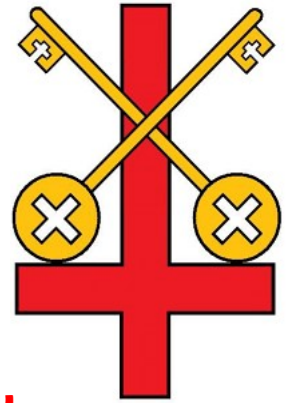


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**7th August 2022
Racing Service Sunday**

Winning the Race?

The question I get asked most often by outsiders is "what sort of congregations do you have at church?" By that of course they mean how many are at church. I'm often tempted to say mostly humans sometimes pigeons! One of my favourite bible verses comes in today's Gospel and speaks to our anxiety about numbers. Luke 12:32. "Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." I like it because it speaks to us of a God who isn't anxious about numbers rather God delights to bring us every good thing including the most precious thing of all; the kingdom of God. God takes pleasure in giving us good things.



Today it is our pleasure to welcome members of the racing fraternity. St Peters has always had a close link with the local track, especially through our prayer and support of Andrew McKerrow the racing chaplain. The Racing industry has been under a lot of pressure and Andrew offers them vital pastoral support.

Whatever your anxiety is today God delights in bringing you the very best of all, assurance that Jesus has already won the race for 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

Pre-Synod Meeting on Zoom

Our pre-Synod meetings are now being held by Zoom. The details of the last two meetings are

10 Aug 1:00-3:00 pm

(Meeting ID: 940 6436 2683)

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/94064372683#success>

And repeated (you don't need to attend both)

10 Aug 7:00-9:00 pm

(Meeting ID: 914 7417 0721)

<https://anglicanchurch-nz.zoom.us/j/91474170721>

Spring Gateway

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

Mahjong Club

Is there anyone with a spare card table, mahjong set or mahjong cards? We would be pleased to borrow them. Better still, come and play with your equipment, we are patient teachers.

~Sue Robb 021 657 962

Margaret Morton 342 8101

Lost Property

We have a pair of glasses, a pair of navy blue woolen gloves and a white hanky in the office, please collect if you lost them.

Mission Table

We will hold a Mission Table on Sunday August 14th.

All offerings are gratefully accepted - biscuits, muffins, jams and sweets, pickles, sauces, jellies and other preserves; fresh produce - vegs and fruit, and handmade craft items etc.

Please remember to bring cash - preferably small denominations, or gold coins for your purchases. Thank you!

~ Jill and Noeline

Rides to Church

If there is anyone in the community who is unable to come to church because of lack of transport, please contact the office. We can then try to link up with those who live nearby to collect you.

~ Jo Winfield

Workshop

Following a shared lunch on the 9th of October, Archdeacon Mark Chamberlain, Archdeacon for regeneration and mission, will lead us all in a workshop to develop a Parish Mission Action Plan. This plan will guide our priorities for the next year. All are very warmly invited. Finishing at afternoon tea time.

Animal Blessing Service

9:30 am, 4th September in St Luke's Church, we will be holding our first Spring Pets' Thanksgiving service. More information will follow!

~Peg

EXERCISE GROUP

Resumes Tuesday 16 August.

2nd Defibrillator

We have been given a starting donation towards a second defibrillator. Please contact one of the clergy or the office if you wish to contribute to this.

~ Margaret

Invitation

An invitation to attend the Memorial service for Graham Reed which will be held on Friday 12th August at 1:30pm in St Peter's Church. If you are able, please bring a plate to share following the service.

~ Nick and Peg

Upcoming Special Service dates

Family Church - 14th Aug

Spring Service - 4th Sep

Pet Service St Luke's - 4th Sep

Petersgate Service - 25th Sep



This week at Preschool we have started a focus on the Commonwealth games with the older children as way of linking preschool and the wider world. Teachers have been talking with children about the countries their families come from. We are extending this with children decorating the flag of their country. This will be used to make a bunting for the Kowhai Room (where the older children are).

