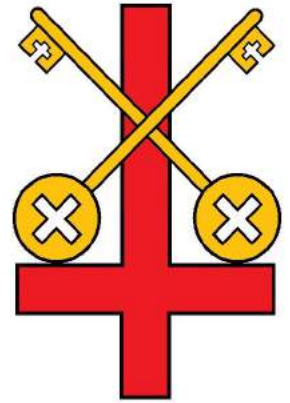


# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**13<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Ordinary Sunday 33**

## We will remember them

This is a busy, busy weekend! There is a holiday because it is Canterbury's Anniversary Day (It is also Show Day too!) Canterbury Anniversary Day was first observed on December 16, 1850, to honour the arrival of the first of four ships from England. (The first two ships actually arrived on the 16<sup>th</sup> December 1850). So many people also take a much needed break, just before the build up to Christmas... Yes, it is nearly the Season of Advent!!



Our Anniversary Day also marks the 104 years since the Armistice at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, to mark the beginning of negotiations at the end of the "War to end all Wars."

Our theme for this Sunday: "Challenging Times". We are still finding challenges today. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus warns us of the 'Troubles and Persecutions' that are to come. Though Jesus comforts us all with the promise that in these challenging times, we need to stand firm in our faith in God and the Gospel.

We will remember we belong to God.

*~ Blessings, Peg*



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

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

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## News in the Parish

### **Christmas Letterbox drop**

We are taking registration for those who would like to help sending the Christmas pamphlets, please put name, contact and street names on the form at the back of the church.

### **Giving Envelopes for 2023**

Giving Envelopes for 2023 are now available from the table at the rear of the church. Note that in order to keep cost low and reduce waste, envelopes have only been provided for those who have given regularly and consistently, throughout the year. If your envelopes are not there, please use any spare envelopes you may have and advise the parish office when your supply runs low (4-6 remaining) and new envelopes will be provided. ~Edwin

### **Restoration Fundraising**

We are hoping to run another Christmas raffle this year as these have been well-supported previously and bring in good results. BUT...we will rely upon some generous gifts to provide the prizes. Can you offer an item or voucher perhaps? Please contact David Winfield or Corin Murfitt if we can count on you. ~David W

**Growing in Faith** will start again in the New Year. More information to follow. ~ Peg

**ANOTHER QUIZ** is being prepared for an end-of-year/Christmas fun evening. So mark in your diary now FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER and start gathering up your team. Always not-to-be-missed occasions. ~David W

### **Firewood for Sale**

Ready split green silver birch firewood for sale at \$40.00 per single axel low sided trailer, and \$120.00 per single axel trailer with crate. All other configurations by negotiation. Please ring Dennys on 357 4204 to order. ~ Dennys

### **Garage Sale**

Garage Sale Debrief meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the Atrium at 7.30. If you aren't able to attend and want to comment please email me:

jo.winfield49@gmail.com

~ Jo Winfield

### **Parish Breakfast**

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am - we will be holding a parish breakfast. The cost will be \$15.00 a head and \$10 children price, for full cooked breakfast.

Speaker Wayne Tucker on his time in China.

Register now for a space, the sign up sheet is now at the back of the church.

Payment to the office please or to church next week. ~Jo

### **Parish-Preschool Christmas fun day**

We will have the Preschool families joining Family Church on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, followed by a BYO picnic lunch at the Preschool.

### **The Gateway**

The closing date for the Summer Gateway is Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>. We really appreciate your continued support. Thank you. ~ Editors

### **Christian Meditation**

Next Christian Meditation meeting will be held at: St Peter's on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am in the Chapel.

For further queries please contact: Bobbi Laing ph: 02102845454

### **Plant Sale 2023**

Yes, we are already thinking about next year! Peonie Roses and Hostas are always very popular. So if you have any in your garden please note where they are and what colour they are; or take a photo! They are easy to divide and pop in pots in late Autumn. ~ Fiona

### **Defibrillator**

We are so pleased to source an affordable defibrillator, with thanks to Colin Inkster.



We have started our lead into Christmas this week at preschool. We have our preschool Christmas celebrations at the end of November so we can put Christ at the centre of our Preschool early in the Christmas season.

Having our Christmas celebration early also works for us, as being one of five preschools in the MCC Trust, it means Mr B (The Trust manager) can be present at all five preschool Christmas celebrations.

This week we are share the story of the Angel Gabriel's visit to Mary. We are looking forward to being part of Family Church on 27<sup>th</sup> November and the children are practicing the play and the songs for the service .

