Welcome HELLO **Kia** Ora

to the Anglican Parish of **Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst**

St Peter's St Luke's

January 2023



A time to be not do.

January is traditionally a time to slow down. Some people have holidays, some go to the beach, others enjoy time with friends and family. Can I encourage you to take some time, to simply do nothing for a while. Right at the beginning of creation God rested on the last day after making the heavens and the earth. You may not have moved heaven and earth in 2022, it just felt like it! God rested we need to after a busy

If you are visiting St Peter's and St Luke's you are so welcome. Please enjoy the peace and beauty and join your prayers with ours offered across 3 centuries in these well beloved places.

The Parish has so much to offer in the new year and some of these events and groups are listed in this bulletin.

But the most important thing I can offer you is permission to slow down, to rest a while in the presence of Jesus the prince of peace.

May God bless you this new year.

~ Nick



A prayer

Thank you faithful God for the gift of life and another year. You have promised to always journey with me. As I move into this new year, grant me time to sit in your presence, and know your love for me which is unbounded and eternal. through Jesus Christ my saviour. Amen.



You Tube Click to watch our Midnight Service https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaV6CL18TXIVfhsobuKDFRw

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office closure

The office team wishes you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! We are closed from Mon, 26th Dec 22 and re-opening Mon, 16th Jan 2023 for Christmas and New Year holidays.

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Petersgate reopens 9th Jan
Preschool to reopens 16th Jan
Staff meeting resumes 17th Jan
Morning Prayer resumes 17th Jan
Wednesday Service resumes 20th Jan
Family Church resumes 22nd Jan
Exercise Class resumes 24th Jan
Coffee & Chat resumes 2nd Feb
Conversation English Class 3rd Feb
Sunday School resumes 5th Feb



The following are groups/activities that are available at St Peter's:

Card Making **Church Tour** Coffee & Chat Choir **Christian Meditation English Conversation Class Exercise Class** Family Orchestra Good News Club (Sunday School) **Morning Prayer Meeting** Mission Group Preschool **Rest Home Ministry** Sales - Books, Garage, Plants Most will begin near the end of January or February, please phone the office for details after 16th Jan.

More details available on our webpage or Facebook.

Upcoming Worship

| January 2023 | |
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| Epiphany 01 January 2023 | Isaiah 60.1-6 Psalm 72.1-7, 10-15 Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2:1-12 |
| Worship: 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's | |
| 9.30am at St Luke's | Lord of glory hear our prayer. |
| Baptism of Christ 8 January 2023 | Isaiah 43.1-7 Psalm 29 Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 3.15-17 |
| Worship: 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's | Come, Holy Spirit come into our lives. |
| Epiphany 2 15 January 2023 | Isaiah 49.1-7 Psalm 40.1-11 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42 |
| Worship: 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's | |
| 9.30am at St Luke's | Lord of glory hear our prayer. |
| Epiphany 3 22 January 2023 | Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27.1, 4-9 1 Corinthians 1.10- 18 |
| Worship: 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's | Matthew 4.12-13 |
| Family Church 11.15am at St Peter's | Lord of glory hear our prayer. |
| Epiphany 4 29 January 2023 | Micah 6.1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1.18- end Matthew 5.1-12a |
| Worship: 8.00 & 9.30am at St Peter's | Lord of glory hear our prayer. |