

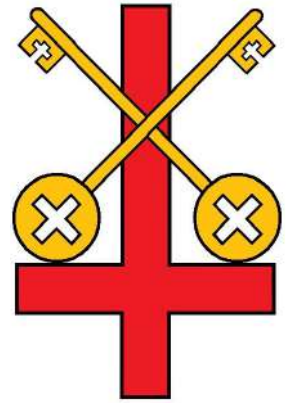
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**28th May 2023
Pentecost /
Commitment Sunday**



Salt and Light

Pentecost is the day we celebrate 50 days after Easter Sunday.

Moments before Jesus ascended into heaven, he promised that God would send the Holy Spirit. 10 days later they crowds were gathered in Jerusalem and the Holy Spirit, with sounds of violent winds and tongues of flames, rested on each of them: "The disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke (in many languages) of the great things God has done." (Acts 2: 4, 11)



When we are baptised, confirmed and again when people are ordained, we are blessed again with the Holy Spirit. It is with this gift, that we are able to give, and love, and speak of God's love and work in the world.

Over this next week, we will complete our Commitment forms, in gratitude for all that God has enabled us to do with the Holy Spirit as our guide, our strength and our support.

We can be "the salt and light to the world."

Blessings, Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Commitment Sunday

On Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the Holy Spirit with us. 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

Plant sale

Even though we are moving into winter, you can continue to pot up plants from the garden. Just make sure they are placed in a sunny spot and watered. Potting mix and pots are available in the potting shed. Indoor plants are very popular, so if you are able to pot any of these up that would be well received. People love to see the wide range we usually have available so please have a look for all those wee gems in your garden.

~ Plant Sale Team

Growing in Faith - Day by day

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

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

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.

Also we will be accepting good used clothing for the secondhand sale from August which will happen at the same time.

We will take almost anything that works and in good condition. We are unable to take electric blankets, baby car seats, TVs and computer products are also a bit difficult for us. We also need any clean strong boxes you might have.

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



This week is a MCC Trust Transport-Road Safety Week at preschool. A trust wide event means all 5 preschools in the Trust have the same learning focus for the week. On Friday every centre is having a 'Wheels Day' where children can bring bikes, scooters, or skateboards (and the accompanying safety gear) to preschool. It will be a busy fun day.

Throughout the week the children are learning about road safety at preschool: keeping left on the bike track, stopping at our 'pedestrian crossing' and being aware of where other 'vehicles' are on the preschool 'road' and what some common road signs mean.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Sunday 28 May

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

Monday 29 May

Diane Reyland's Funeral -- 2pm Church

Tuesday 30 May

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Wednesday 31 May

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7:00pm, Zoom

Thursday 01 Jun

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

Friday 02 Jun

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

Monday 05 Jun

King's Birthday—office CLOSED



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



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 2.1-21
Psalm 104.24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
John 7.37-39

Sentence

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' (*John 20.22*)

Collect

Let us pray to unlock our hearts:

Spirit of God, blowing through
creation,
no door can keep you out:
unlock our hearts,
breathe on us anew
that we may speak the words of
life,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Living God

let your Spirit live in us now.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 1.1-2.4a

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Matthew 28.16-20



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:

◇ Thankfulness for our growing roll.
◇ 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: Pat M, Helen E, Max, Elizabeth C, Alison R, Lesley J, Irene Ch, Marlene C, Anne & John S and Christine C, Alison & Irvine K and others in our hearts and minds.

• Remembering the family of Diane Reyland, faithful child of God in this parish for many years. We uphold her family in our prayers. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

• ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, CHRISTCHURCH

Vicar: The Rev'd Jordan Greatbatch

The Rev'd Ron Smith (Diana)

The Rev'd Geoff Paterson (Valerie)

The Rev'd Peter Williams (Johnann)

St Michael's Church School

Principal: Miss Penny Tattershaw

Chaplain: The Rev'd Jordan Greatbatch

Diocesan Clergy Conference

THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR
YOU. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO
IS KEEP STILL.

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

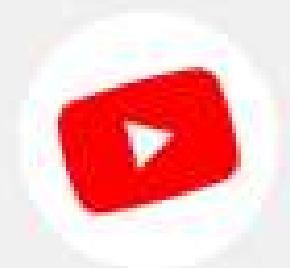


St Peter's Anglican Church

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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.

