

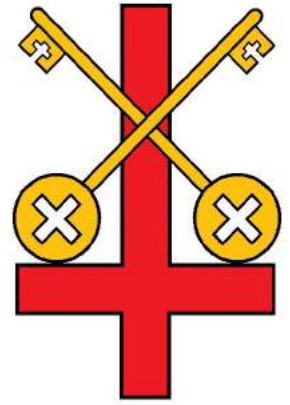
Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora nǐ hǎo
你好

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**26th June 2022
Patronal Festival**



St Peter affirmed into faith

This Sunday we celebrate St Peter, both the saint and our church community. Have you noticed how Jesus is always affirming Peter? Jesus affirms Peter's proclamation of him in our Gospel today but he also names him "the Rock." Peter is anything but a rock, he is more like "the flakey" letting Jesus down in the garden. But Jesus affirms him for what he does get right and what he can yet be.



Do we assume the best in others in their actions and words? Do we affirm people for what they get right and build them up into what they can yet be? Jesus does this with us. To have a relationship with the living Christ is to know he wants the very best for us. He affirms us into what we can yet be and like St Peter this brings out the very best in us .

~ Nick



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 has started again. Because of winter darkness we meet at **4:15pm on Sunday**. 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 bring a bible with you. Please email questions to: curate.stpeter@worldnet.co.nz

~ Margaret

COFFEE and CHAT

In order for Coffee and Chat to be able to continue there is an URGENT need for volunteers to go on the roster for set-up duties and serving tea and coffee.

Also note that from June 30 the meeting will be held in the Atrium.

If you can help please ring Barbara Clarke: 348-0060 or 021 022 00548
email: babs.86@xtra.co.nz

Also **NOTE:** CHANGE OF VENUE - From June 30 Coffee and Chat will meet in the Atrium.

MAHJONG: There is a group who are thinking of beginning a Mahjong 'club.' They would like to have an idea about the level of interest. If this is something you would like to know more about please contact Sue Robb: Ph 021 657 962 or email sue.robbs.nz@gmail.com, or Contact Margaret Morton, 03 342 8101.

Please Note: Users of Bowden Hall To assist in the first aid of all people, a key for the Parish Hall has been hung inside the First Aid door, to access the DEFIBRILLATOR in emergencies. May it never be needed!!

~ Peg

Please note:

Tuesday Exercise Classes is in recess until August

Upcoming Special Service dates:

Thanksgiving Service - 19th June

St Peter's Patronal Festival - 26th June

Nurse Maude Service - 3rd July

Racing Service - 7th August

Spring Service - 4th September

Pet's Service St Luke's - 4th September

Petersgate Service - 25th September

Thank you to the Parish

Dear Church Family,

A huge thank-you for letting us use the Atrium for our 50th wedding anniversary party with our extended family on Sunday afternoon (12/6). The venue was perfect, the facilities excellent and hopefully we left not too big a footprint when we left!

Special thanks to Corin Murfitt, Jo Winfield and Ethan for the extra effort required of them to get the party off to a good start and a good finish it was a fitting tribute to fifty years of togetherness and the family enjoyed it all.

We feel very blessed to have joined such a caring church family in our new home. Our thanks to you all.

Blessings,

Idabelle and Robert Webb

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

Watch for the **Gateway Winter 2022** which will be out soon!!



We have started our focus on Matariki at preschool. The children are learning about some of the customs associated with Māori New Year. We are combining our focus on Matariki with preparations for our Nurse Maude week. We will incorporate both important events in the children's performance at the Nurse Maude service on 3rd July.

It was so disappointing that we only had 1 preschool child and 1 preschool staff member at the service of Thanksgiving last Sunday. Last week we had so many children away with winter bugs and that was followed by the staff being away sick.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Garage Sale

I wish to express my personal gratitude for everyone who worked hard before, during and after the garage sale last weekend. We raised just under \$3000 which, given it was winter and we weren't selling furniture or other things from the container, was an amazing effort. Our next sale will be in October on a date to be determined. I was so grateful,

~ Jo Winfield
Convenor

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. ~ Denny

Sunday 26 June

Patronal Festival — 8am, 9:30am, and 11:15am Family Church

Vestry Renewal — 12pm, Atrium

Growing Faith — 4:15pm, Atrium

Monday 27 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Tuesday 28 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:20am, Atrium

Exercise class — *no class until August*

Wednesday 29 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Thursday 30 June

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 1 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the 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
11:15am—Family Church

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

Sentence

Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.'
(cf Matthew 16.18)

Collect

Let us pray to build on the faith of Peter:

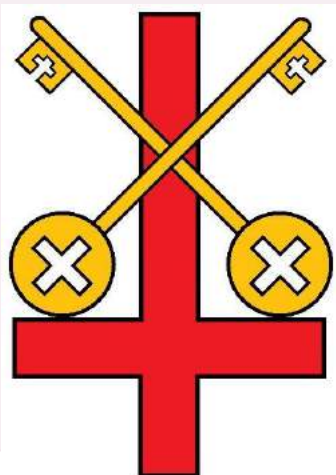
God of grace,
your Church is built on Peter's faith:
grant that we, like him,
forgiven and restored,
may overcome our weakness
and serve you without wavering;
now and for ever. Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For our church,
we give you thanks, O God .

Next week's readings

Isaiah 66.10-14
Psalm 66.1-9
Galatians 6.(1-6), 7-16
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

"We pray for the emotional needs and mental anguish of people in Christchurch, and that the counsellors at Petersgate will be there for those who reach out, and to offer them hope and courage to live more fully."

⇒ Preschool:

- Thankfulness for our growing roll.
- Please continue to pray for more enrolments.
- Preparations for our 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, Sheldine, Fiona G, Maureen D, Irvine K, Margaret B, Shyuan and any others on our hearts and minds

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