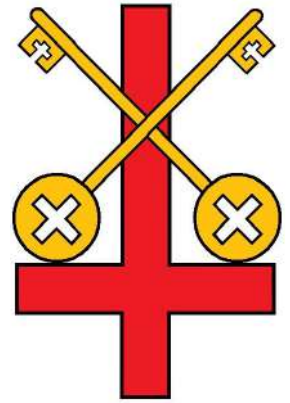


# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022  
Ordinary Sunday 27**

## You are enough

What's the smallest thing you can think of? Maybe it's an atom? The smallest seed Jesus had at hand was a mustard seed. Jesus uses that to say, "even if you had faith as small as the smallest thing, that would be enough to move mountains."

We live in a culture that tells us we don't have enough of anything. Eventually this begins to undermine our faith. We hear ourselves saying, "my faith isn't enough, my church isn't enough, I'm not enough, my God isn't enough" Jesus turns this around. "Your faith is enough, your church is enough, you are enough, God is enough."

Today as we honour Petersgate, I'm sure there are days when they feel they aren't enough to meet all the need in our community. But Jesus turns that feeling on its head. Petersgate is enough to help many 1000's every year. For that we give thanks.

~ Nick



**Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service**

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

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## News in the Parish

### **Quiz Night**

Heartiest thanks to all those who contributed to the success of our fundraising trivia night last week. We greatly appreciated gifts of raffle prizes and everyone who came along, not to mention our wonderful marking team! Our final result of \$975 was a superb addition to our ongoing restoration efforts. Watch for the next of these evenings, likely to be a Christmas event.  
~ David

### **Office closed**

Office will be closed for 1 week, 03-07 October, reopens on Monday 10 Oct. Clergy available in the Bowden Office (not Friday) for church office hours and the answer phone will be checked regularly.

### **Plant Sale**

We are getting ready for our Plant Sale on Saturday October the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are a member of a club, Neighbourly or a group that may be interested in our plant sale we are looking for people to advertise for us. Please see the attached flyer to pass on to your group or alternatively contact Ann on 027 629 2537 and she can forward it to you directly. Many thanks from the plant sale team.  
~ Ann

### **Parish Demographics Survey**

The Diocesan Ministry Action Plan asks for a survey to be conducted to gather demographics of those who attend church on a Sunday and during the week. In the pew you will find the survey sheet. It asks two questions: what is your gender, and what age bracket do you belong to. All you have to do is to tick two boxes and hand in the sheet before leaving church. The survey will take place over a four week period but you only have to fill out the form once. **Please do not complete it more than once.**  
~ Edwin

### **Plant Sale** - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am



Helpers are needed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Help needed with plants, checkouts, or morning teas. Please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of the church. We cannot do without you. Ann 027 629 2537

### **Defibrillator**

There has been a misunderstanding, it has come to light that we are still needing \$1030.00.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Closing date: Sunday 16 Oct.



### **Thankyou gift for Margaret**

We are very thankful to have Rev Margaret among us, sadly she is moving on to her new faith journey at the end of October. We are organizing a Thankyou gift for her, you are welcome to make a contribution towards her gift if you wish.

### **Social Justice & the Environment**

Our church is starting a zero waste journey, with the help of *A Rocha*, as part of Eco Church. We will be working with a Māori zero waste service called *Para Kore*. They train and inspire people around the country to care for our natural world, with fun and story, insights and interaction. **You are invited** to a 2-hour practical workshop on Friday 14 October, 9-11am, at St Peter's (Bowden Hall).

~Peg

### **October Roster**

There are limited copies of the roster in the back of the Church on the table for those who need one.





Ni Hao. This week we are celebrating Chinese language week at preschool. The staff and children have been learning some basic phrases. The children have been creating their own red Chinese flags, making kites and learning to count in Mandarin.

Today we are having a dress up in red day to honour the Chinese culture. The preschool is a sea of red and it looks wonderful. Tomorrow we are having a Sports Day where we will get to try some traditional Chinese games.

Next week the preschool is closed for our spring break. We re-open on October 10.

~ Liz Orr

[stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz](mailto:stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz)

### Mission Table

The next Mission Table will be held on Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. As always, pickles, sauces, jams, sweets, baking, knitting, craft items and fresh fruit and veggies etc are always welcome.

We do need some pots of jams and marmalade. Small jars (125-150ml size) with lids are required also.

