

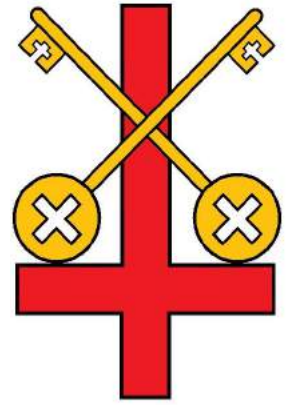
Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora 

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**19th June 2022
Gratitude Sunday**



Giving Thanks.

Something changes inside us when we are grateful. 10 lepers are cured by Jesus in the Gospel but only one comes back to thank him. To make matters worse, the one that comes back is an outsider, a Samaritan. It's interesting to speculate why the others didn't say thank you. Maybe their parent didn't bring them up properly! Maybe they are so busy enjoying the freedom of returning to community life that they forgot. The worse case scenario is that they had a sense of entitlement and didn't see the need to be grateful.



Are we grateful? We have all lived through a very difficult time and it's not over yet! But it is important to pause long enough to say thank you. That's what we are doing in church today.

We are thanking all those countless people who have helped us. We are pausing to realise how blessed we are to live here.

We are thanking God as the source of all our blessings.

*Gratefully yours,
Nick*



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

The Funeral service for The Venerable Ian Bourne

Though originally from Christchurch, Ian and Margaret, served Christ in the Diocese of Wellington from 1956 - 1995. They then moved back to Christchurch and have been a valued part of this parish for several years. The funeral service for Ian will be at 11:30am Monday 20th June at St Peter's, Church Corner, Upper Riccarton.

Growing Faith

The Growing Faith group will resume in June. Because of winter darkness we will meet at **4 pm on June 19**. Please bring a bible with you, 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

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

Yes! Morning Tea today

Back to normal this week. Please pick up your drink and biscuit from the slide, with your mask on, then take your mask off when you sit down. Thank you.

~ Jo

Please note:

Tuesday Exercise Classes is in recess until August

Garage Sale 18 June 2022

Saturday: 9 - 11am.

Kitchen things and linens for SALE!

Everyone welcome!!

~ Jo

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

This Sunday is the Thanksgiving Service at St Peter's at 8am and 9:30am. St Peter's Preschool is joining us at the 9:30 service. No Sunday School this week.

St Luke's service of Thanksgiving will be at 9.30am followed by morning tea.

Royal School of Church Music

Celebrates the Platinum (70th) Jubilee of the reign of our Patron Queen Elizabeth II. At Our Lady of Victories Church, 2-3pm Sunday 19th June.

Upcoming Special Service dates:

Thanksgiving Service - 19th June

St Peter's Patronal Festival - 26th June

Nurse Maude Service - 3rd July

Racing Service - 7th August (tbc)

Spring Service - 4th September

Petersgate Service - 25th September



Petersgate Counselling Centre

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Monday • 20 June 2022 • 5:00 PM

Atrium, St. Peter's Church, Upper Riccarton

Guest Speaker:
Right Reverend Dr. Peter Carrell
Bishop of Christchurch Diocese

RSVP TO INFO@PETERSGATE.ORG.NZ BY 10 JUNE 2022



Last week the staff team had two events:

On Wednesday we celebrated International Friendship Day with a staff lunch. We had 5 visitors from MCC Trust (*Manakau Christian Charitable*) from around the country, all on Wednesday so it was the ideal opportunity for a celebratory lunch together. It was wonderful to see them all in person and share a lovely time of fellowship together.

