

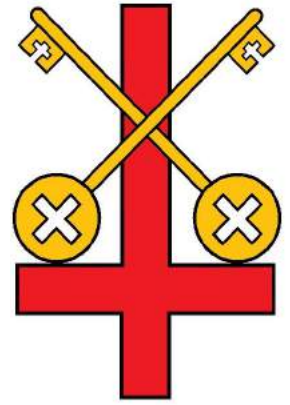
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**19th March 2023
Lent 4**



God's Gracious Provision

For all humans to survive we must have food, water, air and shelter ~ and God provides all these through the natural systems that God created; such as plants providing oxygen to breathe and the Earth's atmosphere protecting us from harmful radiation.



There are many biblical references of God providing for God's people, often in ways that are unexpected or miraculous. A key aspect of the concept God's bountiful provision for us is that we trust in God to provide ~ which can be difficult in times of hardship or uncertainty.

At our Harvest Festival we give thanks to our gracious God, who provides so much, both for our physical needs and with gratitude we find comfort, hope and guidance in our time of need and our spiritual lives revived.

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

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.

Harvest Thanksgiving

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

Gateway

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

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 and email the office by Sunday 26th March 2023.

Parish email

We are changing our email to:

office.stpetersanglican@gmail.com,
our current World-net email account will be terminated on 19th April 2023.

Plant Sale

It is now time to divide plants such as Hostas, Peonie Roses, Asters, Geraniums, Iris and Dahlias before the frosts hit. Not only is it good for the plant, they sell well in our Plant Sale. The following is a very useful website which provides some great directions on how to do this or simply ask one of our friendly gardeners in the congregation.

www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/garden-advice/garden-tips/sourcing-plants/dividing-plants/

If you need help please let Fiona or Ann know. Pots and potting mix are available in the potting shed beside the main hall.

~Fiona & Ann

Secondhand Clothing Sale

First second-hand clothing sale on Saturday 18th March, 9am to 12pm in the Bowden Hall. Proceeds to Cyclone Emergency Appeal.

~Mary Shirtcliffe 022 0266 729

Vestry Meeting

7pm on Wednesday 22nd March at atrium, please prepare report and start circulating by Monday 20th March.

Quiz Night

WELL DONE all those who participated in last Friday's St. Patrick's Quiz Night.

Our outstanding debt for the restoration continues to drop as a result of your good efforts. A special thank-you to all those who donated raffle prizes too.

~David 027 332 2789

Restoration Fundraising

SHE'S COMING BACK Since her previous visit to the parish, Stephanie Hersh has been sailing the high seas teaching and entertaining cruise liner passengers with her exceptional culinary skills. We'll save you the cost of a trip and bring her here on the evening of Tuesday 18th April for a demonstration and tasting along with further anecdotes from her time abroad and as PA to the inimitable Julia Child. Your ticket (\$30) will also include refreshments, raffles, and the opportunity to join an auction to win a personal visit to your home for a hands-on session for up to 6 people, followed by the meal created. Tickets will be available soon but you can reserve yours now by putting your name on the list at the back of church and in the Atrium.

~David 027 332 2789





This Week's Diary

Sunday 19 Mar

Harvest Thanksgiving — 8am & 9:30am,
Church

Lenten Study (Care of Creation) —
11:15am, Atrium

Parish Lunch with Victory — 12:30am,
Parish Hall

Monday 20 Mar

Gateway Articles — Due today

Tuesday 21 Mar

Morning Prayer—9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting —9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class —9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village Service —11:00am

Lenten Study (A Holy Church) —
7:30pm, M Kent's

Wednesday 22 Mar

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

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

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7pm, Atrium

Thursday 23 Mar

Morning Prayer —9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

St Peter's Choir —7:30pm, Church

Friday 24 Mar

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

Saturday 25 Mar

Card Making Club— 10am,
Bowden Hall

Sunday 26 Mar

AGM Report — Due today



Our Trust wide Book Week last week was enjoyed by both children and staff. There was a range of characters represented in our dress up day on Friday, which made the preschool look extra colourful.

