

# Welcome

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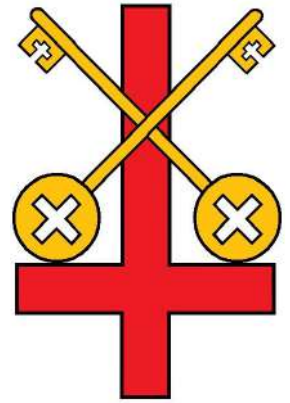
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你好

to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Easter 6**



## Real love can be challenging

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.' *John 14: 15*

The Easter season is full of readings from Acts and about acting in the life of Christ. There is a strong challenge for us in that loving God demands action. Real love of God sounds difficult, and now we must act. ...Ummm, how do we do that? We are not alone. We have been given God's Holy Spirit when we were baptised and the divine love of God flows through us and our community.



We share God's love, we act, by supporting our Mission Partners. This Sunday, we acknowledge and celebrate our partnership with Petersgate Counselling Centre. "Petersgate Counselling Centre was initially established in 1996 as an ecumenical project to provide a generic low cost counselling service that is affordable, professional and accessible to everyone regardless of race, gender and creed." (*from their website*)

We do love God, and will act in love and faith to support our community.

~ Peg



**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

The upcoming dates and topics for our meetings at 11:15 - 12:30 are:

*May 21:* Forgiveness and forgetting, how do we do that?

*June 4: No meeting,* King's Birthday weekend

*June 18:* Women of Faith in Scripture

All are welcome. Creative and interactive. Comments? Please tell Peg.  
~Peg

### Annual Book Sale

Only a few weeks now until this anticipated event 16/17 June. Your surplus books can be brought to the garage any Friday morning and we will have lists out soon for volunteer helpers on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Start to spread the word and any enquiries to David or Jo Winfield.  
~David & Jo

### 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

### Giving Tax Receipts

Parishioners, who had their correct email address and postal address in the parish roll should have received their giving tax receipts last week. If you have not received your receipt by email then it may be available in hard copy from the table at the back of the church. If your receipt is not there, then it may be that your contact details are not available to the Parish Recorder, in which case please contact the parish office and provide or update your contact details and a receipt will be issued.  
~ Edwin

### 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 our October Garage 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

TO ALL WOMEN WHO  
NURTURE, MENTOR,  
AND SHOW THE WAY  
FOR THE NEXT  
GENERATION IN HOPE,  
RESILIENCE, AND  
LOVE

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

*You're the greatest*

THE LORD HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR US,  
*and we are filled with joy.*

PSALM 126:3




This week is New Zealand Sign Language week, so we are teaching some basic Sign language to our children in both rooms. Some of the words include greetings, days of the week, numbers 1-10 and some animals. We are practicing a karaka kai (grace) in Sign language and will record the children signing the grace on Friday.

We are celebrating Mothers'/Carers' day on Friday with an 'open morning' of craft and morning tea for mums/carers. The adult can spend time with their child, trying some art and craft together, reading some stories together and/or have morning tea together.

~ Liz Orr

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

*I will bless the LORD  
at all times;  
his praise shall continually  
be in my mouth.*  
 Psalm 34:1

## Mission Table

There will be a Mission table on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May (Mothers' Day)

We welcome all saleable items to stock the Table - e.g. jams, pickles, sauces and preserves, biscuits, cakes, loaves, and muffins etc, sweets, and craft items, knitting etc. Fresh fruit and veges and plants are also welcome.

Please try to price all donations - and remember to bring cash for your purchases!

~Jill and Noeline

Sunday 14 May

**Petersgate Service**—8 & 9:30am, Church

Tuesday 16 May

**Morning Prayer**— 9am, Chapel

**Staff Meeting** — 9:15am, Atrium

**Exercise Class** — 9:30am, Parish Hall

**Elms Court Village Service** — 11:00am

Wednesday 17 May

**Morning Prayer**— 9am, Chapel

**Wednesday Eucharist** —10am, Church

**St Allisa's Life Care Service** — 10:30am

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 18 May

**Coffee & Chat**—10am, Atrium

Friday 19 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

Saturday 20 May

**Card Making Club**—10:00am, Bowden  
Hall

Sunday 21 May

**Growing in Faith**—11:15am, Atrium



## **ONLINE GIVING**

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

Account Details: **02-0874-0021566-00**



## Worship Details

### St Peter's Church

8am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

### Family Church

11:15am—Eucharist

### Victory Church

2:00pm

**Readings:** Acts 17.22-31  
Psalm 66.8-20  
1 Peter 3.13-22  
John 14.15-21

### Sentence

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you. (*John 14.26*)

### Collect

Let us pray to be open to the Spirit:

Spirit of truth,  
hidden force of all creation,  
you long to set us free:  
confront us with your tenderness,  
fire us with your justice  
that, at your coming  
we to may set the world alight;  
this we ask through Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Compassionate God  
**help us care for others.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 1.1-11  
Psalm 93  
Ephesians 1.15-23  
Luke 24.44-53



## Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners...
  - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
    - ◇ For the counsellors & staff.
  - ⇒ **Preschool:**
    - ◇ Thankfulness for ongoing roll growth.
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- **Mission Action Plan**
- For our successful AGM and a spirit of thankfulness.
- **Other Prayers**
- We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Diane R, Pat M, Max, Pat H, Gill F, Helen E, Brian C, Margaret W, Neville B, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Rosemary & Bruce C, Irene Ch, Winifred S, Lesley J, Marlene & Alison & Irvine K, Marie T, Christine C and others in our hearts and minds.
- **THE CHATHAM ISLANDS**  
Archdeacon: The Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell (Teresa)  
**CHEVIOT**  
Vicar: The Rev'd John Hearne (Heather)  
The Rev'd Helen Ensor (Tim)  
Anglican Financial Care (previously The Pension Board)  
Chief Executive: Margaret Bearsley



The Anglican Church Army in Aotearoa New Zealand is cordially inviting you to come and join us for our AGM on 29. May 2023 at 1.30pm @ 20 Rosella Street, Broomfield, Christchurch 8042! Come help us celebrate our achievements and vision for CANZ. Light refreshments are served. RSVP to National Director E: [moni@canz.kiwi](mailto:moni@canz.kiwi) or M: 0274700279

# Do you have a book inside you, or have you written a book?



We are the **South Island Christian Book Authors Network**; a Christchurch-based network of Christian book writers seeking to honour God through our writing.

We exist to enable each other to become equipped, connected and fully empowered to write books and get them out to the marketplace.

This is a special interest group of **NZ Christian Writers**.

For further info, email Christine & Verna by Tuesday 17th May 2023:  
**Christine Nathan & Verna McFelin**  
[verna.mcfelin@gmail.com](mailto:verna.mcfelin@gmail.com)

ENDORSED BY :

**writers**

## DATE & TIME:

**Saturday 27th  
May 2023**  
9am to 12:30pm

## VENUE:

**Tenants Lounge  
Maurice Carter Courts**  
16 Dundee Place  
Spreydon  
Christchurch 8024

## COST:

**\$15 per person**  
Cash payable at the door  
*Coffee and tea provided*



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## Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
14 May (Sun)	Petersgate Service	Mike & Grey preaching
28 May (Sun)	Pentecost / Commitment Sunday	
11 June	Newcomers Lunch	
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

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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.*