

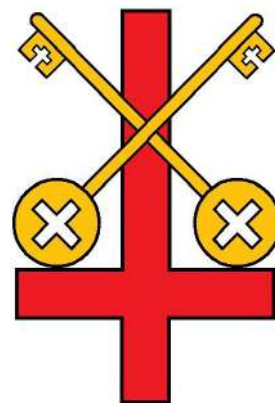
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**2nd July 2023
Patronal Festival**



A new name

Nicknames are powerful things. Sometimes we are given nicknames that hurt and sometimes they build us up. St Peter who we celebrate this weekend is called Peter by Jesus. Peter comes from Petra which means rock. It's ironic that Jesus calls him a rock because he was anything but.

Time and again he was more flakey than rock. Denying Jesus and letting him down. I think Jesus calls him rock to bring him to his better self. It's aspirational. Jesus knows he has it in him to be reliable and rock like and in the end of course he is, even dying on a cross, (upside down) for Jesus.

What new name is Jesus giving you? What name calls forth your best self? What does he see in you that maybe you haven't even seen in yourself?

What is your best aspirational self in Christ? Now that is worth celebrating.

~ Nick



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. 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.

Growing in Faith - Day by Day

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, both events restoration fundraisers.

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.

~David & Jo

Plant Sale

This year there is a shortage of strawberry plants so if you are able to pot up some for sale that would be great plus any other fruit trees. Also remember Hostas, Peonies and indoor plants are also popular. Potting soil and pots available in the potting shed.

~Fiona, Ann and Diane

Webinars on Climate Crisis

We have had two excellent webinars. Here are two more in the series. Run by the Religious Diversity Centre: E tū mana o Te Ao, Building a Climate of Hope -

28 June, 7.30pm - 'Hope for the Pacific Region' - Keynote: Mary Moeano-Kolio, youth leader, Pacific Climate Warriors.

5 July, 7.30pm - 'Hope for Our World' - Keynote: Helen Clark, former PM and administrator of the UN Development Programme
<https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-webinar-series-2023/>

~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.

~Liz Delamare: 021 022 73313



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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





This Week's Diary

Saturday 08 Jul

Parish Breakfast — 8:30am, Parish Hall

Sunday 02 Jul

St Peter's Day Combined Service —
11am, Church
(shared lunch at the hall, 12:30pm)

Tuesday 04 Jul - office closed

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday -- 05 Jul - office closed

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 06 Jul - office closed

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Coffee & Chat — 10am, Atrium

Friday 07 Jul - office closed

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

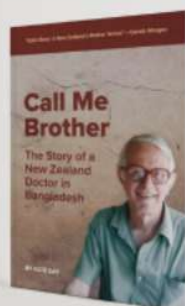
This week is our last week of preschool for term 2 and marks the halfway point of our year. It has been a busy half year with lots of blessings and challenges. Blessings include steady roll growth, a stable staff team, the wonderful gifting our staff team have, the freedom and privilege it is to be able to share our faith and shine Jesus' light to our precious children and their families. I love the way our teachers show love and care for our children and go the extra mile to support families in need. Thank you to the clergy and parishioners for their ongoing prayer and support.

~ Liz Orr

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An invitation to the book launch



You are warmly invited to the launch of the
first biography of Edric Baker

Saturday 1 July at 3pm

Holy Trinity Church

168 Stanmore Rd, Avonside

RSVP: kate.v.day@gmail.com

Edric is an Anglican Mother Teresa.

Mission Table

The next Mission Table will be held on Sunday July 9th. The funds will be donated to The Champion Centre which supports children in our community who experience developmental challenges & disabilities

All gifts of baking, preserves, jam and pickles, knitted items and crafts, and fresh fruit and vegetables etc are very welcome. We do appreciate you using cash - but may have Eftpos available!

~Jill and Noeline

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

11:00am—Eucharist+Sunday School

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

Readings: Acts 12.1-11
Psalm 125
Matthew 16.13-19

Sentence

'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church.' (Matthew 16.18)

Collect

Let us pray to build on the faith of Peter:

God of grace,
your Church is built on Peter's faith:
grant that we, like him, forgiven and restored,
may overcome our weakness and serve you without wavering, now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For your love and goodness
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45.10-17
Romans 7.15-25a
Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Next week
we celebrate

Nurse
Maude

Next Family Church
on Sunday 9th July

Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
 - ◇ We give thanks for volunteers and their huge commitment.
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - ◇ Thankfulness for our continued growing roll.
 - ◇ For rest and refreshment for staff, children and families over our winter break.
- **Mission Action Plan**
 - For our Caring of Creation
 - Growth of Family Church
 - Deeper connection with Victory Church
 - Growing Digital Ministry
- **Other Prayers**

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Doug G, Jasper, Helen E, Max, Elizabeth & John C, Alison R, Anne & John S, Sue C, Marlene C, Irene Ch, Jill L, Lesley J, Christine C, and others in our hearts and minds.

For Alison Kinraid at her death, especially Irvine and their family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **Diocesan Prayers**

GLENMARK-WAIKARI
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Elspeth Wingham (John)
AAW: National President: Dr Jude McKenzie
Diocesan President: Mrs Raewyn Dawson
Chaplain: Rev'd Justine Tremewan (Bob)
The Ministry of Healing and Associated Fellowships

Office Closed
03 – 07 JULY 2023
No bulletin for 9th July.

The Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand

RDC 2023 Webinar Series

Moderated by Rod Oram

28 June

Hope for our Pacific Region

Keynote Speakers:

The Youth-led Pacific Climate Warriors

The reality of Climate Change for our Pacific Region

5 July

Hope for our World

Keynote Speaker: The Rt Hon Helen Clark

Former Prime Minister of New Zealand

Former Administrator of UNDP

All webinars run from 7.30pm-8.30pm.

E TŪ TE MANA O TE AO BUILDING A CLIMATE OF HOPE

A CALL FOR CLIMATE ACTIONS



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

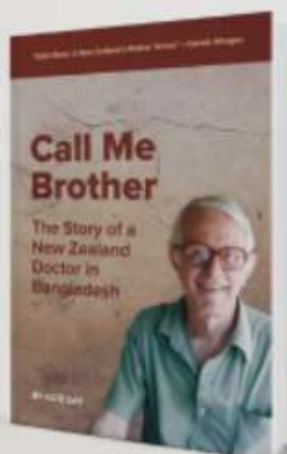
A call for climate actions from our local faith communities!
Share your story: www.rdc.org.nz



Information and registration:

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The Great Stash Swap

Come along and swap your craft stash

11am–2pm Sunday 2 July
South Library

christchurchcitylibraries.com





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<https://linktr.ee/stpeterschurch>



Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
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.