

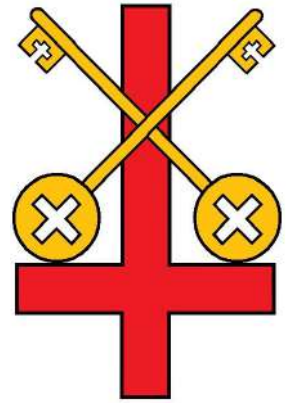
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**23rd July 2023
Ordinary Sunday 16**



Digging Deeper

So many have responded to the sermon last week that I wanted to share the resources recommended. As we just celebrated Matariki, it a good time to dig deeper in the garden of our souls. The Anglican Church provides an app **Tuia**. To get this on your phone you need to search Tuia app. This provides you with the daily readings, a daily devotion, the background to the saint of the day, a way of linking your prayers with the prayers of others and an evening examen.

The second resource recommended is the app **Lectio 365**. This app provides morning and evening prayers, Bible readings and Bible commentary. Many find this really great. A third resource shared was **The Bible Project**. This provides on YouTube very accessible Bible scholarship done in cartoon form. Lastly is **The Chosen**. A recent movie of Christ's life. This has its own app called The Chosen or is on you tube and Netflix.

If you have a dumb phone (that is not smart) we have Bibles and prayer books available for you to take home. The weekly readings are on the bulletin.

Remember the goal is to grow in the fruits of the spirit. They are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Baptism

Today we welcome Madeline Thorpe in baptism.

Growing in Faith - Day by Day

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

Vestry Meeting

Vestry meeting is 7pm Wednesday 26 Jul at the atrium. Please reports to office please by Monday 24th July.

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

Sunday Service Roster - August

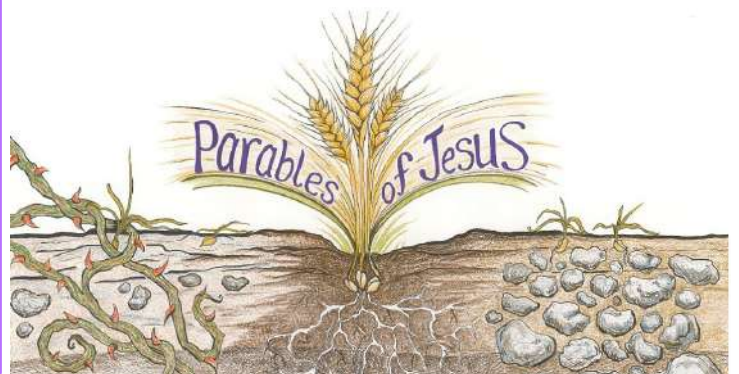
There are limited copies of the August roster at the back of the church should you need one. Please let the office know if you didn't get one in the email.

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





Our learning focus on Matariki (Māori New Year) continues this week. We are linking the Matariki season to God our creator who created the heavens and the earth and who put the stars in place to help guide us (as different stars appear at different times of the year). Our children have been developing skills to work in a group as they participate in group activities such as card/board games, taking turns on the swing and painting our Matariki sign. Our Matariki focus finishes on Friday as we all come together to share kai (food) and dance at our annual preschool disco.

~ Liz Orr

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Tuesday 25 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium
Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall
Care Bears — 4pm, Zoom
Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday -- 26 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church
Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room
Vestry Meeting — 7pm, Atrium

Thursday 27 Jul

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Friday 28 Jul

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel
Conversation English Class - 4pm,
 Bowden Hall
Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 30 Jul

Meet the Candidates — 2-4pm, Parish Hall. For Wigram electorate.

TUIA

<https://tuia.app/>



**Tuia gathers
people in prayer.**

Though we may be distant physically,
we are one in prayer.
Tui, tui, tuituia mātou.

Lectio 365

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/resource/lectio-365/>

[Google apps](#)
[Apple app store](#)

Lectio 365



The new daily
devotional app
from 24-7 Prayer
and CWR

There are sites to help you understand the Bible - Try **Bible Project** on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/@bibleproject/about>

(or the free app: Bible Project on Google Play or App Store)

There is an amazing series, still in the making called The Chosen. It is on

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@TheChosenSeries/videos>

It also has an app for both Apple and Android devices, even computers!



The Chosen

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RATINGS

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Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist + Baptism

Family Church

11:15am—Eucharist

Victory Church

2:00pm

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

Sentence

'I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.' (Matthew 13.35b)

Collect

Let us pray to to teach wisdom:

God of all wisdom,
yeast, mustard and weeds,
with such as these Christ taught
your ways:
grant us wisdom
to teach with the common things
of life
that none may elude your call;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of all creation
teach us your ways.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 29.15-28
Psalm 105.1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
Romans 8.26-39
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
 - ◇ For those with Seasonal affective disorder (S.A.D).
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - ◇ For the new shed and fence.
- **Mission Action Plan**
 - To grow our congregation
 - 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**

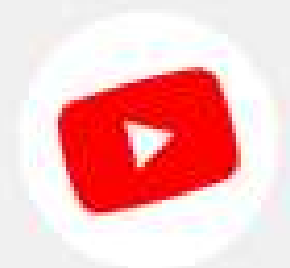
HIGHFIELD, KENSINGTON AND OTIPUA
Vicar: The Rev'd Lucy Flatt (Cameron)
Deacon Assistant: The Rev'd Janet McDonald
Christchurch Cursillo
Lay Director: Mr Michael Morley-Bunker (Rita)
Spiritual Director: The Rev'd Don Pilgrim (Justine)



**Next Family Church
on Sunday 13th August**



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<https://linktr.ee/stpeterschurch>

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.