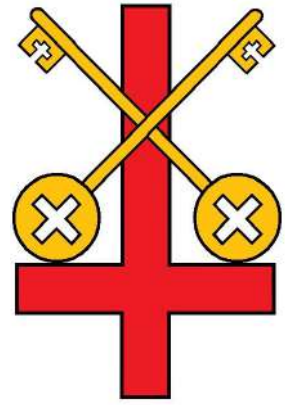


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**5th February 2023
Ordinary Sunday 5**

Like Uranium

I use to do a kids talk with salted and unsalted peanuts. In one dish was unsalted and the in the other salted peanuts. I would blind fold successive children who would then taste and identify the difference salt made. I was going to do the talk when I was reading the notice board of children's allergies at Cathedral grammar school. The most common allergy and for some the most deadly was allergy to nuts. I wanted the talk to be memorable just not that memorable!



The point of the talk and Jesus point in the Gospel is the huge difference salt makes, and light makes and he hopes us Christians. We are to be salt and light in the community.

This lines up with my experience. For the smallness of their number its amazing the difference Christians make to our community. Schools, hospitals, service clubs, sports clubs, and even our social welfare system have all been started and maintained by Christians. We don't have a monopoly on good works but we do punch above our weight.

Salt and light. Small things, yet they make a big difference. May that always be true of us too.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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News in the Parish

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~ Peg

AGM Reports

A quick reminder as our AGM is coming up in April, all teams are to prepare reports soon and email the office by Sunday 26th March 2023.

Conversation English Class

The English Conversation class will recommence in the Bowden Hall on Friday the 10th February. As usual it will run from 4 p.m. until 5.45 p.m. We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

All welcome.

~Margaret Morton 033428101

Celebrating Chappell family 100 years in Yaldhurst!

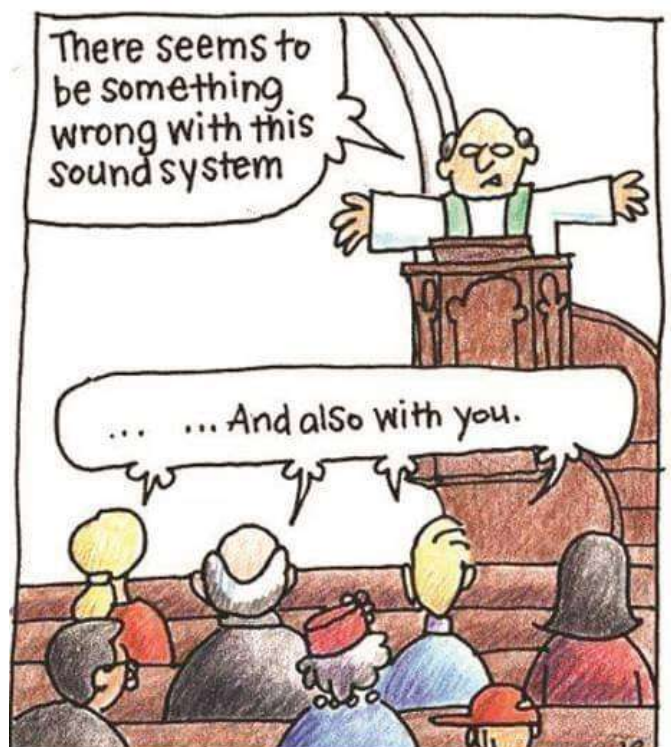
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Happy New year and welcome to 2023. The staff and children all came back refreshed after our 3 week holiday. Most children were back in the first week and there are only 2 still away on holiday.

I am so grateful to God for our growing roll. In the last 12 months we have nearly doubled the number of children on our roll which is an answer to our combined faithful prayers.

I have updated our ethnic make- up of children. As of yesterday we have 38 children on the roll made up as follows:

9 Indian; 8 NZ European; 7 Filipino; 6 Mainland Chinese; 2 Malaysian Chinese; 2 Fijian; 1 Tongan; 1 Egyptian; 1 Nigerian, and 1 Māori.

It makes for a vibrant preschool.

~ Liz Orr

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Mission Table

The first Mission Table for 2023 will be held on Sunday 10th February, in support of St Andrews School in Tonga.

Donations of baking - sweets, sauces, jams, pickles etc are very welcome. Also fresh veggies and fruit, plants and sewing, knitting and craft items etc.

If possible, please price all items; as a guide, jams, pickles, sauces etc \$3-\$4 depending on size; biscuits and muffins 50c each - a tray of 6 would be \$3. Loaves and cakes \$3-\$4.

NB: Please remember to bring cash!

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 05 Feb

100th Chappell reunion — 9:30am, St Luke's

Monday 06 Feb - Office Closed

Waitangi Day!

Tuesday 07 Feb

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

Fundraising Committee Meeting — 4pm, Atrium

Wednesday 08 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 09 Feb

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 10 Feb

Christian Meditation —9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

English Conversation Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

OUR FIRST QUIZ NIGHT for 2023 is coming up next month so plan to make up a team and come along. If you have the luck of the Irish you'll be pleased to see that it's scheduled for St. Patrick's Day, 17th March. Forms for registering will be provided in due course and any queries to David or Jo Winfield. We have some further exciting announcements re Restoration fundraising events so keep an eye out for these.

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Holy Communion

Victory Church

2:00pm

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a
Psalm 112.1-9
1 Corinthians 2.1-12
Matthew 5.13-20

Sentence

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5.16*)

Collect

Let us pray to show our good works:

God of all grace,
light and salt need sharing:
keep us from a false humility
that would have us hide away
and may our light so shine
that others are brought to your
kingdom,
which knows neither darkness nor
night;
through Jesus Christ our Redeem-
er. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
you hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 or
Sirach 15.15-20

Psalm 119.1-8
1 Corinthians 3.1-9
Matthew 5.21-37

**Family Church is on next
Sunday (12 Feb)
at 11:15am!**

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒Petersgate:

♦As counsellors and staff return from their holidays, may God help us to get back to our core purpose of providing affordable professional counselling

⇒Preschool:

♦Gratitude for a refreshing holiday for children, staff, and families
♦For 2 new enrollments each week
♦For wisdom for teachers as we plan for the year ahead

- **Mission Action Plan**

For our year of growth, especially growth in our digital community, our partnership with Victory congregation, care of creation and Family Church.

- For those in need of prayer, especially Max, and others on our hearts and minds.

- **THE BISHOP:** The Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell (Teresa)

Retired Bishop: The Rt Rev'd Dr David Coles (Joy)

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- **The Diocese**

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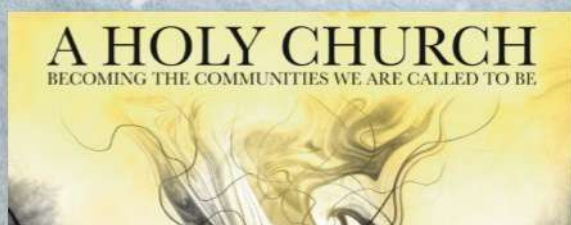
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