~ Liz Orr  
[stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz](mailto:stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz)

### Friday 11 Nov

**SHOW DAY** - Office Closed

### Tuesday 15 Nov

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** — 9:15am, Atrium

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

**Elms Court Village Service** — 11:00am

### Wednesday 16 Nov

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wednesday Service** — 10am, Church

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

### Thursday 17 Nov

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Coffee & Chat** — 10am, Atrium

**Choir** — 7:30pm, Church

### Friday 18 Nov

**Christian Meditation** — 9am, Chapel

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

**A-Team** — 9am, by the hall

**St Allisa Life Care Service** — 10:30am

**Conversation English Class** — 4:00pm,

Bowden Hall

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

## Mission Table

We will hold a Mission Table on Sunday - November 13<sup>th</sup> (Show Weekend). All money will go to Cholmondeley Children's Home.

We would welcome fresh supplies of jams, marmalade, sauces and pickles, and also biscuits, slices, muffins, sweets, craft and knitted items, plants and fresh veges and fruit. Lemons are always popular!

Please price all your donations, -and remember to bring cash!

~ Jill and Noeline

## Vestry Meeting

Next Vestry Meeting will be on Wednesday 23 November at 7pm. Reports for circulation need to be in by Friday 18 November.

## Communion

From first Sunday November, 'Welcomers' will process from rear of church before the collection is taken up to the front with Communion element (wine, water & wafers).

## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

**Readings:** Malachi 4.1-2a  
Psalm 98  
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13  
Luke 21.5-19

### Sentence

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately. (Luke 21.9)

### Collect

Let us pray to trust when all about is changing:

Creating God,  
you are making a new heaven and a new earth:

when all about seems chaos  
and those we love bring us grief,  
create again, bringing order to chaos

and light to our darkness;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of love

**grant our prayer.**

### Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

### ⇒ Petersgate:

♥ We thank you for Donna, our referral coordinator, and pray that she may handle enquiries for counselling with compassion and understanding.

### ⇒ Preschool:

♥ For preparations for our Christmas celebrations

♥ For children to receive the message of the true meaning of Christmas

♥ For continued energy and enthusiasm for teachers as we teach the children about Christ at Christmas

### Youth in our Parish:

♥ *Sunday School:* For the children to follow the example of Jesus. Send your Holy Spirit to guide and protect all children.

♥ *Intermediate:* For the youth will have more desire to know Jesus as Lord.

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

### RANGIORA

Vicar:

The Rev'd Toby Behan (Prue)

The Rev'd Graeme Pratley (Susan)

The Rev'd Peter Akester

The Rev'd Tina Thorpe (Alan)

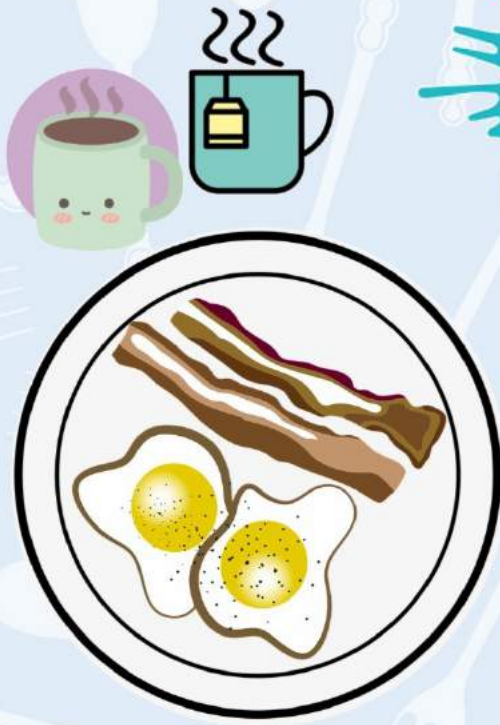
The Rev'd Lynnette Lightfoot (Alistair)

### RAKAIA

Co Priests In Charge: The Rev'ds Michael & Mary-Jo Holdaway

**The Diocese of Waiapu:** The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge (Raewyn)





**FULL COOKED BREAKFAST**

**BOOK NOW!**

# PARISH BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
8:30AM  
ST PETER'S CHURCH**

\$15 a head \$10 per child

Special speaker: Wayne Tucker  
*Talking about his time in China*

RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> November

Contact: Jo 027 256 7205 OR  
Parish office: 348 5653  
stpeter@world-net.co.nz  
22 Main South Road, Church Corner



## Parish/Preschool Christmas FUN day Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022



**Family Church**

*All are Welcome*



**11:15AM FAMILY CHURCH  
AT ST PETER'S CHURCH**

**Picnic**  
at the  
**Preschool**

**BYO**



**12:15PM PICNIC  
AT PRESCHOOL**



**1:30PM CHRISTMAS INSTALLATION  
AT PRESCHOOL**



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