

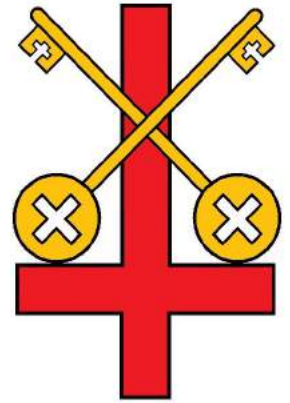
# Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora 

to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022  
Easter 5**



## RADICAL UNITY

Have you ever stopped to think: Where can you go that has no entry fee, and it doesn't matter if you are young or old, male or female, black or white, in good health or ill?



It 's all too easy to take our inclusion and unity in the family of God for granted. Jesus says to us today in the Gospel to be one so that the world might believe. When we are one, when we are radically family together, then others are drawn to the love of God. When we divide and exclude others, then we give the community a good excuse not to be Christians.

May we be one so that the world can believe.

~ Nick



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

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

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## News in the Parish

### **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 hosta, peonies, begonia, chrysanthemums, 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. Daffodils and similar bulbs can also be potted up now. Please use potting mix that is available at St. Peter's 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 grown in a ceramic or china bowl.

~ Janet 3486473, Jill 3581115

### **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.

### **Remembering Marilyn Dempster**

At the service at 10am, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Rev'd David Winfield will pray for and remember with gratitude, Marilyn Dempster and all that she was to us in this Parish.

~ Nick



### **Garage Sale 18 June 2022**

Our next Garage Sale is on 18 June from 9am - 12 midday.

We will be looking for helpers in all areas on the day and also for two days prior - Thursday (16<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (17<sup>th</sup>). We also need a number of men at 9am on Thursday morning to help with erecting the trestles and tables.

We will not be taking any new items for sale from Friday 11 June.

Up till then - we would love to receive your unwanted goods.

Please remember we can't accept child car seats and electric blankets, among a range of other goods which are not re-saleable.

Please ensure all your electrical and other goods are in good condition and in working order.

If you have any queries please ring Jo Winfield 0272567205. Thankyou.

~ Jo

### **Parish Office Administrator**

We thank you in advance for your patience. The relieving Parish Administrator will be working for six weeks while Shyuan is on leave. The office will be open from 9 - 12 each day. If you need anything outside those hours, please leave a message on the office answerphone or email: [stpeter@world-net.co.nz](mailto:stpeter@world-net.co.nz)

Many thanks.

~ Jo

### **Vestry Meeting**

Our next vestry meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, in the Atrium.

### **Monday 6 June.**

**Town Hall Auditorium, 2pm** "Happy Anniversaries" organ concert celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and the 25th anniversary year of the Rieger organ's installation and Martin's appointment as organ curator.

Admission will be FREE, but tickets must be booked in advance by registering online.

Visit: [nzorgan.com](http://nzorgan.com).

Koha requested



It is wonderful to see nearly all the children who were sick last week well again and back at preschool. Thank you for your prayers.

We achieved our goal for New Zealand Sign Language week last week and our children sang a *karakai kai* (grace) in Sign Language with no words. It was wonderful.

On Friday this week we are participating in Pink Shirt day, which has a focus on anti-bullying. The preschool is becoming more pink each day as we head into Friday. Pink shirt day started in Canada in 2007 after a boy was bullied in school for wearing a pink shirt."

### Van driver for the Preschool

Do you enjoy driving around the city, enjoy being with children and have a full clean licence and clean police slate?

If this sounds like you, and you are available every weekday afternoon from 1.45-6.15pm, please contact teacher Liz at St Peter's Anglican Preschool as we have a paid van driver position you might be interested in.



### Thanksgiving service

We are having a service of gratitude to thank those that helped us through COVID season, June 19th, 8 and 9:30am. This is an opportunity to invite someone who has helped you. I'll be inviting my doctor. The list of people is huge. Supermarket workers, neighbours, rubbish collectors, teachers, etc etc.

#### Sunday 22 May

**Family Church** — 11:15am, Chapel

#### Monday 23 May

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

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

#### Tuesday 24 May

**Clergy conference**, clergy team attending

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

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

#### Wednesday 25 May

*Clergy conference all clergy attending*

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** — 10am, Church

**Vestry meeting** — 7pm, Atrium

#### Thursday 26 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Walking Group**—9:30am, Gardens

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

**Choir** — 7:30pm, Church

#### Friday 27 May

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**A-Team**— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open



### **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 16. 9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21.10 & 22.1-5  
John 17. 20-26

### Sentence

May they become completely one,  
so that the world may know that you  
sent me.. (cf John 17.21)

### Collect

Let us pray to be one:

God of unity  
you hold heaven and earth  
in a single whole:  
give us grace, we ask you,  
to build communities  
after your example  
where we are one  
so that the world may believe;  
in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ  
**grant our prayer.**

### Next week's readings:

Acts 16. 16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17  
John 14.23-29



## 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 rest and healing for all those who are sick
  - Increasing passion for our teachers to teach our precious children about Gods love for them through our care and education.
- ⇒ **Youth in our Parish:**
  - For the Intermediate group that we are planning to start, we need the Lord's wisdom and direction.
  - Increasing interest and joy in our children as they learn more about Jesus.
- **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, Shyuan and any others on our hearts and minds.
- We give thanks for the life of Marilyn Dempster, remembering all that she was for this parish community.
- **ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, CHRISTCHURCH**  
Interim Priest in Charge: The Rev'd Peter Beck (Gay)  
Assistant priest: The Rev'd Dr Meg Harvey  
The Rev'd Ron Smith (Diana)  
The Rev'd Geoff Paterson (Valerie)  
The Rev'd Peter Williams (Johnann)  
St Michael's Church School  
Principal: Miss Penny Tattershaw  
Board Chair: Dr Spencer Beasley  
Diocesan Clergy Conference

## News in the Parish

### Floral Design by Lien Wong

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Please contact Lien on 021 1046880 Or email- [kutchi52@hotmail.com](mailto:kutchi52@hotmail.com)



### 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

St Peter's

**GARAGE**  
**SALE**

SATURDAY

**18th**  
June

9am - 12noon

**Kitchen Things**  
**and Linen**  
**FOR SALE**

Cash & Eftpos

Cancelled if wet



22 Main South Road  
Church Corner, Christchurch  
St Peter's Anglican Church