

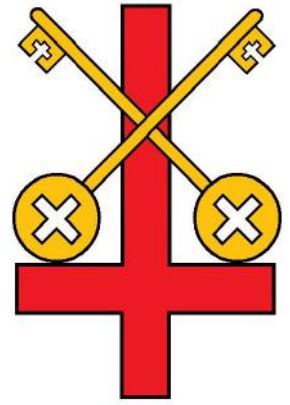
# Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora 

to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023  
Easter 3**



## Our Faith is a Gift from God

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2: 8-9 NIV)

It is faith in Jesus Christ, as the one who lived, died and rose again - demonstrating God's love for us all, that is our faith. Faith is from God and trusting in this truth and trusting in God.

So what is faith? In the letter to the Hebrews, the writer is reminding the reader "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1 NIV)

Yet, as Thomas was demonstrating in our Gospel reading on Sunday, even with great faith, we may have questions, doubts, as we journey through our lives. Jesus blesses us with 'peace' (-in Hebrew, the word 'shalom' means a complete peace which brings 'harmony, wholeness, completeness and tranquillity.') Our faith is a lived and learned response to God's words of hope and love. May we find, in peace, the courage and assurance to face the future in the faith of God's love .

~ Peg



**Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service**

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

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## News in the Parish



**30<sup>th</sup> April, 11am in the Church.** Please read booklet of reports and previous minutes (at the appendix of the booklet)

before the meeting. These are at the back of the church and sent out via email. Nominations for Vestry in before the meeting. Shared lunch to honour Dr Corin Murfitt's retirement as warden.

### **Growing in Faith - Day by day**

We have started gently, meeting at 11:15 on the first and third Sundays of each month. In the following two sessions, we will be looking at these topics: May 7- Images of God. May 21 - Questions of Forgiveness and Forgetting. If you have any questions - please ask Peg.

*~Peg*

### **Vestry Meeting**

Next meeting is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please send reports to the office for circulating by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### **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 anymore six pack vegetable containers.

*~Fiona & Ann*

### **Name Tags**

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

*~Bruce Williams*

### **Garage Sale**

Did you have a bit of a clean out on Easter Weekend - not sure what to do with the boxes which now reside in the garage? Let us help you.

We are very happy to assist you by taking all or some of your used goods for sale in our October sale. We process all goods week by week so we are ready to go when October comes round.

We will take almost anything that works and in good condition. We are unable to take electric blankets, baby car seats, and clothing (although we will accept some for Mary to sell). TVs and computer products are also a bit difficult for us.

If you are unsure, please phone Jo 027 256 7205 otherwise drop anything off on Friday mornings from 9 to 11am. If you need goods picked up, please also phone Jo.

*~Jo*

### **Splendour & Majesty**

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



### **ONLINE GIVING**

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





## This Week's Diary

The children are back refreshed after our holiday last week. We have also had 2 children return from extended leave to visit family overseas. They have all settled back in as if they have never been away.

Unfortunately some of our teachers didn't have such a great holiday and we have 3 away sick and 1 on extended leave this week, so staffing is tight. BUT God is in control and we have been reminded this week to trust Him. We have a few children who are taking extra holidays which means lower numbers here each day. This is keeping the Ministry of Education ratios right which protects our income.

~ Liz Orr

[stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz](mailto:stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz)

Sunday 23 Apr

**Family Church** — 11:15pm, Church

Tuesday 25 Apr -ANZAC Day-office closed

No morning prayer

Wednesday 26 Apr

**Morning Prayer**— 9am, Chapel

**Wednesday Eucharist** —10am, Church

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

**Vestry Meeting** — 7pm, Atrium

Thursday 27 Apr

**Morning Prayer** —9am, Chapel

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Atrium

Friday 28 Apr

**Meditation**—9:00am, Chapel

**A-Team**—9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

**English Conversation Class** — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

**Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 30 Apr

**Parish AGM** — 11:00am, Church



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

### Family Church

11:15am—Eucharist

### Victory Church

2:00pm

**Readings:** Acts 2.14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19  
1 Peter 1.17-23  
Luke 24.13-35

### Sentence

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' (Luke 24.32)

### Collect

Let us pray to recognise the risen one in the breaking of bread:

Risen Christ,  
you come among us in the breaking of bread  
and in the breaking open of scripture:  
burn in our hearts once more  
and fire us with the hope of Easter  
that we might have good news  
for all the world;  
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ  
**grant our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2.19-25  
John 10.1-10



## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...

### ⇒ **Petersgate:**

- ◊ For those anxious or depressed

### ⇒ **Preschool:**

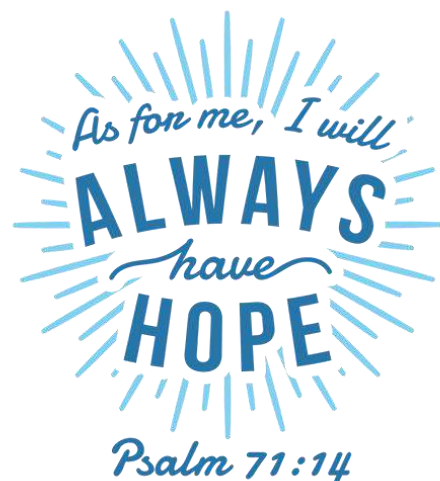
- ◊ For rest and healing for those staff who are sick.
- ◊ For energy and health for those teachers who are here.

### • **Mission Action Plan**

- For our AGM and a spirit of thankfulness.

### • **Other Prayers**

- We pray especially for the good news of Easter to spread.
- We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Diane R, Pat M, Max, Helen E, Margaret W, Neville B, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Rosemary & Bruce C, Irene Ch, Winifred S, Lesley J, Marlene & Brian C, Alison & Irvine K, Marie T, and others in our hearts and minds.
- Arcady Hall and Board of Governors  
Principal: Sonia Mazey  
Board Chair: Mr Tim Bell  
College House and Board of Governors  
Principal: Mr Richard Taylor  
Board Chair: Mr Jono Brent  
The Diocese of Dunedin  
Bishop: The Rt Rev'd Dr Steven Benford (Lorraine)





# **‘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 14<sup>th</sup> April) \$45**

**PURCHASE:** [humanitix.com](http://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 <sup>th</sup> 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 / Commitment Sunday	
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 <sup>th</sup> 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.*