On Friday we participated in an MCC Trust Hui. The theme of the hui was 'the Big Picture' and was a timely reminder to keep our eyes fixed on God in amongst the busy-ness and distractions of preschool and family life. "

~ Liz Orr

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 aged 1-5 all day in a wonderful Christian team environment? St Peter's Anglican Preschool also has an on-call relief teacher position available for a non-qualified teacher. Please contact Liz Orr by email: lizo@mcctrust.nz



Saturday 18 June

GARAGE SALE - 9am - 12 noon

Sunday 19 June

Growing Faith -4pm Atrium

Monday 20 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Exercise class — *no class until August*

Funeral — 11:30am

Tuesday 21 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Elms Court Village — 11am

Wednesday 22 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 23 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Parish Hall

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 24 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



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

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 65.1-9
Psalm 22.19-28
Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 17.11-19

Sentence

He knelt at Jesus' feet and thanked him. He was so grateful.
(cf Luke 17.16)

Collect

Let us pray for grateful hearts:

Leper-loving God,
your touch transforms a lifetime:
grant us;
to know your healing presence,
and grateful hearts
with which to thank you;
through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God .

Next week's readings

Ezekiel 3.22-27
Psalm 125
1 Peter 2.19-25
Matthew 16.13-19

Gratitude

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
"Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the ongoing support of the Friends of Petersgate, and for the all who volunteer their help to enable the Centre to function."
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - Thankfulness for our growing roll.
 - Please continue to pray for more Enrolments.
 - Preparations for our Thanksgiving Service (19/06) and Nurse Maude/Matariki service (03/07).
 - ⇒ **Youth in our Parish:**
 - "Lord Jesus, we pray you will give us your guidance for the Intermediate Ministry, to reach the young people.
 - And we place into your hands all the work we do with our wonderful children. Please lead us by your Spirit to guide and care for each one of them."
- **For those in need of prayer,** especially Barbara F, Jim C, Audrey P, Beverley P, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Irene Ch, Helen E, Dorothy, Ken B, Anne S, Carole B, Ethan, Neville, Daniel, Marie T, Storm B, John S, Helen, Marcia H, Liz I, Lesley J, Sheldine, Fiona G, Maureen D, Irvine K, Margaret B, Shyuan and any others on our hearts and minds

EAST CHRISTCHURCH PARISH:

Vicar: The Ven. Katrina Hill
The Rev'd John Parker
The Rev'd Jean Smith

ELLESMERE

Vicar: Vacant

The Ministry of Healing and Associated Fellowships



News in the Parish



St Mark's Avonhead
Presbyterian Church & Community Centre

St Mark's Presbyterian Church and Community Centre, Avonhead, Christchurch, is looking for a Church Administrator to work 15 hours a week, preferably Monday to Friday, 9am - 12 noon. We are a Living Wage Employer.

This role requires working with the Minister, the Parish Clerk, and other key leaders, and includes

Familiarity with Outlook, Gmail, Office, and general computer skills

Familiarity with Infoodle Church Management Software and Xero Accounting Software, or willingness to learn General office tasks, such as photocopying, ordering supplies, compiling reports, answering phone enquiries, maintaining building checks

The ideal applicant will have a friendly and welcoming attitude and be self-motivated to undertake tasks, often without supervision. We would welcome a person who can see what needs to be done and do it, but who is also not afraid to ask for guidance or assistance as necessary.

Parish Office Administrator

We thank you for your continuing patience. The 'relieving' Parish Administrator, is available and answering emails Tuesday - Thursday. The answerphone will be checked daily. If you need anything outside those hours, please leave a message on the office answerphone or please email: stpeter@world-net.co.nz

Many thanks.

~ Jo



MISSION TABLE

Last Sunday's Mission Table raised \$365-30 (including \$208 from the Exercise Class) for Aviva (previously the Christchurch Women's Refuge).

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and run the table, all those who provided saleable items, and also all our customers!

~Jill and Noeline

Surplus Church Pews for Sale

There are 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



Parish Concert

We are planning a parish concert for the 3rd July.

We are looking for some people who would like to put on an act or sing/dance/play an instrument.

This will be a koha event for parishioners in the church at 2pm on Sunday 3rd July.

It will be great to begin celebrating our Patronal Festival again after a break of several years.

Let Jo know if you are interested in performing, please!

027 2567205

~Jo