This week we had two events planned- our inaugural walk to Upper Riccarton Library to participate in their regular 'story time' session. Unfortunately we had to cancel this at short notice due to the weather. Coming up on Friday we are celebrating St Patrick's Day with a 'green themed' day at preschool, which will have some novel experiences for the children.

~ Liz Orr

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**The Anglican Church has
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](#).

Mission Table

Last Sunday's Mission Table raised \$463.00 for the Anglican Missions Cyclone Gabrielle Emergency Appeal.

This included a contribution of \$179.50 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

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 67
John 4.31-38

Sentence

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. (*Psalm 24.1*)

Collect

Let us pray for the grace to share the harvest with others:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 130

Romans 8.6-11

John 11.1-45



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

◊ We pray for the staff and counselors of Petersgate as they become accustomed to Cliniko, the new health data-base, and we pray for students with mental health problems as they adjust to school and study

⇒ Preschool:

◊ Wisdom and creativity as we prepare for our Easter focus
◊ For 2 new enrolments each week

- Give thanks that we have had over 1 million views!!! On YouTube & Instagram.

• 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, Neville B, Margaret W, Elizabeth C, Rosemary & Bruce C, Irene Ch, Marlene & Brian C, Helen E, Lesley J, Alison R, Alison & Irvine K, Marie T, Winifred S, and others in 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: Newly consecrated

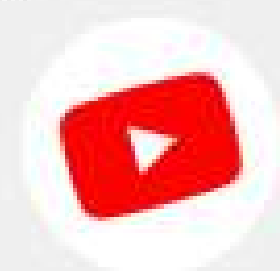
The Most Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa
Primate and Archbishop of the NZ Dioceses:

The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson (Belinda)





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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
29 January	Mission Action Plan	Ven. Mark Chamberlain
5 February	100 th Chappell reunion St Luke's	
19 February	Introduction to Lenten study	Care of Creation
22 February (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
5 March (Sun)	Lenten Study on Environment	#1 Transport
17 March	Quiz	
19 Mar (Sun)	Harvest Thanksgiving + Parish Lunch	
	Lenten Study on Environment	#2 Food
2 April (Sun)	<i>Begin Holy Week</i> Preschool service (9:30am) Lenten Study on Environment	Palm Sunday Theme #3 Energy
5 April (Wed)	Holy Wednesday	
6 April (Thu)	Maundy Thursday	(Term end for Preschool)
7 April (Fri)	Good Friday	@Methodists
9 April (Sun)	Easter Day	
16 April (Sun)	Rotary Service	
30 April (Sun)	Parish AGM	Commitment Sunday
14 May (Sun)	Petersgate Service	Mike & Grey preaching
28 May (Sun)	Pentecost	
16/17 June (Fri/Sat)	Book Sale	
25 June (Sun)	Preschool Service (11:15)	Matariki
2 July (Sun)	St Peter's Patronal Service	
9 July (Sun)	Nurse Maude Service	

Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
6 August (Sun)	Racing Sunday	
3 September (Sun)	Spring Service	
7, 8, 9 September	Synod	
10 September (Sun)	Preschool Service (11:15)	4 th Birthday celebration
23-24 September	Mission Impact Review	
7 October (Sat)	Plant Sale	
14 October (Sat)	Garage Sale	
12-14 October	LYCIG	Leading Your Church Into Growth
15 October	St Luke's Patronal Service	
27-30 October	Parish Retreat	Friday-Sunday
5 November	All Saints Sunday	
3 December	Advent Sunday	
10 December	Remembering the Departed Preschool Service (11:15)	Advent
17 December	Carol Services	St Luke's & St Peter's
24 December (Sun)	Children's Nativity 5pm Midnight Service	
25 December (Mon)	Christmas Day	

Note: This is a living document, will be updated as required.