Morning tea is on, with food at the slide and covered. Ventilation is vital so please don't close the windows of the atrium. Thank you for your understanding.

~Nick

### **Garage Sale Update**

The team is now accepting goods for sale again. Fridays 9am - 11am. We are preparing for a sale in June now. Any volunteers to help always welcome.

~ Jo 027 2567 205

### **Farewell now on 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Lesly Grefe - Parish Administrative Assistant is finishing in the Office on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April. We will miss her infectious laugh and cheery greeting on the phone, and her warm and generous personality on the staff. There is a large farewell card at the back of St Peter's Church for people to sign this Sunday at all the services. We will have an opportunity to farewell Lesly from the Parish, with our gratitude and love, in the 9:30am Sunday service, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Surplus Church Pews for Sale**

There is a small number of church pews for sale. These are surplus to our requirements. They are the same as the pews you will see in the church.

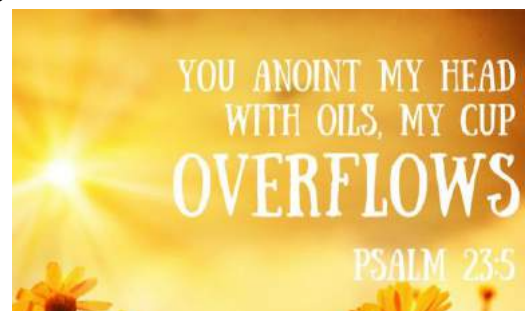
They are made of Kauri, and must be at least 100 years old.

One price - \$400.00 per pew.

Orders taken on 027 433 1220

Many thanks.

~ Dennys





"Term 2 has started well at preschool. We were blessed to have a teacher Only day last Tuesday which gave the teachers a chance to do lots of planning for the term. It was a really productive day.

The children have all settled back in after our holiday. We have had 4 new children start this term with another 2 to start over the next 2 weeks. Thank you for your prayers which are being answered."

~ Liz Orr

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Let  
everything  
that has breath  
praise the  
Lord. Psalm 150:6

## Mission Table

The sale for Mission Table this week is going to the Ukraine through the Redcross.

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

Sunday 08 May

**Family Church**, 11:15am, Church

Monday 09 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—1:30pm, Fendalton Park

Tuesday 10 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** —9:15am, Atrium

**Exercise Class** —9:30am, Parish Hall

**Homestead Ilam service** - 11:00am

**Mayfair Life Care service** - 3pm

Wednesday 11 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** — 10am, Church

Thursday 12 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—9.30am, St James Park

**Coffee & Chat** — 10.00am, Parish Hall

Friday 13 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**A-Team**— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

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

Sunday 15 May

**Rotary Service** — 5pm, Church



## **ONLINE GIVING**

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

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

### Sentence

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23.1)

### Collect

Let us pray to be guided by Christ:

Loving Shepherd,  
you lead us nowhere you yourself  
have not been:  
call us by name,  
lift us upon your shoulders,  
and bring us to the fold;  
in trust we pray. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ

**grant our prayer.**

### Next week's readings:

Acts 11.1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21.1-6  
John 13.31-35



## 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 to the Lord for our new enrolments. Please continue to pray for more enrolments.

\*For staff and child health as we head into winter.

\*For our increasing partnership between preschool and parish.

- For those in need of prayer, especially Jim C, 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.

- THE TRANSITIONAL CATHEDRAL

Dean: The Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley (Elizabeth)

Deacon: The Ven Nicky Lee

Cathedral Chapter and Staff

The Cathedral Choir, Musical Director, Organists

ST LUKE'S INNER-CITY CHAPLAINCY

Chaplain: The Rev'd Chris Orczy (Sarah)

Psalm 136:26 Give thanks to  
the God of heaven  
His love endures  
**forever**

# What type of **contact** are you?

