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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



26th February 2023

Lent 1

Lent for a season

The terrible floods in the North Island and the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria has put on our TV screens each night heart breaking interviews with people who have lost everything. One poor woman didn't even own the clothes she was in. One minute a house, a job, a car, the next nothing!

Everything we think we have is really lent to us.

Despite all our certificates of title and insurance policies, everything we have is only ours for a little while.

Lent is a time to remember that everything we have and own is only ours for a season. There will come a time when we have to give it back, willingly or unwillingly, tragically or slowly over time. However it happens we are only stewards for a short time.

The traditional fasting and giving to others of **lent** is to remind us not to invest ourselves in what we have. Rather we are to sit with it lightly. "Have a care," Jesus says in the Gospel, "for where your treasure is there your heart will be also."

For all we have may we be thankful. With what we have may we be generous. These are the lessons of lent and floods and earthquakes.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

World Day of Prayer

You are invited to participate in The World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 3rd at 10am, at the Upper Riccarton Methodist Church cnr Yaldhurst Rd and Brake St. Morning tea to follow. (provided)

~Margaret Bourne

Harvest Thanksgiving

March 19th, please bring produce to give thanks, to all services.

Parish Lunch

March 19th at 12:30pm in the hall, we are combining with Victory Church to get to know each other better. Bring food to share.

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.

Caring for God's Creation are on:

5 March:

Energy: Sources and Choices

19 March:

Transport: Present and Future

2 April:

Food & Health for People and Planet
We will meet in the Atrium at 11am.

Liz Delamere is willing to coordinate offers of soups, rolls, and nibbles. Please contact for offers of support:

Email: lizard.d@xtra.co.nz

Contact: 02102273313 or 3421468

~ Peg

Restoration Fundraising

SOME HIGHLIGHTS coming up for Restoration fundraising that you won't want to miss:

Friday 17th March St. Patrick's Day quiz night, teams of up to 6, good prizes, raffles, register on the list at the back of church or in the Atrium. A fun evening's entertainment.

Tuesday 18th April another evening with Stephanie Hersh, cooking demo, tasting, and talk. There will also be opportunity to bid in an auction to win a hands-on session and meal in your own home.

Early in May two recitals from a world-renowned organist from the USA, watch out for tickets when they become available.

~David 027 332 2789

Secondhand clothing sale

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

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.



This week at preschool we are focusing on our 'Five main senses'. The culmination of the week will be loud shirt day on Friday where children and staff are encouraged to wear bright coloured/patterned shirts to preschool. This is to raise awareness of those who are hearing impaired.

The children make delicious pancakes on Tuesday to celebrate Pancake Day as we start to turn our attention to Easter. It was wonderful to see the children working together to measure, stir and pour the batter ingredients, and watch the batter change as it cooked. They all enjoyed eating the fruits of their labour."

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Monday 27 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Tuesday 28 Feb

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Care Bears — 4pm, Zoom

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

Wednesday 01 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Ash Wednesday —10am, Church

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

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 02 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 03 Mar

Christian Meditation —9am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

World Day of Prayer — 10am, Upper
Riccanton Methodist Church

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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

The Anglican Church has launched a Cyclone Gabrielle Emergency Appeal, hosted by Anglican Missions to support communities most affected by the disaster.

Visit Anglican Missions to donate to the [Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal](#).

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

Family Church

11:15am—Holy Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

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

Sentence

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (*Matthew 4.1*)

Collect

Let us pray to make the right choices:

God of the desert,
you lead us by day and by night:
be with us when we are tested
and may it be your bread we eat,
your world we serve
and you alone we worship;
through Christ we ask it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
In the desert of our hearts
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 2.1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

John 3.1-17



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

• We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Max, Margaret W, Neville B, Elizabeth C, Rosemary & Bruce C, Irene Ch, Marlene & Brian C, Helen E, Lesley J, Alison & Irvinie K, Alison R, Winifred S, Marie T and others in our hearts and minds.

• The Diocesan Ministry Team

Youth & Young Adults Ministry
Team Leader: Ms Sammy Mould

Young Adults Ministry Assistant: Mr Paul Hegglyn (Carolyn)

Children's Ministry Developer: Ms Emma Tovey

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Cherie Dirkze (Bob)

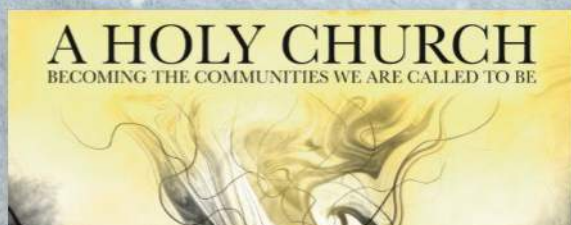
• Theology House

Director: Mr Gareth Bezett (Tracey)
Library Assistant: Ms Sarah Dunning (Shane Hollis)

LENTEN STUDIES 2023

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 on:

Wednesday 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.



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:

19 February: Creation Care and Climate Change

5 March: Transport: Present and Future

19 March: Energy: Sources and Choices

2 April: Food and Health for People and Planet

Please note: the order of sessions might change, due to speakers availability.

We will meet in the Atrium at 11am. Each study will be a brief presentation, then some activities, sharing of ideas and questions, followed by a shared lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Liz Delamere is willing to coordinate offers of soups, rolls, and nibbles. Please contact for offers of support:

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Txt or ph: 02102273313 or ph: 3421468

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

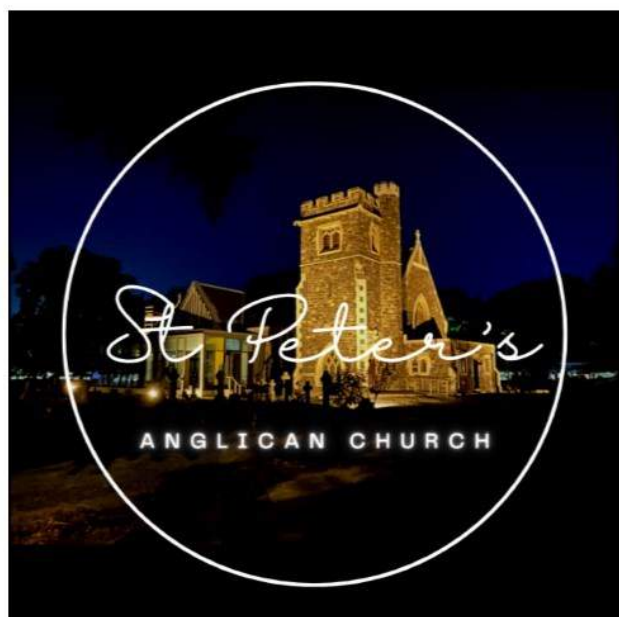


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There will be some changes to our social channels on Wednesday 22nd of February.

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



Parish of Upper Riccarton—Yaldhurst



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cnr Yaldhurst Rd and Brake St

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The women of Taiwan have prepared this year's service. The World Day of Prayer is a long-standing global movement of Christian women committed to prayer and action for peace and justice. There are over 170 countries involved and each year the service is written by women from a different country. The service is repeated and around the world for 24 hours on the first Friday in March. A collection will be taken for Aid Projects.

Our offerings this year will support: Christian World Service, The Women's Centre - Sri Lanka, The Bible Society, and the Hospital for Chaplaincy in New Zealand.

The service is not just for Women
ALL are invited

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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LOCAL CONTACT: ROBYN HOLLAND

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CONCERT 3.00 - 4.00 PM

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