We have an ample supply of plastic bags - and most people now bring their own- so these are not needed currently.

~ Jill and Noeline

### Upcoming Special Service dates

Family Church - 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

St Luke's Patronal Festival - 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

Sunday 02 Oct

**Growing Faith** — 4pm, Atrium

Monday 03 Oct -

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

Tuesday 04 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** — 9:15am, Atrium

**Exercise Class** — 9:30am, Parish Hall

**Parkstone Care Service** — 10:30am

**Oaks Lifestyle Care Service** — 11:00am

Wednesday 05 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wed Service** — 10am, Church

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

**Ilam Retirement Service** — 1:30pm

Thursday 06 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Coffee & Chat** — 10am, Atrium

**Choir** — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 07 Oct

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Garage Sale Team** — 9am, by the hall

**A-Team** — 9am, by the hall

**Middlepark Service** — 11:00am

**Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 09 Oct -

**Baptism** - Abigail Haine

11.15am at St Peter's

Rest-home Service for week 10-14 Oct

**11 Oct-Homestead Ilam Service** — 11am

**11 Oct-Mayfair Life Care Service** — 3pm

Workshop

**14 Oct -Eco Workshop** — 9-11am,

Bowden Hall

Monday-Friday: 03-07 Oct - Office Closed



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

**Readings:** Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4  
Psalm 37.1-9  
2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Luke 17.5-10

#### Sentence

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you." (Luke 17.6)

#### Collect

Let us pray to do the impossible

Improbable God,  
with faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you can do the impossible:  
help us to celebrate the faith that is with-  
in us  
that, despite our doubts and shortcom-  
ings,  
you will work through us  
more than we thought possible;  
for Jesus' sake we ask it. **Amen**

#### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Compassionate God,  
**help us care for others.**

#### Readings for 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

#### Sentence for 09 Oct:

He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (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 Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

#### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

#### ⇒ Petersgate:

♥ Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the students on placement at Petersgate this year. Help them develop professionally as counsellors, and to this semester's assignments.

#### ⇒ Preschool:

♥ Thankfulness for the wonderful staff team at preschool

♥ Rest and healing for those who are sick

♥ Rest and refreshment for children and staff during our break

#### Youth in our Parish:

♥ *Sunday School:* For the mind and heart of the children to understand about the Word of God and the Holy Spirit will minister to them

♥ *Intermediate:* Pray that the Lord will bring revival upon all the teenage lives in New Zealand

- **For those in need of prayer,** especially Bobbity, Jim C, Audrey P, Maureen D, Anne J, Ethan, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Ken B, Neville, Irene Ch, Helen E, Anne & John S, Ian & Carole B, Marlene, Helen, Daniel, Winifred, Fiona G, Marie T, Irvine K, Nesta B, and any others on our hearts and minds.

#### **MALVERN**

Interim Priest in Charge:

The Rev'd Tom Innes (Dorothy)

#### **MARCHWIEL**

Ministry Team Leader: The Ven In-  
drea Alexander (Neville)

The Rev'd Pauline Geddes (Graham)

The Rev'd Eunice Penman

The Rev'd Carolyn Sengelow

The Rev'd Margot Goodman  
(Donald)



**PLANT & GARDEN SALE**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
**9am-12 noon**

Large range of plants, tools, garden accessories

*Cash and Eftpos*  
 Proceeds to St Peter's Church

 **ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL**  
 CHURCH CORNER, UPPER RIGGARTON  
 Contact: 348 5653 Email: [stpeter@world-net.co.nz](mailto:stpeter@world-net.co.nz)

**St Peter's**

**GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
 9am - 12noon

**CASH & EFTPOS**




 **22 Main South Road**  
 Church Corner, Christchurch  
 St Peter's Anglican Church





You are Invited to the  
Community of the Sacred Name  
Annual Garden Party  
This will be the last Garden Party held  
at 300 Tuam Street as we prepare to  
move to Aidanfield  
Date Saturday 29th October 12-3pm  
RSVP 20th Oct  
[comsacnm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:comsacnm@xtra.co.nz)  
Ph 0274539006 Mother Alena CSN



Church Fabric Sale  
Threads, tassels, ribbons  
and  
much more.

Community of the Sacred  
Name

300 Tuam Street  
10 - 4pm

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct till Sat 8<sup>th</sup>  
October 2022

All welcome