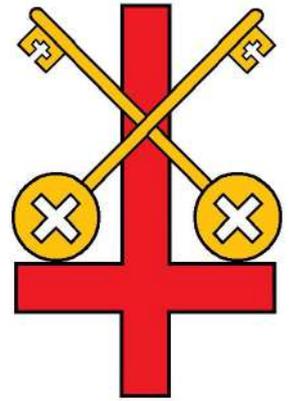


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**19th February 2023
Ordinary Sunday 7**

Building Resilience

Our prayers are for those affected by the floods, slips, high tides and the winds of cyclone Gabrielle. Most of us have family and friends affected directly. We in Christchurch know what it's like to have a natural disaster and we know how much the rest of the country did for us.

Much is said about resilience in these times, but very little is offered to help us build it. I offer you a little exercise that helps build resilience.

Take 3 deep breaths, holding each one as long as is comfortable and going a little deeper each time. Imagine you are breathing in the love of God which surrounds you. Say out loud or to yourself, "be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) Pause in silence for as long as is comfortable in the presence of God. Then say, "be still and know that I am," again pause in silence. Then, "be still and know," silence. Then, "be still," silence. Finally "Be"... silence. Close with a prayer thanking God that he is always with you.

Reclaiming the presence of God and silence in our lives is a great way to build resilience.

Let me know if you find this helpful.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Vestry Meeting

A friendly reminder to prepare report and circulate. Meeting is on 22nd Feb, 7pm in church.

Gateway

The closing date for our next Gateway magazine is 20th March. Please email the editors:
heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz

~Heather & Graeme

Lenten Studies

There are *two* studies this year. One on *care of creation*, and the other Diocesan one entitled *A Holy Church*.

A Holy Church will be weekly:

Wednesdays of lent in the Atrium at 11am, and Tuesday 7:30pm at 15 Ludecke Place.

Beginning on the 22nd of Feb. Please let the office know if you want to order the booklet, \$10 each.

Caring for God's Creation are on:

19 February:

Creation Care and Climate Change

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Transport: Present and Future

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Food & Health for People and Planet
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~ Peg

Lent

Lent begins this Wednesday the 22nd with 3 services 9am, 10am and 7pm. Ashes available at 10am and 7pm. In Lent we follow the example of Jesus in the desert. We fast, pray and give.

~ Nick

Secondhand clothing sale

Plans are going ahead to run a second hand pre-loved clothing sale in the Bowden Hall on two Saturdays, a month to beginning in March (Details to follow).

Clean clothing can be dropped off at the Bowden hall Friday mornings, I'm also looking for a couple of volunteers who can spare a little time on Friday and/or Saturday mornings?

Please contact Mary Shirtcliffe on 022 0266 729 or email:

revmaryjs@yahoo.co.nz

Quiz Night - March 17

Lists at back of church for people to sign up.

~David 027 332 2789

AGM Reports

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



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

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Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**



This week at preschool we had a Red themed day on Tuesday 14th (which was also Valentine's Day). The children had fun creating Valentines cards (Most were for 'Mummy and Daddy' – very cute), painting with red paint and creating collage pictures using red materials.

On Friday night this week most of the staff are attending a Trust wide Hui, digitally connecting with our colleagues in Auckland. This is a time of fellowship as we share tea together. There will also be some teaching on updated documents teachers need to be familiar with (these are a teacher's tools, just like a builder has tools).

~ Liz Orr
stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz



Mission Table

Last Sunday's Mission Table for St Andrews School in Tonga raised \$574.10 – including a contribution from the Exercise Class.

A fantastic result!! Our thanks to all our supporters who provided goods to sell and helped run the table.

Also, thanks to the parishioners who purchased the offerings.

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 19 Feb

Lenten Study (Care of Creation) —
11:00am, Atrium

Monday 20 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Tuesday 21 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Service —11:00am

Lenten Study (A Holy Church) —
7:30pm, 15 Ludecke Pl

Wednesday 22 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Ash Wednesday —10am, Church

Lenten Study (A Holy Church) — 11am,
Atrium

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

**Ash Wednesday Service, Vestry to
follow —7:00pm, Church**

Thursday 23 Feb

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 24 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



**Family Church is on next
Sunday (26 Feb)
at 11:15am!**

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: Leviticus 19.1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119.33-40
1 Corinthians 3.10-11,
16-23
Matthew 5.38-48

Sentence

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (*Matthew 5.16*)

Collect

Let us pray to love our enemies:

Tender God,
your love is indestructible:
keep before us the compassion of
your Son
who prayed for his enemies
and loved all those who hated.
Bring us to your reign
where love and peace will finally
triumph,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11



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:

◇ Rest and healing for those who are sick

◇ For 2 new enrolments 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.

• Other Prayers

We pray especially for those affected by Gabrielle. For families of those lost, for emergency workers, and those struggling

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

• The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Primate and Archbishop of Aotearoa: The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere (Kisa)

Primate and Archbishop of Polynesia:

The Most Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa

Primate and Archbishop of the NZ Dioceses:

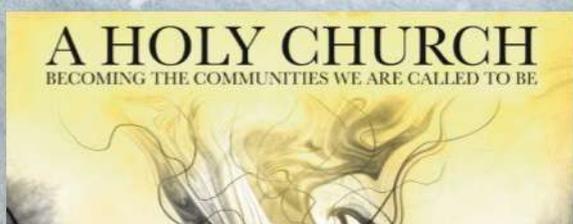
The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson (Belinda)

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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Take time to explore what we each can do to care actively for God's Creation! The environment needs each of us to do even a little bit.

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.

The four sessions – looking at Creation are:

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Facilitated by Dr. Richard Milne and Rev'd Peg Riley.



CHANGE IS COMING

There will be some changes to our social channels on Wednesday 22nd of February.

The first of which will be a channel name change on Youtube. It is currently named "St Peter's Chch LivesStream". We will be updating this and the new name of the channel will be "St Peter's Christchurch".



Secondly, across all of our social platforms, we will be changing our display photo to the following image. If you see the image on the left, then you know you have found us!

You should still be able to access all our social pages as per normal, but if you run into any issues then send me an email at ewilsonbrucew@gmail.com and I will send you any pages you may be looking for.

Also on this day, we will be releasing our first sermon long form and short form videos so keep any eye out and let us know what you think!

Ethan
Digital Marketer



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