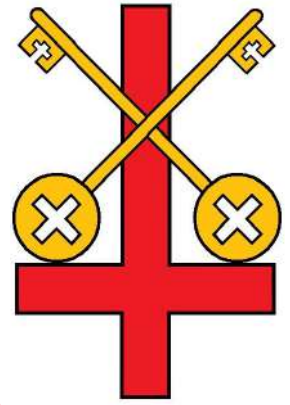


# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**12<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Ordinary Sunday 6**

My 6 year old Grandson likes to help me keep safe. He knows the law has set limits and will often say "Mamaw, you are going faster than 50!" He's right, I was going about 53 kms/hr... and, to be honest, I'm not always happy when my mistakes are pointed out to me. However, as I listen, I know he has our best interests at heart, I stay within the limits of the law.



Like my grandson, Jesus holds the law with the greatest of respect. Jesus took the opportunity in Matthew to say, "You have heard it said..." and then followed by "But I say to you..." For Jesus, the law is a way of life that we are to follow as being created in God's image. The most important thing for Jesus is the cultivation of trust and compassion. When we live in God's loving way, with forgiveness, respect, gratitude, and above all - Love.

*~ Peg*



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

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## News in the Parish

### Lenten Studies

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Food & Health for People and Planet  
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~ Peg

### Quiz Night

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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

~David 027 332 2789

### Gateway

The closing date for our next Gateway magazine is 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please email the editors:

[heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz)

~Heather & Graeme

### AGM Reports

A quick reminder that our AGM is coming up in April, all groups are to prepare reports soon and email the office by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### **PRAYER PUPS** BY JEFFREY SMITH



### **ONLINE GIVING**

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During the last 2 weeks at preschool we have been celebrating Chinese New Year and remembering the Treaty of Waitangi (te Tiriti O Waitangi). Children showed their creativity by making houses (whare), a waka from cardboard boxes and a korowai (Māori cloak) with paper feathers. The tamariki (children) have also participated in a treaty based play about two groups of people coming together, to support their learning.

To honour Chinese New Year, the children have made paper lanterns, made dragon masks and made paper plate drums.

Although these two celebrations may seem to be totally separate, it is appropriate for us to celebrate them together at preschool due to the importance of the Chinese culture to our centre.

~ Liz Orr

[stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz](mailto:stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz)

## Mission Table

The first Mission Table for 2023 will be held on this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12 Feb

**Family Church** — 11:15am, Church

### Monday 13 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

### Tuesday 14 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** —9:15am, Atrium

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

**Homestead Ilam Service** —11:00am

**Mayfair Life Care Service** —3:00pm

**Care Bears** —4:00pm, Atrium

### Wednesday 15 Feb

**Morning Prayer**—9am, Chapel

**Eucharist** —10am, Church

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

### Thursday 16 Feb

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Atrium

**St Peter's Choir** —7:30pm, Church

### Friday 17 Feb

**Christian Meditation** —9am, Chapel

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

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

**English Conversation Class** — 4pm,  
Bowden Hall

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

### Saturday 18 Feb

**Card Making Club** —10am, Bowden Hall





## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Holy Communion

9:30am—Holy Communion

### Family Church

11:15am—Holy Communion

### Victory Church

2:00pm

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 30.15-20  
Psalm 119.-8  
1 Corinthians 3.1-9  
Matthew 5.2-37

### Sentence

Leave your gift there before the altar and go: first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. (*Matthew 5.24*)

### Collect

Let us pray to be reconciled:

God of healing and hope,  
your family is torn by division,  
and yet you long for us to be one:  
help us to begin the journey of  
reconciliation,  
giving us the courage to take the  
first step and the last  
that our unity might be renewed;  
for Christ's sake we ask it. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace  
**you hear our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18

Psalm 119.33-40

1 Corinthians 3.10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5.38-48



## 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:

♦Thankfulness for our ongoing roll growth

♦For 2 new enrollments each week

### • 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.

### • Diocesan Ministry Support Centre Governance Board (ADMSC):

Chair: Very Rev'd Lawrence Kimberley (Elizabeth)

### • The Anglican Centre

Anglican Centre Manager: Mr Edwin Boyce (Essie) Bishop's Executive Assistant: Mrs Veronica Cross (David) Diocesan Finance Manager: Mrs Lynda Alexander (Mark) Administration and Accounting Staff

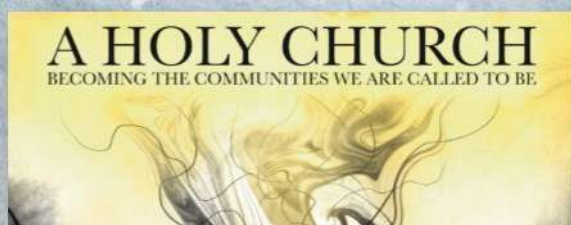
God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,  
send you Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ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



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For some Christians, caring for the world *may* sound like we aren't caring for other people. In truth, we are caring for all people when we take care of creation.

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