

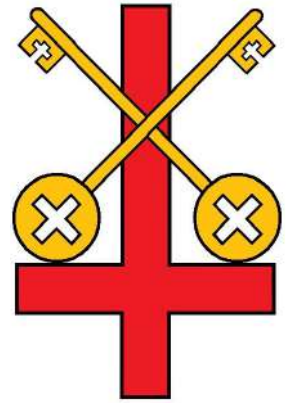
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**16th July 2023
Ordinary Sunday 15**



Matariki

Matariki is an ancient festival for Māori, and is also known as the Māori New Year. It is celebrated every winter when the seven-star constellation, 'Matariki' (also known as the Pleiades or Seven Sisters) appears in the dawn sky. Matariki is also celebrated in wider New Zealand culture, with Pākehā also learning the significance of this time, and it is a part of our pre-school and primary school curriculum. We are celebrating Matariki with a public holiday on Friday 14 July.



So even if Matariki is not something you're familiar with, Matariki is an opportunity for families of faith to learn more about and celebrate the goodness of our God. Families reflect on the people who have gone before them (their tipuna), and reflect on the beginnings and endings. The appearance of the group of stars reminded people to start preparing their gardens to plant, and give thanks for the food we have stored and preserved. It is a time to share ideas, to remember the past and celebrate the future.

"It is the LORD who created the stars, the Pleiades and Orion. He turns darkness into morning and day into night. He draws up water from the oceans and pours it down as rain on the land." (Amos 5:8).

~ Peg

(From strandz website: <https://www.strandz.org.nz/matariki.html>)



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

In next three sessions we are looking at The Field Guide to the Bible.

That is July 16, August 6 and August 20, 11:15am at the Atrium. Feel free to join us for one or all of these sessions! Books are provided. ~Peg

Two excellent events helped make our Patronal festival weekend so successful recently. Our quiz night on the Friday evening raised \$680 for our restoration funds and provided an enjoyable mental challenge to all attending. Then the next morning we were treated to a superb cooked breakfast while a highly entertaining speaker, Amanda Atlas, provided an insight into life as a professional opera singer illustrated with excerpts from stage shows. While not intended as a fundraiser we were left with a profit of around \$150. Thanks to all who organised and then attended these special occasions. ~David

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



Meet the Candidates

Sunday 30th July, 2-4pm at the Parish Hall. For Wigram electorate.

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

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

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

PSALM 126:3

Mission Table

The Mission Table raised \$274.50 plus \$127.60 from the exercise class – Total \$402.10 for the Champion Centre, which supports children in our community who experience developmental challenges & disabilities.

~Jill and Noeline



Welcome to Term 3 at preschool. Children and staff have all come back refreshed after our holiday break last week.

Our learning focus for the next 2 weeks is Matariki (Māori New Year) which includes a public holiday on Friday. There are many symbols associated with Matariki and we can adapt these for use in our Christian preschool. The themes we are acknowledging this Matariki are:

Family and gathering together, the stars and how God created them to guide us; the seas and sea life, planting and reaping vegetables and fruits, and weather (especially wind).

~ Liz Orr

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Tuesday 18 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village Service — 11am

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday -- 19 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 20 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Friday 21 Jul

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

St Allisa's Life Care Service — 10.30am

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Candlelight

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Original
Event

Venue: St Peters Anglican Church

Fri
21 Jul

Fever exclusive

6:30 pm

Candlelight: Best of Hans Zimmer

Performers

Real Entertainment String Quartet (2 x violins, 1 x viola, 1 x cello)
Directed by Anna-Marie Alloway

Programme

- This Land from The Lion King
- Pirates of the Caribbean Medley
- Wonder Woman Theme
- Time from Inception
- Interstellar Theme
- Cornfield Chase from Interstellar
- Discombobulate from Sherlock Holmes
- Tennessee from Pearl Harbor
- Maestro from The Holiday
- Main Titles from the Pacific
- Chevaliers de Sangreal from the Da Vinci Code
- Zoosters Breakout from Madagascar
- A Gladiator's Medley
- Now We Are Free from Gladiator
- Spirit: Homeland

*Subject to change

<https://feverup.com/m/132833>

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 25.19-34
Psalm 119.105-112
Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-23

Sentence

'Some seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.' (Matthew 13.8)

Collect

Let us pray to be good soil for the Gospel:

Farmer God,
good soil brings forth a hundred-fold of grain:
may we be that soil,
rich, vibrant, deep,
teeming with life;
for Christ's sake. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Use us Lord
in the building of your Kingdom .

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 28.10-19a
Psalm 139.1-12, 23-24
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
 - ◇ We give thanks for volunteers and their huge commitment.
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - ◇ Thankfulness for refreshing holiday.
 - ◇ Thankfulness for our continued roll growth.
- **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, Liz I, Ashley L, Jasper, Helen E, Max, Alison R, Anne and John, S, Sue C, Marlene C, Irene Ch, Jill L, Lesley J, Christine C and others in our hearts and minds..
- **Diocesan Prayers**

HEATHCOTE-MT PLEASANT
Vicar: The Rev'd Mark Sullivan (Sue)
Christ's College
Executive Principal: Mr Garth Wynne (Annie)
Chaplain: The Rev'd Cameron Pickering (Victoria)
The work of the Anglican Social Justice Commission

God is enough

**Next Family Church
on Sunday 23rd July**



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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
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.