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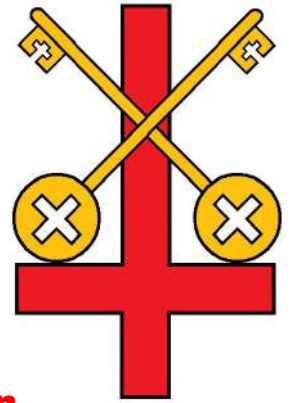


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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**21st May 2023
Sunday after Ascension**

Family Church is Fun!

Back in 2015, Khin-Wee Chen formed a Youth Orchestra here at St. Peter's. This was a group designed to give budding musicians a chance to perform in a fun and safe environment. It was a great success!

After Khin-Wee left, Rev John McLister took over the Youth Orchestra and it morphed into a special family service held once a month. These proved so popular that it was decided to expand to services twice a month.

Family Church has been going strong ever since. Over the years, of course, many of our "children" got bigger and moved on to prepare for their careers. Fortunately, we have a steady feed of new families who attend the Preschool!

Kids are a central part of the worship, and participate by reading the Gospel and the prayers. Music also plays a prominent part, with up to five songs sung from distributed song sheets. The kids participate here too by banging on percussion instruments. Who cares if they don't keep time? The joy of worshipping God is what matters!

Family Church meets at 11:15am on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Children of all ages are welcome, so come on along! We'd love to have you.



*~ Matt Melchert -
Family Orchestra Leader*



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Vestry Meeting

Our next Vestry meeting is on Wednesday 24th May, 7pm at the Atrium. Please prepare report and start circulating by Monday 22nd May.

Commitment Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the Holy Spirit with us, we will also be looking at ways we dedicate ourselves to God's family, especially in our Parish community. Every Commitment is a choice and our choices require our personal responsibility - it is a promise we make to this community. We know that our commitment to this Parish takes many forms and it is important to have all those ways of giving acknowledged.

St Peter's Services on 28 May at 8, 9:30 and 11:15am, and Wednesday 31 May at 10am, and at St Luke's on Sunday 4 June. ~Peg

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

Newcomers Lunch

We are still welcoming people to our Parish who have joined, or rejoined us over the past two years! Sunday 11 June, 12:15pm in the Atrium. If you would like to be invited, or know of people who need to be invited, please let Peg know!! ~Peg

Giving Tax Receipts

Parishioners, who had their correct email address and postal address in the parish roll should have received their giving tax receipts. 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



We were delighted with the high turn-out of mothers/carers to our Mother's Day craft and morning tea celebration last Friday. There were mothers/carers here enjoying time with their children from 9.00am (when it started) to 12.00 noon (when it finished).

This week at preschool our focus is healthy eating as part of our journey towards a preschool healthy heart award. Our children (and parents) are learning about healthy options for lunchboxes. Children have tried a range of activities promoting healthy food such as fruits, vegetables, protein and some breads. We have been providing parents with information about healthy ideas for lunchboxes as it can be challenging to know what to put in a lunchbox.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Sunday 21 May

Growing in Faith—11:15am, Atrium

Tuesday 23 May

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 24 May

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7:00pm, Zoom

Thursday 25 May

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

Friday 26 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

Sunday 28 May

Pentecost Commitment Sunday—8am,
9:30am & 11:15am

Mission Table

The Mission Table held last Sunday was raising funds for the Hukarere Girls College in the Esk Valley that was badly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle flooding. This Anglican Maori school for girls was effectively destroyed in the floods - with silt filling all the school buildings up to the window-sills.

We raised \$619-90 (including \$191-20 from the Exercise Class), so a big "thank-you" to everyone who helped run the Table, and also to all who made purchases - a very successful Mission Table!!

~Jill and Noeline

Next Family Church on Sunday 28th May



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

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

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

Sentence

It is not for you to know the times or seasons... but when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power. (cf Acts 1.7,8)

Collect

Let us pray to devote ourselves to prayer:

God who speaks in silence:
when you seem absent,
help us to wait in quietness
and grant us the faith that knows
you are there,
bringing to fulfilment all you have
started;
in Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Risen Christ

grant our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 2.1-21

Psalm 104.24-34, 35b

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

John 7.37-39



Prayer Focus

• For our mission partners...

⇒ Petersgate:

◊ We give thanks for the continued support of St Peter's and the other churches within the community, and we pray that our counselling will always be filled with God's love.

⇒ Preschool:

◊ For 2 new enrolments per week.

◊ For rest and healing for the sick.

• 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.

• Remembering the Revd. Ken Davy, curate in this parish in the '60s, who died this past week in Rangiora, upholding his wife Sue and their family

• ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, CHRISTCHURCH

Vicar: The Rev'd Jordan Greatbatch

The Rev'd Geoff Paterson (Valerie)

The Rev'd Peter Williams (Johnann)

St Michael's Church School

Principal: Miss Penny Tattershaw

Board Chair: Dr Spencer Beasley

Chaplain: The Rev'd Jordan Greatbatch

Diocesan Clergy Conference



Annual Book Sale

Friday-saturday

16-17

June 2023

9am to 4pm in the Parish Hall

*Books for All ages
\$2 and less per book*

Cash and Eftpos

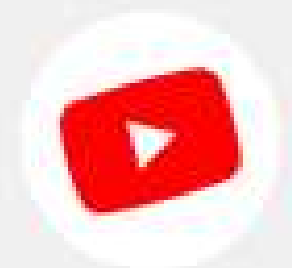


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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
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 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

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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.