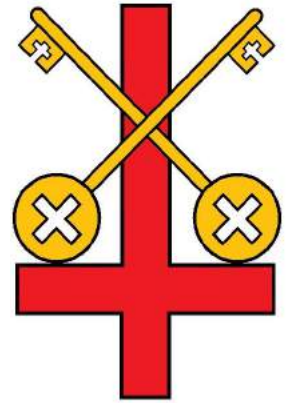


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**18th June 2023
Ordinary Sunday 11**

Praying is helping the Harvest

Have you seen a copy of the Revised Standard Version Bible, red letter edition? I find the quotes of Jesus in red stand out in an inspiring way for me. The Gospel for this week, with the often quoted "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few," is interesting because while we know that bit, do we follow Jesus' instructions in the second part of the quote: "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."



We are the labourers, and we know that we are few. Jesus gives his disciples the authority to do the same things he has done - and we are also given that authority. One real and powerful tool in the harvest is prayer. We can pray for our family and neighbours, knowing the needs and distresses of this world, and make a difference in the lives of those around us. For we are God's people, ready to share the Good News of the Kingdom.

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

St Peter's Day

Our **St Peter's** Day Celebrations on the 2nd of July have taken shape. There will be an 8am as usual but no 9:30am at St Peter's; we are encouraging everyone to come to a combined service with **Victory** Church at 11am, followed by a shared lunch in the Hall at 12:30pm. Please bring food to share. The Bishop is coming and preaching and it promises to be a wonderful celebration of St Peter's and also our shared life together.

Vestry Meeting.

Next meeting is on 28 June at the atrium. Please prepare report and circulate by Monday 26 June.

Growing in Faith - Day by Day

Next sessions:

June 18: Women in the Bible

July 2: No meeting *due to the combined service for St Peter's Day*

July 16: A Field Guide to the Bible

Patronal Celebrations

Inviting your participation in a couple of events:

Friday 30th June gather your team together for our next Quiz Night.

Usual format: teams of up to 6, \$10 a head (\$5 students), BYO refreshments, multi draw raffle, good prizes, register on the list at the back of church or in the Atrium.

Saturday 1st July a cooked breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8.30am complete with a celebrity speaker, \$10 a head. Names on the list at the back of church or in the Atrium.

Anyone wanting to assist in the kitchen would be most welcome too. Both events restoration fundraisers.

~David & Jo

Winter Gateway deadline 5.00pm, 26th June

Please note we have a page limit for each edition, so if you want to make sure your contribution is included please send it in as early as possible. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee later articles will be included, but they can be carried over to the next edition if still relevant. Thank you. *~Heather Cox (editor)*

Webinars on Climate Crisis

The Religious Diversity Centre (RDC), which is associated with many faith communities in NZ, has produced 4 free, top-quality weekly webinars, started last week. We expect that having Rt. Hon. Helen Clark as keynote speakers will be drawcards.

~Richard Milne 021 0236 1114

Te Korowai O Grannies (Registered Charity)

Is a self resourced charity which has been going over 5 years.

The volunteers live in our local neighbourhoods and contribute to our weekly Saturday runs by providing free foods to struggling and vulnerable people in our local and nearby communities. We appreciate and value donations of surplus fruit and vegetables growing in people's gardens which can help in our weekly distributions. For information on our food distribution points and dates, please refer to our Facebook page: Te Korowai O Grannies.

~Liz Delamare: 021 022 73313

Annual Book Sale

A very big thank you to those who helped in any way with this event.

A good team set up, ran, and then dismantled everything at the end, and not forgetting all those who donated books prior and those who came to make some purchases. Well done!

~David

New Email Address for Edwin Boyce as Vicar's Warden:

vicars.warden.stpetersanglican@gmail.com





We are having a cultural focus at preschool at the moment. Last week we focused on Indian culture to honour our 12 children and one staff member of Indian ethnicity. This culminated in staff and children wearing Indian, or bright, clothes on Friday and some families kindly provided a dish of Indian food for us to try.

This week we are having a Trust wide multi-cultural focus at preschool. We are focusing on the minor cultures represented at preschool, which includes England, Egypt, Fiji, Iraq, Malaysia, and Nigeria. Our children are learning about the flags that represent our countries, animals and food from each country, songs and dances from each country and sport in each country.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

Next Family Church on Sunday 25th June

Mission Table

Last Sunday's Mission Table for CWS Family Food Garden Project in the Philippines raised \$374 (including a donation from the Exercise Class).

