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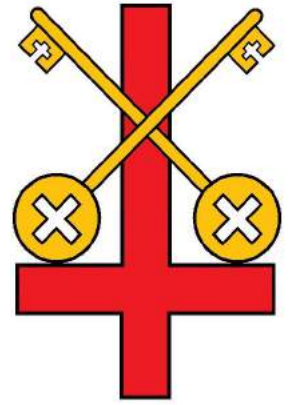


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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**14th November 2022
Ordinary Sunday 34**

Family enlarging

We have been approached by Victory Church that currently worships in the hall. They want to become Anglicans and be a part of the Parish. Pastor Albert and Pastor Stephen came to Vestry and spoke with us and we have subsequently had lunch together as Vestry and Victory Church leadership teams.



Vestry passed the motion, "after an encouraging and exciting proposal to see how we can work together, we move to continue to investigate the possibilities of working with Victory Church." I am very excited about this development. Jesus prayed "that we might be one that the world might believe." In so many ways this would enhance our witness and mission. We would grow to much more reflect the make-up of our community here in Upper Riccarton and expand our pool of talent. We anticipate that the Victory congregation will continue to meet on Sunday afternoons. Victory Church is about 150 people, multi-age, with a good number of young people, has lively uplifting worship and amazing food!

Bishop Peter is visiting them on the 4th of December. Like me he is very excited about the future and this development.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Mulch for Sale

We have some very woody mulch for sale from the chipping of the branches of the silver birches that were removed. We are selling this for just \$20.00 per trailer load, proceeds towards restoration fund. Please ring Dennys on 357 4204 or 0274331220.
~ Dennys

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

Please put your name on the form in the Atrium or on table at the back of Church.
~David W

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

Plant Sale

This is a time when people are busy planting. Rather than throw away the pots, you are welcome to put them into our potting shed so we can use them for next year's sale. It would be greatly appreciated if you could give them a quick clean.

Happy planting! = ~ Fiona

Vestry Meeting

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

Parish-Preschool Christmas fun day

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

The Gateway

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

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

Communion

From first Sunday November, 'Welcomers' process from rear of church before the collection is taken up to the front with Communion.

These are written that
you may believe that

*Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God;*

John 20:31



This week the children are learning about the birth of Baby Jesus as part of our Christmas focus. The children having been creating manger scenes with a variety of materials.

Our Christmas play (and songs) is now being practiced daily and the performance is getting better every day. We are definitely on the countdown to our Christmas celebration.

We had a 'Beep Beep Day' at preschool yesterday that had a focus on road safety. Many children took up the invitation to bring their bikes to preschool for the day. The children had to follow road signs and road rules as they biked around the bike track as they learnt how to keep safe on the road.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Tuesday 22 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 23 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 24 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 25 Nov

Christian Meditation — 9am, Chapel

Garage Sale Team — 9am, by the hall

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Upcoming Special Service dates

Family Church (Parish-Preschool

Christmas fun day) - 27th Nov

Mission Table

Last Sunday's Mission Table for Cholmondeley Children's Centre raised \$406-50. - including a contribution from the Exercise class.

Our thanks to all our supporters who gave us goods to sell, and also helped run the Table, and/or purchased our offerings. Especially welcome was the fresh supply of jams and pickles.

~ Jill and Noeline

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

Access to a piano

A little girl's grandmother, who is on her visit to Christchurch and is due to go back to North Island, would like to know if anyone in the parish that has a piano at home and wouldn't mind her 7 years old granddaughter to pop by to practice on the piano every now and then. Not to give lesson, but allowing the girl to practice.

The girl lives with her parents in our neighbourhood. Please contact the office if you are willing.

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Sentence

There was also an inscription over Jesus, 'This is the king of the Jews.' (Luke 24.38)

Collect

Let us pray to worship this new kind of king :

Crucified God,
you are the king of the Jews
and of every nation under heaven:
may we who see in your death
a new kind of life
worship you with all our hearts,
now and forever. **Amen**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Jesus, remember us,
when you come into your kingdom.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13.11-14

Matthew 24.36-44



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 energy and enthusiasm for staff as we prepare for our Christmas celebration

♥ For fine weather on the 27th November

♥ Continue to pray for 2 new enrolments each week.

Youth in our Parish:

♥ *Sunday School:* For the children's health and that they will be protected by the blood of Jesus Christ.

♥ *Intermediate:* Lord will give strength and grace during the time of trial.

• **For those in need of prayer,** especially Rosemary T, Helen, Jim C, Barbara F, Maureen D, Anne J, Elizabeth C, Alison R, 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.

RICCARTON-SPREYDON

Vicar: The Rev'd Sampson Knight (Kim)

Rev'd Victoria Askin

Christchurch Hospitals' Chaplaincy Board and Service Chaplains:

The Rev'd Alexa Evenden

St George's Hospital Chaplain:

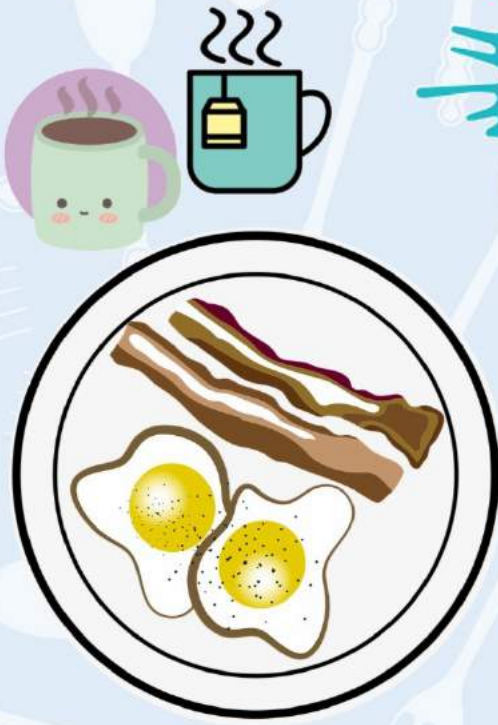
The Rev'd Jeff Cotton (Jo)

South Canterbury Hospitals (Timaru) Ecumenical Chaplain:

The Rev'd Alan Cummins (Christine)

Psychiatric Hospitals and extra-mural homes of care





FULL COOKED BREAKFAST

BOOK NOW!

PARISH BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY
19TH 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 12th 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, 27th 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**



Parish of Upper Riccarton–Yaldhurst & St Peter's Preschool
22 Main South Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch



Christmas Worship

Sunday 27th Nov

8am and 9.30am - Christmas Appeal (CWS)

with guest preacher

11:15am - Christmas Service with Preschool, followed by lunch

Sunday 11th Dec - 8am and 9.30am

Remembrance of departed

part of normal services

Sunday 18th Dec

Carol Service – no Eucharist 9.30am

Friday 23rd Dec - 5pm

Rehearsal of the Nativity Dress-up Service

Saturday 24th Dec

5pm - St Peter's Nativity Dress-up Service

Midnight Mass St Peter's

Start with Carols at 11:15pm

Sunday 25th Dec

St Peter's 8am and 9.30am

St Luke's 9.30am



Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

St Peter's: 22 Main South Road, Church Corner

St Luke's: 43 School Road, Yaldhurst