

# Welcome

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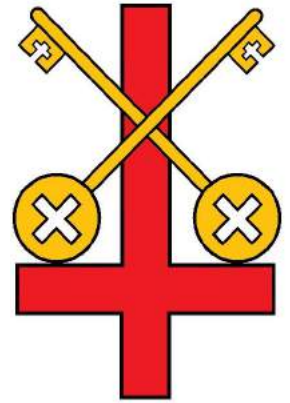
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to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Easter 4**



## A generous fold

It's a beautiful image. Jesus the good shepherd. Protecting, caring, nurturing. In fact it's the original pastoral care. We have lots of lovely hymns about the good shepherd, although none that I could find about Jesus the gate! We have churches named after Jesus the good shepherd, and striking stained glass windows (see if you can find the one in St Peter's).

But like the sheep that farmers look after we are in danger of domesticating Jesus. The shepherds of Jesus day were very different from the farmers of today. They lived 24/7 with their sheep, unable to keep the Jewish law, often women or boys, poor, they smelt really bad and the rest of society looked down on them. By saying he is the good shepherd Jesus is aligning himself with the outcast. But then that shouldn't come as a surprise, that's exactly what he did by naming the Samaritan good!

Jesus does care, protect and nurture us, but not at the cost of excluding others.

*~ Nick*



**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.

Shared lunch to honour Dr Corin Murfitt's retirement as warden.

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

We have started gently, meeting at 11:15am 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

### **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

### **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>, 7:30pm at church. Get tickets now! [humanitix.com](http://humanitix.com) > Search Events > St Peters Organ

PADRE... WE'RE TRAPPED... WE CAN'T MOVE... THE CROWD IS ALL AROUND US!



...MAYBE YOU COULD GET OUT AND SHOW THEM YOUR CROSS



WELL... DID I SHOW THEM THAT I'M CROSS OR WHAT?





Thank you for your prayers for health for our staff last week. The ones who were sick last week are all on the mend. Our ongoing prayers for health for staff and children ids really appreciated.

Last week our learning focus was on ANZAC Day, to honour those who fought for our freedom. The children made a range of poppies and our main resource we used with the children was a story called "Anzac ted", a true story about a teddy bear that ended up becoming a mascot for ANZACs at the war. I highly recommend it for preschoolers.

~ Liz Orr

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

Sunday 30 Apr

**Parish AGM** — 11:00am, Church  
Shared lunch

Tuesday 02 May

**Morning Prayer**— 9am, Chapel  
**Staff Meeting** — 9:15am, Atrium  
**Exercise Class** — 9:30am, Parish Hall  
**Parkstone Care Service** — 10:30am  
**Oaks Lifestyle Care Service** — 11:00am

Wednesday 03 May

**Morning Prayer**— 9am, Chapel  
**Wednesday Eucharist** —10am, Church  
**Middlepark Service** — 11:00am  
**Ilam Retirement Service** — 1:30pm  
**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 04 May

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Atrium

Friday 05 May

**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



For **I KNOW**  
the plans I have  
for you [declares the  
**LORD**]  
plans to prosper  
you **& NOT** to harm  
you  
plans to give you  
**(a) HOPE and A**  
**FUTURE** Jeremiah 29:11

## Worship Details

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

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

### Sentence

'I am the good shepherd,' says the Lord. 'I know my own and my own know me.' (*John 10.14*)

### Collect

Let us pray to know God's loving care:

Loving Shepherd,  
you lead us nowhere you yourself  
have not been:  
call us by name,  
lift us high on your shoulders,  
and bring us to your fold;  
in trust we pray. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ

**grant our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 7.55-60  
Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2.2-10  
John 14.1-14



## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
  - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
    - ◇ For the board
  - ⇒ **Preschool:**
    - ◇ For ongoing healing and rest for those who are sick .
    - ◇ For continue prayer for 2 new enrolments each week
- **Mission Action Plan**
- For our AGM and a spirit of thankfulness.
- **Other Prayers**
- 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, Christine C and others in our hearts and minds.
- St John's Theological College, Auckland  
Principal/Manukura: The Rev'd Katene Eruera (Wendy)  
Dean Tikanga Pakeha:  
Dean Tikanga Maori: The Rev'd Te Hira Paenga  
Dean Tikanga Pasifika: The Rev'd Dr Frank Smith (Tulimata'i)  
N.Z. Missionary in Cape Town: The Rev'd Michael Lapsley SSM



### ONLINE GIVING

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

# **‘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 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: \$20**

**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.*