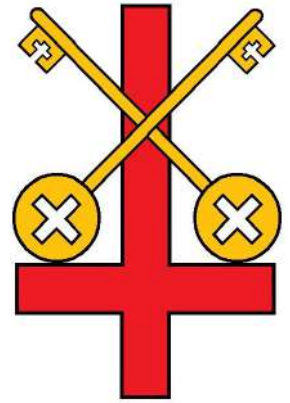


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**27th November 2022
Advent 1**

The gift that goes on giving

Often wisdom comes to us from the aged. My grandmother had the saying, (and so did a lot of her generation) "count your blessings every day." It's amazing when we take the time to look back over our day, what blessings we discover. One of the wonderful blessings, and often forgotten, is water. When I count my blessings then a feeling of gratitude begins to bubble up inside me. It's from this sense of being blessed that makes us want to be generous.



For 77 years the church and this parish in particular has supported the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal. I know we continue to supported it because Archbishop West Watson, who helped start CWS, is buried in our cemetery. The Christmas Appeal this year is an opportunity to give to those in our world who don't have clean water.

Gratitude is the gift that goes on giving because it makes us want to help those who aren't as blessed as we are.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Events & Activities for 2023

It's time to plan ahead for 2023. Please send your group's proposed activities to the office, with time, date and venue needed. Please send everything by Friday 16th Dec so the office would be able to confirm if they are available for your use.

The office will be closed for 3 weeks from Monday 26th December and we hope to be able to confirm all Parish activities by Friday 23 Dec.

Ride needed

The parish has sold a spinning wheel on Trade Me. The buyer lives in Dunedin. If we post it, or courier it, it will cost \$450 for the postage, which is more than the spinning wheel is worth, but if you are going to Dunedin over the next week or so, and would have room for it, we could offer you some petrol money for your trouble. It will fit easily in a car boot, with room to spare. Thank you.
~Dennys 357 4204

Defibrillator Training

Warren Dobbs will be bringing a dummy for the defibrillator training on Sunday 4th Dec, after the 9:30am service.

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

This is the last Sunday we are taking offers for those who would like to help sending the Christmas leaflets, please put name, contact, street names and number of copies needed on the form at the back of the church.

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

PARISH Picnic

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

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

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



This is our 3rd week of our Christmas focus. We are teaching the children about the visitors to Baby Jesus. The stories we follow for our Christmas focus come from The Beginner's Bible. We will be decorating the preschool this week, ready for our big celebration day on Sunday. The preschool team are looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our Christmas installation on Sunday afternoon from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Practices for our performances during Family Church this Sunday are happening every day and I've seen children starting to get confident with the different roles they are trying.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Sunday 27 Nov

Family Church - 11:15am, Church
(Followed by Parish Picnic at Preschool)

Tuesday 29 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium
Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 30 Nov

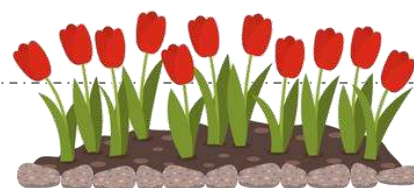
Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Wednesday Service — 10am, Church
Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 01 Dec

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium
Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 02 Dec

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



Parish/Preschool
Christmas FUN day
Sunday, 27th November 2022

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All are Welcome
11:15AM FAMILY CHURCH
AT ST PETER'S CHURCH

Picnic
BYO
12:15PM PICNIC
AT PRESCHOOL

Christmas Installation
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22 Main South Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

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Remembrance of departed
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Sunday 18th Dec
St Peter's - Holy Communion 8:00am
St Peter's Carol Service - no Eucharist 9.30am
St Luke's 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

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December Mission Table

For next month's Mission Table, we are doing a Christmas Theme; replicating what we have done in the past. This includes anything Christmas including decorations, cooking and craft items. It also could include gifts that could be purchased as Christmas gifts. We still accept all the usual items. We look forward to seeing everyone!

~ Fiona

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.36-44

Sentence

They will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud, with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (Luke 21.27-28)

Collect

Let us pray to be ready:

God of time and space,
heaven and earth will pass away,
but your word stands for ever:
help us to be ready for your reign,
so that when Christ comes
we may be alert
and active in your service;
through Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of hope,
grant our prayer.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12



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 pray for our counsellors as they face clients who want to find hope and joy in their lives.

⇒ Preschool:

♥ For a fine day on Sunday

♥ Thankfulness for our growing roll

♥ For creative ideas for teachers as we teach the children about the Christ in Christmas.

Youth in our Parish:

♥ **Sunday School:** For the children to be grounded in the word of God.

♥ **Intermediate:** For the Lord will protect all the youth from any harm.

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

ROSS AND SOUTH WESTLAND

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Vivien Harber

The Rev'd Vivien Simkin (David)

Elder Care Project

Christian Conference of Asia

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CRAFT FAIR & MARKET

9am-1pm

St. Christopher's Church Hall
244 Avonhead Road

Saturday December 3

Perfect chance for some Christmas shopping:
Handcrafted items, recycled craft supplies, displays,
craft activities for children

Bonus Christmas cake & hamper raffle.

Gold Coin Entry, Under 12's Free
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Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve one another.

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

**ENROL
TODAY!**

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Counselling is designed to train students to become ethical, professional counsellors who are skilled and knowledgeable in counselling practice.

During this first intensive year of study, students develop a strong understanding of counselling theory, including counselling process, self-awareness, human development, personal and professional boundaries, and principles of psychology.

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- Counselling Approaches
- Introduction to Psychology and Assessment
- Introduction to Theology
- Personal and Professional Formation
- Aotearoa New Zealand Society
- Lifespan Human Development

Year Two

- Person-Centred Counselling 2
- Personal and Professional Integration
- Supervised Professional Practice
- Working with Contextual Issues
- Cultural Competency for Counselling in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Working with Family Members

Year Three

Core Papers:

- Personal and Professional Integration 2
- Supervised Professional Practice 2
- Mental Health and Disorders
- Working with Contemporary Ethical Issues

Elective Papers:

- Introduction to Research
- Creative Therapies
- Counselling Children and Young People
- Grief and Loss Counselling
- Alcohol, Drugs and Addictions
- Abuse and Trauma Counseling
- Working with Couple Relationships

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Counselling will have completed the requirements for provisional membership to the relevant professional bodies New Zealand Christian Counsellors Association (NZCCA) and New Zealand Association of Counsellors (NZAC).

Bachelor of Counselling (Level 7)



Further Study

Master's Degree in Counselling
Other Post Graduate study

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Support Aid Worker
Community Agencies
Pastoral Work
Other People-Orientated Careers

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Past Counselling Student

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