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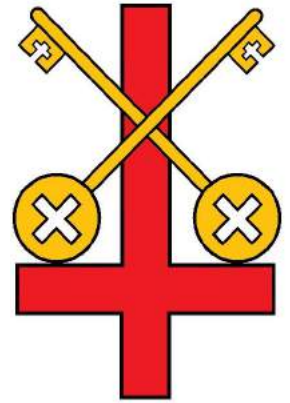
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**29th May 2022
Easter 7**



This week the clergy team has been at Clergy Conference, which has as its focus the theme of Regeneration, and its main purpose to thoroughly get to grips with the Diocesan Mission Action Plan. The goal of this is to strengthen the church as the family of God in our Diocese, so that we can actively participate in God's work turning toward the world with love.



Our Gospel this week reminds us that if we love God we will keep God's commandment, but also that we do not do this alone. God dwells within us and strengthens us with the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, sometimes called the Spirit of Truth. In love, the Spirit keeps us in God's way by teaching us, reminding us of God's love and empowering us to show God's word and love to the world.

In the peace of God, given to us freely, let us say:

Christ has Risen! Alleluia!

~ Margaret



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Growing Faith

The Growing Faith group will resume in June. Because of winter darkness we will meet at 4 pm on June 12. This series of Sunday studies will be on Reading the Bible, covering what it is, and why to read it, how to read it and some Bible Studies.

Open to all, the group is aimed at those who are relatively new to our Anglican faith and those who feel they are a little stuck in their faith. However, those with a strong faith who would like a fresh look at things or who would like to act as mentors are very welcome.

Please email Margaret if you have questions at:

curate.stpeter@worldnet.co.nz

~ Margaret

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.

Thanksgiving service at both St Luke's and St Peter's

We are having a service of gratitude to thank those that are helping 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, medical professionals, teachers, etc.

~ Nick

Gateway Deadline

We are looking forward to your contributions, and remind you the last date for submissions for the Winter 2022 Gateway is Monday 20th June.

~ Graeme and Heather

Garage Sale 18 June 2022

There are forms on the desk at the rear of church for you to offer any kind of help you can be for the garage sale (9am-12noon).

Thursday morning at 9am we need help in particular from men to get out the trestles and tables and put them up please.

On the Thursday and Friday (16th & 17th) we need help to set up and then to price the goods.

Then on Saturday 18th we do need helpers to assist with manning stalls and selling. A plate for morning tea would be appreciated. Sale will happen rain or shine.

Please put your name on the lists if you can help.

Goods for sale, in good condition, are accepted up to 11 June. Thankyou.

Jo Winfield 0272567205.

~ 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

Many thanks.

~ Jo

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.

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Anglican Life

The latest edition of this publication features photographs of our St Peter's Anglican Preschool children & families. Copies available in Church foyer.



We had a fabulous Pink Shirt day at preschool last Friday with nearly all our children and staff dressing in pink for the day. The children have been learning about ways to be a friend such as being kind, gentle, waiting for turns with toys and/or equipment.

Alongside this teaching, we are also teaching our children about the fruits of the Holy Spirit (Love; Joy; Peace; Patience; Kindness; Goodness; Gentleness; Faithfulness and Self-control (Galatians 5:22) as ways to treat each other and be a wonderful friend. These fruits of the Holy Spirit are our behaviour code at preschool so our children frequently hear them talked about.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Relief Teacher for Preschool

Are you a New Zealand registered teacher with either Primary or Early Childhood qualifications and would like some casual work as part of a wonderful Christian team? St Peter's Anglican Preschool has a position available for a qualified on-call relief teacher to work with children in all areas of the preschool.

Do you enjoy working with children and wondered what it would be like to work with children age 1-5 all day in a wonderful Christian team environment? St Peter's Anglican Preschool has an on-call relief teacher position available for a non-qualified teacher.

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, we have a job. Please contact teacher Liz at St Peter's Anglican Preschool

Monday 30 May

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Walking Group—1:30pm,

Riccarton Domain

Tuesday 31 May

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 1 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 2 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10.00am, Parish Hall

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 3 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team— 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed open

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Monday 6 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday - Office closed



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

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22.12-14,16-17, 20
John 14.23-29

Sentence

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. (John 14.26)

Collect

Let us pray to be alive with the Spirit:

Spirit of truth,
hidden force of all creation,
you long to set us free:
confront us with your tenderness
and fire us with your justice
that at your coming
we too may set the world alight;
this we ask through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Ascended Christ
grant our prayer.

Next week's readings:

Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9
Psalm 104.24-34, 35b
Romans 8.14—17 or Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17 (25-27)



Prayer Focus

• For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

Loving God, we give thanks for the churches in our area that support Petersgate: Christchurch West Catholic parish; St Christopher's; St Ninian's; Christchurch West Methodist parish; St Barnabas and St Peter's.

⇒ Preschool:

- For God's healing hand for those children and adults who are sick
- For God to continue to bless us with new children at the rate of 2 new enrolments each week.
- Thankfulness for the blessing of new children

⇒ 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.

Church Army

National Director: Captain Moni-ka Clark, Captain Louise Weller (Bernard)

Chaplains to the Forces:

Navy HMNZS Pegasus: The Rev'd Rob Thomson

Synod Members

News in the Parish

Bespoke, thoughtfully designed handcrafted floral arrangements created with a personalized touch.

FLORAL DESIGNER & STYLIST ~

LIEN WONG : 021 104 6880

Website: <http://bit.ly/lienfloral>



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.

~ Denny's

St Peter's

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 18th June 9am - 12noon

Kitchen Things and Linen FOR SALE

Cash & Eftpos

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