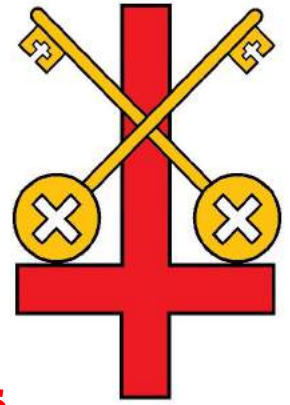


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**10th July 2022
Ordinary Sunday 15**

Will you let me be your servant?

The Bridge: (*Joy Cowley from Aotearoa Psalms*)

There are times in life
when we are called to be bridges,
not a great monument spanning a distance
and carrying great loads of heavy traffic,
but a simple bridge to help one person from here
to there

over some difficulty such as pain, fear, grief, loneliness,
a bridge which opens the way for on-going journey.

When I become a bridge for another,
I bring upon myself a blessing

for I escape from the small prison of self and exist for a wider
world,

breaking out to be a larger being who can enter another's pain
and rejoice in another's triumph.

I know of only one greater blessing in this life, and that is,
to allow someone else to be a bridge for me.

"Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too."
(*The Servant Song: Text by Richard Gillard*)

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Parish Concert

A huge thankyou to all the amazing performers who helped make the Parish Concert such a great success. All the participants were incredible and we will call on them again when we arrange our next performance. Special thanks to Ravil Atlas for providing the coordination and emceeing the event. Here is a link for the event:

<https://youtu.be/tamlimjRMH0>

~Jo

Growing Faith

NO GROUP This Sunday (10 July). resumes 17 July. ~ Margaret

COFFEE and CHAT

The meetings, over the next few weeks, will be held **in the Atrium**.

MAHJONG: Wednesdays 1:30pm in the York Room

There is a group which is starting a Mahjong 'club.' If this is something you would like to know more about please contact Sue Robb: Ph 021 657 962 or email:

sue.robb.nz@gmail.com, or Contact Margaret Morton, 03 342 8101.

GATEWAY is Here!

The **Gateway Winter 2022** is ready for distribution from last Sunday!!

Parish Office closed for term break

Parish office is closed for 1 week, 11-17 July, will resume on Monday 18 July. There will be no new bulletin on 17 July.

Exercise Classes

Tuesday Exercise Classes is in recess until August.

Upcoming Special Service dates:

Racing Service - 7th August

Spring Service - 4th September

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

Petersgate Service - 25th September

Social Justice & the Environment.

Are you interested in issues of social justice and/or care of creation? Is this as part of your Christian commitment? We are forming a group of interested people to meet either after church and/or by Zoom. Topics for discussion will depend on who is interested. These could include responding to climate change and species loss; living more sustainably; reducing your carbon footprint; inequality and wealth disparity in Aotearoa NZ, etc.

Some formats could include: a book club to focus on a particular issue for a few weeks; a workshop bringing together a range of speakers; becoming an eco-church; learning how to be an advocate on a topical issue. If this interests you, please have a chat to Rev'd Peg Riley, or email:

asstpriest.stpeter@world-net.co.nz

~Peg

Defibrillator for Bowden Hall users

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

Bottles Needed

Irene Coman needs bottles about the 310 ml size for the sauce that she makes. Please, she doesn't need jars.

Thank you

~ Irene Coman



This week we are demonstrating our partnership with the parish by having a 'Nurse Maude' week. We are teaching the children about the remarkable life and work of Nurse Maude. We have turned our 'family corner' into a hospital room with dress ups and pictures on the wall to set the scene. We are sharing a story about a child's hospital stay and this is provoking lots of wonderful conversation about children's experiences. Our younger children have made nurse's kits by decorating pictures of nurse's equipment. As the week continues we will talk more about who Nurse Maude was and how she cared for so many people.

~ Liz Orr

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Mission Table

This week's Mission Table is filled with preserved goods - jams, pickles, sauces and baking includes biscuits, cakes, muffins, sweets etc, and fresh produce - fruit and vegetables.

Please remember to bring cash - preferably small denominations or gold coins.

Thank you everyone for your continuing support.

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 10 July

Family Church Service — 11:15am

Growing Faith — no group this week

Monday 11 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Tuesday 12 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:20am, Atrium

Homestead Ilam Service — 11am

Mayfair Life Care Service — 3pm

Exercise class — no class until August

Wednesday 13 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 14 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 15 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Garage Sale Team — 9am, by the hall

A-Team — 9am, by the hall



Rest-home service for week 18-24Jul:

Wednesday 19 July

St Allisa Life Care service — 10:30am

Elms Court Village service — 11:00am

Saturday 23 July

Card Making — 10am, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion
9:30am—Holy Communion

Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.9-14
Psalm 25.1-10
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37

Sentence

The man answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind'; and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' (Luke 10.27)

Collect

Let us pray to open ourselves to others' needs:

Vulnerable God,
in Christ you open yourself to a wounded world:
may we have courage to look beyond ourselves,
and so minister to others in need,
that they may know the strength of your eternal love;
now and forever. **Amen**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love,
grant our prayer.

Readings for 17 July

Genesis 18.1-10a
Psalm 15
Colossians 1.15-28
Luke 10.38-42

Readings for 24 July

Genesis 18.20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2.6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11.1-13



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
"Lord God, we pray for our 10 student counsellors, that they can balance their life and studies and grow in confidence as counsellors at Petersgate."
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
Heavenly Father we ask for your healing hand to all those who are sick. Lord please help our staff and families have a refreshing break next week so we can come back ready for the term ahead
 - ⇒ **Youth in our Parish:**
 - "Lord Jesus, we pray you will give us your guidance for the Intermediate Ministry, to reach the young people.
 - May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love in Jesus' name."
- **For those in need of prayer,** especially Barbara F, Jim C, Audrey P, Beverley P, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Ken B, Irene Ch, Helen E, Dorothy, Anne S, Carole B, Ethan, Neville, Daniel, John S, Marie T, Storm B, Helen, Marcia H, Liz I, Sheldine, Fiona G, Maureen D, Irvine K, Margaret B, Winifred and Roger, and any others on our hearts and minds.
- We give thanks for the life of Daphne Birkin, may she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **10th July - HALSWELL-PREBBLETON HANMER SPRINGS**
Vicar: The Rev'd Natasha Glenderran
- **17th July - HEATHCOTE-MT PLEASANT**
Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Sullivan (Sue)
The Rev'd Neil Struthers (Robyn)
Christ's College
Executive Principal: Mr Garth Wynne (Annie)
Chaplain: The Rev'd Cameron Pickering (Victoria)
The work of the Anglican Social Justice Commission