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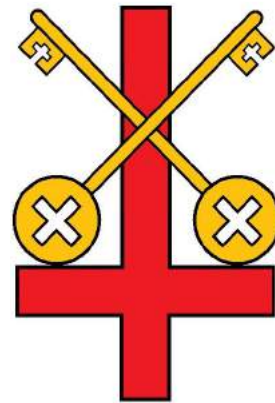
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**26th March 2023
Lent 5**



Pain bearer

"If only someone understood what I am going through." This is a common plea in counselling rooms and agony blogs throughout the world.

Today's Gospel gives us a unique window onto Jesus. We find him at the death of a friend; Lazarus. When he discovers his friend has been dead for 3 days, he weeps. In fact the shortest verse in the bible is simply that. "Jesus wept." John 11:35 If ever you doubted that Jesus understands our human suffering. If ever you doubted that Jesus understands your own particular suffering, trials and pain, then doubt no more. Jesus shares fully in our human state and he knows our pain because he feels it too.

When we pray to Jesus we don't pray to an uncaring, unfeeling, God, but to our dearest brother who shares our pain with us.

He knows exactly what we are going through.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

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 as of 19th April 2023.

Quiz Night

WELL DONE all those who participated in 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

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



Growing in Faith - Day by day

Day by day, Oh Dear Lord, three things I pray.

To see you more clearly, Love you more dearly, Follow you more nearly
Day by day (adapted lyrics from "Godspell" soundtrack)

* Following the wonderful gatherings that happened over Lent, Peg will be facilitating a group, who wish to know God. We will also learn a bit about God.

This group is open to all who are on a journey of faith, (from ages 11 - 103!) We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, in the Atrium, from 11:15am - 12:30pm.

~Peg

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





We have started out Easter Learning focus at preschool this week. We have divided the story into 3 parts. Week 1 our theme is the triumphant entry so this week is about donkeys, palm branches and 'Hosanna'. Next week our focus will be Jesus dying on the cross then the last week is the empty tomb.

The staff team finalised the plan for our Easter family celebration in 2 April (Palm Sunday). We will be joining you for the 9.30 church service and morning tea. After morning tea we invite you to come to preschool for some fun Easter themed games and activities and join us for a shared celebratory lunch.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

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](#).



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**
Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**
Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**

Sunday 26 Mar

AGM Report — Due today

Tuesday 28 Mar

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, M Kent's

Wednesday 29 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

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

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 30 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

St Peter's Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 31 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

Sunday 02 Apr - Palm Sunday

Preschool Service — 9:30am

**Family Church
on Sunday 9th April
to join 9:30am service!**

**Office Closed
07 – 16 APRIL 2023**

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Sentence

Jesus told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going to awaken him. The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. (*Psalm 24.1*)

Collect

Let us pray that God will become in us a fountain of life:

God of hope,
in Jesus we see a life that never dies:
surrounded by death and violence
may we never give in to despair
but rest in you, our resurrection
and our life,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Life-giving God
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 21:1-11



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

⇒ **Petersgate:**

- ♦ For the board and volunteers

⇒ **Preschool:**

- ♦ For lots of families to come to the Palm Sunday service and receive the Gospel message
- ♦ For 2 new enrolments each week

• **Mission Action Plan**

- Give thanks that we have had over 2 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.

• **ASHBURTON**

Vicar: The Ven Indrea Alexander (Neville)

The Rev'd Helen Wallis (John)

The Rev'd Stephen Murray (Anita)

The Rev'd Rosalind Stewart

The Rev'd Heather Stewart

The Rev'd Bob Dorans (Betty)

AVONHEAD

Vicar: The Rev'd Michael Brantley (Susanne)

The Rev'd Dr John Fox

The Rev'd Dr Jim Robb (Sandra)

The Rev'd Eric Etwell (Raelene)

**THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR
YOU. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS KEEP STILL.**

EXODUS 14:14



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Holy Week

2 April

Palm Sunday



St Peter's
8am & 9:30am
Eucharist
visit of Edmund the Donkey

St Luke's
9:30am
Eucharist

5 April

Holy Wednesday



St Peter's
7:00pm
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Tenebrae
in chapel

6 April

Maundy or Holy Thursday



St Peter's
7:00pm
Eucharist
with foot washing

7 April

Good Friday



Brake St Methodist
9:30am
Service of Devotion

9 April

Easter Day



St Peter's
8am & 9:30am
Eucharist
St Luke's
9:30am
Greening of the cross
at all services
bring some greenery





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‘SPLENDOUR & MAJESTY’ masterworks for the organ

**International organist Colin Andrews
plays Bach, Bonnet, Frank, Widor & Messiaen
on the St Peter’s Rieger organ**

**St Peter’s Church, Church Corner
Wednesday 10 May & Friday 12 May 7.30pm**



Colin Andrews was born in Bristol England. He studied at The Royal Academy of Music in London and at The Conservatoire de Muisque in Geneva, Switzerland. His principal Professors were Lionel Rogg and Dame Gillian Weir. Mr Andrews was a prizewinner at both the 1980 & 1982 Dublin International Organ Competitions in Ireland. In 1993, The Royal Academy of Music in London bestowed an Associateship upon him in recognition of his distinguished performing career. Mr. Andrews has toured worldwide as a concert organist, undertaking multiple tours of Asia, Europe and trans-continental tours of Russia. He has performed in all of the major concert halls in Asia, including Suntory Hall, Tokyo, Esplanade Theaters-on-the-Bay, Singapore, Beijing National Center for the Performing Arts, Shanghai Oriental Arts Center, Sydney Town Hall, Australia, Auckland Town Hall, New Zealand etc.

Other concert venues have included The Royal Festival Hall, London, King's College, Cambridge, The Cathedral of Notre-Dame, Paris (3 appearances), The Moscow Conservatoire, The St. Petersburg Philharmonic Hall & Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall, St. Petersburg, Russia, The National Convention

**TICKET PRICES: Full Price \$50; Gold Card/Student \$45,
Limited Early Bird (before 14th April) \$45**

PURCHASE: humanitix.com > Search Events > St Peter’s Organ

SEATING: No reserved seating **PARKING:** Off Main South Road around Parish halls

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 | 5:00pm@St Peter's-Chapel |
| 18 April | Stephanie Hersh | |
| 30 April (Sun) | Parish AGM | Commitment Sunday |
| 10 May | Colin Andrews Organist "Splendour and Majesty" | 7:30pm@St Peter's |
| 12 May | Colin Andrews Organist "Splendour and Majesty" | 7:30pm@St Peter's |
| 14 May (Sun) | Petersgate Service | Mike & Grey preaching |
| 28 May (Sun) | Pentecost | |
| 16/17 June (Fri/Sat) | Book Sale | |

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| 25 June (Sun) | Preschool Service (11:15) | Matariki |
| 2 July (Sun) | St Peter's Patronal Service | |
| 9 July (Sun) | Nurse Maude Service | |
| 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.