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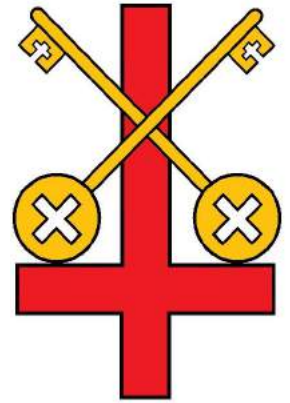
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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Easter 5**



## Love one another

It is a very powerful action we do together, each time we share in communion.

" Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive

may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we filled with the Spirit's grace and power,

may be renewed for the service of your kingdom."

We become Christ's body, we go out to be light and God's love in the world. Alleluia!

So do we greet each other, as if we are meeting our Saviour? Do we acknowledge the Love of God they bring to us, the grace and presence of God's Spirit? Do we treat ourselves with the same respect?

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

~ Peg



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

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

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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.

### **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. Peter's 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*

### **Vestry Meeting**

Our next vestry meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Could those responsible for reports please send in by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

### **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 - 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 from last week. 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*

### **Name tags**

The new name tag board is now in the porch: with thanks to Bruce Williams. There is a clipboard on the table in the church porch to fill in if you are new to the parish, or if you can't see yours there.





"This week is a week of mixed blessings at preschool- On the downside we have lots of children and staff away sick and/or isolating.

On the upside we have had 2 new children start this week who are both settling into their new preschool.

This week we are celebrating New Zealand Sign language week by teaching the children some signs. They have learnt how to say 'hello', the days of the week and 'I love you' in sign language. We are also teaching them a *karakia kai* (grace) with signs which we hope they will be able to 'sing' tomorrow (Friday) using just Sign Language. ."

~ Liz Orr

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**  
Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**  
Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

**Mission Table**

The Mission Table last Sunday held for the Red Cross Appeal for the Ukraine raised \$515.00 - incl. \$195.00 from the Exercise Class (2 months).

Thank you everyone who helped set up and run the Mission Table, and to all our customers, and those who supported us by donating goods.

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 15 May

**Rotary Service**, 5pm, Chapel

Monday 16 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—1:30pm, Riccarton

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Tuesday 17 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** —9:15am, Atrium

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

**Elms Court Village service** - 11:00am

Wednesday 18 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** — 10am, Church

Thursday 19 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Crosbie Park

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

Friday 20 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**A-Team**— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

**St Allisa's service** — 10:30am

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

Wednesday 25 May

**Vestry meeting** — 7pm, Atrium

Be still AND KNOW  
THAT I am God  
PSALM 46:10

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

**Rotary Service St Peter's**

5pm

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

### Sentence

If you have love one for another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples. (John 13.35)

### Collect

Let us pray to love:

Well of love,  
we thirst for you:  
may we so draw from you  
that our lives are filled with love  
as much for ourselves  
as for those we meet;  
in Christ's name. **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

**Family Church is on next  
Sunday (22 May)  
at 11:15am.**

## Prayer Focus

• For our mission partners...

⇒ **Petersgate:**

"We thank God for the Trust Board members, and the time they give towards the welfare of Petersgate.

⇒ **Preschool:**

\*For God's healing hand to restore all our sick children and adults back to full health.

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\*Wisdom for our teachers to teach our precious children about God's love for them through our daily programme.

• For those in need of prayer, especially Barbara F, 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.

• We give thanks for the life of Marilyn Dempster, praying for her family and friends and asking that she will rest in peace and rise in glory.

• Also don't forget to pray for Clergy Conference next week and to note the Rotary Service at 5pm in the chapel on Sunday.

• **THE CHATHAM ISLANDS**

Archdeacon: The Ven Susan Baldwin (Philip) (Until July)

The Rev'd John McLister (Yaeko)

**CHEVIOT**

Vicar: The Rev'd John Hearne (Heather)

The Rev'd Helen Ensor (Tim)

Anglican Financial Care (previously The Pension Board)

Chief Executive: Margaret Bearsley

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