The younger children are learning about animals this week and ways to create animals in art such as handprint animals, animal masks and building model animals using a range of blocks.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

We pray for the bishops attending the Lambeth Conference from across the 165 countries in the Anglican Communion. We pray for all those attending and leading the conference: for spiritual guidance and wisdom as they seek guidance for the word of God's church in God's world.

Here is the link for the Lambeth study

topics. [https://](https://www.lambethconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Lambeth-Calls-Study-Guide-English.pdf)

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OUR SONGS

A warm winter afternoon with

THE CECILIAN SINGERS

Conducted by Rosemary Turnbull

Accompanied by Sarah Kang

Including music by Buchanan,
Childs, Hamilton & Ritchie

2:30pm, 14 August 2022

St Peter's Church, Church Corner, Upper Riccarton

\$25 Pre Sales

\$30 Door Sales

<http://trybooking.co.nz/KUD>

Sunday 07 Aug

Racing Service — 9:30am, Church

Growing Faith — 4pm, Atrium

Monday 08 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Tuesday 09 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:20am, Atrium

Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am

Mayfair Life Care Service — 3:00pm

Care Bears Zoom — 4:00pm

Wednesday 10 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wed Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 11 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 12 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Garage Sale Team — 9am, by the hall

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Georgia on my Mind
Fiona Pears and the
Choirs of Christ Church Cathedral
13 August, 7pm
Trinitarian Cathedral




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2:15PM SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022

PROGRAMME INCLUDES
Liturgy
All in the April Evening
Amazing Grace
Laudsunday Air
The Linden Tree
Psalm 150
Oden Goldies Selection
Agnus Dei
Pilgrims' Chorus

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DANIEL COOPER
JULIA CASSELL
RAKUTO KURANO

St Andrew's College Chapel, Normans Road
138th Season, 572nd Concert

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 15.1-6
Psalm 33.12-22
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Luke 12.32-40

Sentence

Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20.7)

Collect

Let us pray to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus

God of life,
you call us to follow you:
help us to run the race
that is set before us
with our eyes fixed on the prize;
Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of purpose,
keep our eyes fixed on you.

Next week's readings:

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

- ♥ For those seeking help

⇒ Preschool:

- ♥ Healing for those who are sick
- ♥ 2 new enrolments each week
- ♥ Thankfulness for the Trust's new South African staff for our sister centres in Auckland

Youth in our Parish:

- ♥ *Sunday School:* God's favour upon Sunday School
- ♥ *Intermediate:* God's guidance and wisdom

- **For those in need of prayer,** especially Barbara F, Jim C, Audrey P, Elizabeth C, Sheldine, Liz I, Alison R, Ken B, Irene Ch, Helen E, Dorothy, Anne & John S, Ian & Carole B, Ethan, Neville, Daniel, Maureen D, Marie T, Helen, Marlene, Marcia H, Fiona G, Irvine K, Margaret B, Winifred and Roger, and any others on our hearts and minds.

- We give thanks for the life of Beverley Preece, may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

• HOKITIKA


Priest and Team Leader: The Rev'd Vivien Harber

The Ministry Support Team

Priest: The Rev'd Vivien Simkin (David)

Local Shared Ministry Deacon: Rev'd Frances Stapleton (Doug)

Workplace Support - Chief Executive: Ms Viniece Blain

*I will bless the LORD
at all times;
his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.*
 Psalm 34:1



Silver Birch trees

A contract has been awarded for the removal of the silver birch trees around the St Peters site. There are several reasons for this.

1. Church property trustees have asked us to remove them because they are a danger to people with allergies, asthma and are filling up the guttering with leaves.
2. Removal of the trees will enhance the visual impact of the church and improve security.

The parish has a dedicated tree fund to pay for this.

Vestry



IT'S BACK!



QUIZ NIGHT

Yes, another quiz night which many of you have been hoping for. So mark on your calendars now **Friday 23rd September** in the Parish Hall. It will be the usual format and more details will be provided closer to the time, but you can start gathering up your team members now (up to 6 per team as previously).

In the meantime you may like to look out some raffle prizes that you could donate, both for the quiz night but also anticipating another major raffle later in the year. These can be given to David or Jo Winfield or dropped off at the office. All proceeds continue to support our restoration.