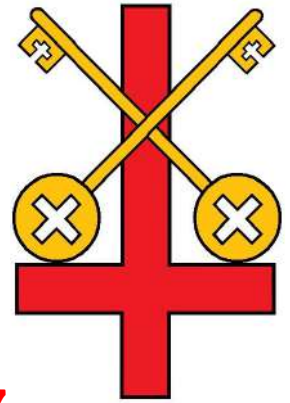


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**24th July 2022
Ordinary Sunday 17**

Teach us to pray

This was the request the disciples made of Jesus in today's Gospel. It was a bit rude, because he was actually praying at the time and they interrupted him. And it was a bit strange because the disciples as faithful Jews would have been already been praying all their lives. But there was a quality in Jesus' praying that made them want to know more.



Jesus gives them a template for prayer, what we call The Lord's Prayer. More a template than a formula, Jesus begins in this prayer a religious revolution. This revolution centres on the word he uses for God. Abba. Abba is the most intimate word a child had for their father, we might say Daddy. Until Jesus, God had been a long way off, to be feared, the sovereign of the universe. In fact so fearful was the name of God that Jews never say it.

Jesus has and wants us to have an intimate life giving relationship with the God he called Daddy. This revolution begins with the Lord's Prayer .

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Spring Gateway

Closing date for submissions for the Spring Gateway is 22nd August.

Growing Faith

NO GROUP This Sunday (24 July).
resumes 31 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,
Margaret Morton, 03 342 8101

Exercise Classes

Tuesday Exercise Classes is in recess until August.

LOST - pair of black leather gloves following concert in church Sunday 3rd July. Found and placed at back of church. Disappeared since then. Sentimental value. Please phone Pat Murfitt if found. Phone 3382055

Pre-Synod meeting (26 July 7-9 pm) will now be held on zoom. See Anglican e-Life for details.



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**
Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**
Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

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



Preschool was closed last week to give the staff and children a well-deserved rest. Most children are back this week and some are taking the opportunity to enjoy the school holidays. We still have lots of sickness amongst children and staff in the centre- so your on-going prayers are appreciated and needed.

We are continuing to be blessed with new enrolments and have had 2 new children start this week. Your prayer support is such an important part of our preschool.

~ Liz Orr
stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Art Sale Fundraiser - Lorraine Jacobs -

30th July 2022
2pm - 4pm

St Albans Community Hall
126 Caledonian Road, St Albans



Mission Table

The recent Mission table raised \$210 (including \$30 from the Exercise Class).

We are donating this to the Nurse Maude Hospice who are fund-raising for an aquarium.

Thank you to everyone who helped run the Table, and supported us by providing sale items, and by buying our goodies!

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 24 July

Family Church Service — 11:15am

Growing Faith — no group this week

Monday 25 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Tuesday 26 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:20am, Atrium

Exercise class — *no class until August*

Care Bears Zoom — 4pm

Pre-Synod meeting (Zoom) — 7-9pm

Wednesday 27 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7:00pm, Atrium

Thursday 28 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 29 July

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Garage Sale Team — 9am, by the hall

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 31 July

St Luke's Church Service — 9:30am

Growing Faith — back on this week

Be still AND KNOW
THAT I am God
PSALM 46:10

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

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

Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 18.20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2.6-15
Luke 11.1-13

Sentence

Ask, and it will be given; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. (Luke 11.9)

Collect

Let us pray to persevere in prayer

Loving Mother and Father of us all,
you know how to give good gifts to
your children:

give us confidence to ask you for
what we need,
patience to hear your answer,
and courage to act on it;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace,
you hear our prayer.

Next week's readings:

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14;
2.18-23

Psalm 49.1-12

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21



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:

Thank you heavenly Father for a refreshing break for staff, children and families. We are all grateful for the blessing for our break. Lord, we are grateful too for the new children in our role. We ask in your wonderful name for wisdom energy and joy as we serve you in this privileged position

⇒ 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, Sheldine, Alison R, Ken B, Irene Ch, Helen E, Dorothy, Anne S, Liz I, John S, Carole B, Ethan, Neville, Daniel, Marie T, Storm B, Helen, Marcia H, Fiona G, Maureen D, Irvine K, Margaret B, Winifred and Roger, and any others on our hearts and minds.

• HIGHFIELD, KENSINGTON AND OTIPUA

Vicar: Vacant

Deacon Assistant: The Rev'd Janet McDonald

Christchurch Cursillo

Lay Director: Mr Michael Morley-Bunker (Rita)

Spiritual Director: The Rev'd Don Pilgrim (Justine)