Many thanks to everyone who helped set up and run the Table, and also to all the supporters who supplied a wide range of goods and also made purchases.

~Jill and Noeline

Monday 19 June

Funeral for late Pat Murfitt - 1:30pm,
Church

Tuesday 20 June

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village Service — 11am

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Staff Tea+Communion— 5pm, Preschool

Wednesday 21 June

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 22 June

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat—10am, Atrium

Friday 23 June

Meditation—9:00am, Chapel

A-Team—9am, by the hall

Garage Sale Team —9am, by the hall

English Conversation Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 24 June

Card Making Club— 10am, Bowden Hall

Sunday 25 June

Family Church & Preschool worship —
11am, Church



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This bulletin is for 2 weeks.

Worship Details

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

Readings: Genesis 18.1-15
Psalm 116.1-2, 12-19
Romans 5.1-8
Matthew 9.35-10.8

Sentence

'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few, therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' (*Matthew 9.37*)

Collect

Let us pray to labour for the harvest:

Bountiful God,
with a generous hand you sow
the seeds of the Kingdom:
grant us the grace so to cultivate
your saplings,
that all might find shade in the
forest of love;
for you reign in the glory of the
power that is love,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 21.8-21
Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17
Romans 6.1b-11
Matthew 10.24-39



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 rest and healing for those who are sick.
 - ◇ Thankfulness for our continued growing roll
- **Mission Action Plan**
Ethan and Nick presenting to clergy conference
- **Other Prayers**
We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Jasper, Helen E, Max, Elizabeth & John C, Alison R, Sue C, Marlene C, Irene Ch, Lesley J, Anne & John S and Christine C, Alison & Irvine K and others in our hearts and minds.
We pray for the family and friends of Pat Murfitt for her recent death.
- **Diocesan Prayers**
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CHRIST-CHURCH
Theological Students for the Diocese
St John's College Students:
Ms Cassie Lee, Mr Eddie Bijl (Ripeka), Mrs Ripeka Bijl (Eddie), The Rev'd Joshua Taylor (Jo), Mr Lukas Thielmann, Miss Ciru Muriuki, Mr Matt Maslin (Zara)
Studying within the Diocese:
Mr Robert Jamieson (Leisa), Mr Simon Green (Nicola), Mr Grant Hadley (Rosalie), Dr Rosalie Hadley, (Grant)

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*

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St Peter's Anglican Church

22 Main South Road, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch



RSCM Music Sunday Celebration

An International Event Celebrating
Church Music

SUNDAY 18 JUNE, 2:00PM

ALDRSGATE CENTRE, DURHAM STREET

Featuring the Choirs of:

Christ's College, St Michael's Church School,
St Mark's School, Medbury School,
St Peter's School, Beckenham

E tū te mana o Te Ao: Building a Climate of Hope

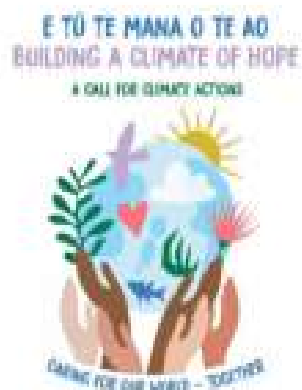
The Religious Diversity Centre has put together a 4-part webinar series with an outstanding group of speakers, commentators, and moderators who will deliver action-oriented messages of realism and hope.

- 21 June** **Hope for Aotearoa New Zealand's Future**
Discussion: Rabbi Dean Shapiro with Drs Jim Salinger, Rod Bell and Alexander Macmillan (experts on Climate, Water, Health)
- 28 June** **Hope for the Pacific Region**
Keynote: Mary Moeano-Kolio, youth leader, Pacific Climate Warriors.
The reality of Climate Change for the Pacific Region
- 5 July** **Hope for Our World**
Keynote: The Rt Hon Helen Clark, former PM and administrator of the UN Development Programme, Editor of "Climate Aotearoa, what's happening & what we can do about it"

Webinars 1, 3 and 4 will be hosted by noted journalist Rod Oram and will include a panel discussion.

Our faith traditions call us to act justly, tread gently on the earth, and care for one another.

Information and registration: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>





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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
25 June (Sun)	Preschool Service (11:15)	Matariki
30 June (Friday)	Quiz Night	
1 July (Saturday)	Parish Breakfast	
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
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.