Welcome HELLO **Kia** Ora

to the Anglican Parish of **Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst**

St Peter's St Luke's



9th April 2023 **Easter Sunday**

The greening of our lives

One of my favourite traditions at St Luke's and St Peter's at Éaster is the greening of the cross. The bare wooden cross, which is so much a symbol of pain, shame and death, is transformed by our greenery and flowers into a symbol of new life and hope. It's lovely to see the children reaching up to place a flower or a branch, the old helping the young and vice versa and a flower shared with a visitor. It also speaks about



community and how together we can make a big difference even if our own contribution is small.

With the raising of Jesus from death on Easter morning the world was transformed forever. No longer does death hold sway but the power of God's love is present for all to see.

Like all good symbols the greened cross doesn't really need any explanation. And looking at the photos of the cross that Victory congregation did last Sunday it's a symbol that speaks across cultures too. My prayer for you this Easter is that you will delight. Delight in the Risen Christ. Delight in the hope Jesus brings and delight in all the uplifting symbols of our Easter faith.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Growing in Faith - Day by day

Our first meeting is Sunday 16 April at 11:15am. We will gather until 12:30pm. Come for a different experience of looking at our faith! We will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. All questions are welcome. ~*Peg*

Plant Sale

Great to see so many people taking potting mix. Remember it is a great time to divide and pot up anything that is beginning to die down. Indoor plants sell well so if you have some perhaps take some cuttings and pop in a pot. Thanks for all the pots; currently we don't need vegetable anymore six pack ~Fiona & Ann containers.

Gateway Delivery

Care bears are now delivering the Gateway Magazines. ~Peg

Name Tags

Please record your name in the porch for a name tag.

~Bruce Williams

Splendour & Majesty

Masterworks for the organ by international organist Colin Andrews. 10th and 12th May, 7:30pm at church. Get tickets now! Early bird discount available, before 14 April. humanitix.com > Search Events > St Peters Organ



Restoration Fundraising

HERE SHE IS Since her previous visit to the parish Stephanie Hersh has been sailing the high seas teaching entertaining cruise and passengers with her exceptional culinary skills. We're saving you the cost of a trip and bringing 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 are now available in the Parish Office or from David or Jo Winfield but you can also reserve yours now by putting your name on the list at the back of church and in the Atrium and then pay on the night.

Don't miss out on this exceptional fun(d) raiser . ~ David 027 332 2789







Thank you to all those parishioners who joined us on Sunday for our family Easter celebration and lunch. I pray you enjoyed fellowshipping with some of our staff team and families. This week at preschool we are celebrating the risen Jesus during the last week of our Easter learning focus. The younger children have painted their papier mache tomb and it looks wonderful. The older children are enjoying decorating a variety of Easter eggs.

The preschool is closed next week for a well-deserved term break. Have a wonderful Easter as we celebrate the incredible sacrifice our Lord made for us out of love. ~ Liz Orr

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Parish AGM
30th April 11am
Shared lunch to follow to
honour Corin Murfitt's
retirement as warden.
Vestry nomination form in
church

Mission Table

The Mission Table last Sunday for the Anglican Mission Vanuatu Appeal raised \$357-80, including a donation from the Exercise Class.

Our thanks to everyone who helped set up and run the table, provided goods to sell, and came and spent their money for such a deserving cause.

~Jill and Noeline



This Week's Diary

Sunday 09 Apr - Easter Day
St Peter's Service — 8am & 9:30am
St Luke's Service — 9:30am

Tuesday 11 Apr - office closed
Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium
Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall
Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am
Mayfair Life Service — 3:00pm
Care Bears — 4:00pm, Atrium

Wednesday 12 Apr - office closed

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

<u>Thursday 13 Apr</u> - office closed **Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel **Coffee & Chat**—10am, Atrium

<u>Friday 14 Apr</u> - office closed **Meditation**—9:00am, Chapel

<u>Sunday 16 Apr</u> **Rotary Service** — 5:00pm, Church



Family Church on Sunday 9th April joining 9:30am service!

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07 - 16 APPIL 2023
This bulletin is for 2 weeks.

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist 9:30am—Eucharist **St Luke's Church** 9:30am—Eucharist **Victory Church** 2:00pm

Readings: Jeremiah 31.1-6

Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18

Sentence

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have slept. (1 Corinthians 15.20)

Collect

Let us pray to witness the Resurrection:

Confounding God, you choose women to witness: confound us again with your saving power and bring all our Good Fridays to Easter mornings; through the risen power of your love and our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31



Prayer Focus

• For our mission partners...

⇒Petersgate:

For those anxious or depressed

⇒**Preschool:**

- ⋄For all our staff, children and their families are touched by the love of Jesus this Easter season
- ⋄For a refreshing break for staff, children and their families

Mission Action Plan

 Give thanks for the successful Caring for Creation series.

Other Prayers

We pray especially for the good news of Easter to spread.

- 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.
- For 09 APR EASTER
 The Bishop, the Transitional Cathedral and all the Ministry Units of this Diocese
- For 16 APR BRYNDWR Vicar: The Rev'd Jacqui Stevenson (Timothy)

Priest Assistant: The Rev'd Dr Bob Robinson (Heather)

BURNSIDE-HAREWOOD

Vicar: The Rev'd Chris Ponniah (Joy) The Association of Anglican Wom-

National President: Dr Judith Mac-Kenzie (Don)

Diocesan President: Mrs Raewyn Dawson

Chaplain: The Rev'd Justine Tremewan (Bob)





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2 April Palm Sunday



St Peter's

8am 2 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

Moundy or Holy Thursday



7:00PM **Eucharist** 9 April Easter Day



St Peter's 8am 2 9:30am

7 April

Good Friday

Brake St

Methodist

9:30am

Service of

Devotion

Eucharist

St Luke's 9:30am

Greening of the cross at all services bring some greenery

St Peter's

with foot washing



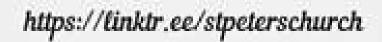






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***SPLENDOUR & MAJESTY* masterworks for the organ**

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
	Begin Holy Week	
2 April (Sun)	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	
11 June	Newcomers Lunch	

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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	
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.