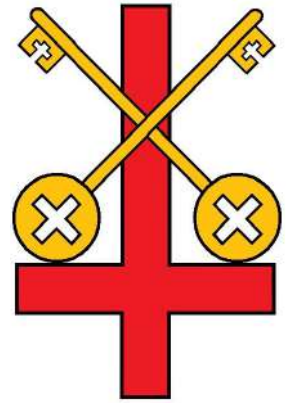


Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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



**6th Aug 2023
Racing Sunday**

God uses what we offer

How can 5000 plus people be fed with 5 loaves and 2 fish? You have got to be joking!

God's economy is not like ours. We are use to not having enough time, or money or energy. But notice what Jesus does, he gets them to work together and he offers what they have to God.

When we work together we can do so much more than on our own. Whether it's pastorally caring for those in the racing industry or in the community.

Jesus offers the small amount of resources they have, 5 loaves and 2 fish and then feeds all. When we offer the seemingly small amount of resources we have to God then God is able to do more than we can imagine.

Don't despair together we can and do make a big difference in our community and when we offer what we have to God, God uses it to bless many many people.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Social Justice

The Living Wage Movement brings together churches, unions and community groups that believe working families should be able to afford a life of dignity. This election, we are urging all political parties to pay a Living Wage to public workers in education and health: our cleaners, security guards, and aged care staff. We need the support of local parishes. Join us on 16 August at 5pm at Theology House (95 Tuam St) to meet the movement and learn how you can help. For more information contact Nathaniel at Living Wage Aotearoa NZ (022 4165 925).
~Richard Milne

Success on the stage

Our Performing Arts Ministry, Keeping Good Company, did very well at the local Theatrefest competition last weekend being awarded the Sir James Hay Trophy for best overall production. This means we now proceed to the regionals in Blenheim in a fortnight's time. There will be an opportunity to see our play 'Packing It In' as part of one of Riccarton Players' evenings this coming Thursday, Friday or Saturday (10-12 August) 7.30pm in the Rangi Ruru theatre. Tickets (\$20 or \$15 concession) available at the door.
~Jo Winfield

Next Family Church on Sunday 13th August

Tools to help you grow...

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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This Week's Diary

Sunday 06 Aug

Growing in Faith — 11:15am, Atrium

Tuesday 08 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am

Mayfair Life Care Service — 3:00pm

Care Bears — 4pm, Atrium

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday — 09 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 10 Aug

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 11 Aug

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

Conversation English Class - 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Our Kindness /friendship week last week saw our children participating in group games and activities. One of the highlights was the older children in the School Readiness programme in teams to create big hearts to put on the wall. They had to take turns with the one glue stick per team and talk to each other about sharing resources. The beautiful results are in the wall in the Kahikatea room and our children are justifiably proud of their work.

This week we are honouring our Filipino families through celebrating their culture this week.

~ Liz Orr

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ONLINE GIVING

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Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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Mission Table

The next Mission Table will be held on Sunday 13th August.

All donations of jams, preserves, biscuits, muffins, and other baking, sweets, fresh fruit and veg, and myriad crafts, knitting etc are warmly accepted

If possible, please remember to bring cash.

~ Jill & Noeline



Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied

Matthew 14: 19-20

Worship Details

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

Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5
9:30 reader: *Mrs Dianne Logie,
Chair, Canterbury Jockey Club*
Psalm 145.8-9, 14-21
Romans 9.1-5
9:30 reader: *Mr Max Skelton -
retired jockey and member of the
famous Skelton family of jockeys*
Matthew 14.13-21

Sentence

'And all ate and were filled; and the
took up what was left over of the
broken pieces, 12 baskets
full.' (Matthew 14.20)

Collect

Let us pray to be generous people :

God of surprises,
you use what we offer:
use us again
that what we offer
will be enough to feed the thou-
sands
as it was long ago;
in Jesus name. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

1 Kings 19.9-18
Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33



Prayer Focus

- For our mission partners
 - ⇒ **Petersgate:**
 - ◇ For good funding streams.
 - ⇒ **Preschool:**
 - ◇ For staffing - qualified relievers urgently required.
 - ◇ For rest and healing for those who are sick/injured.
- **Mission Action Plan**
 - To grow our congregation
 - Growing our Care of Creation
 - Growth of Family Church
 - Deeper connection with Victory congregation
 - Growing Digital Ministry
- **Other Prayers**

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Doug and Betty, Liz I, Maureen and Martin, Irvine K, Sheila F, 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**

TIKANGA PASEFIKA:
The Diocese of Polynesia
Archbishop: The Most Rev'd Sione Ulu'ilakepa
Bishops: The Rt Rev'd Gabriel Sharma
The Rt Rev'd Henry Bull
Workplace Support - Chief Executive: Ms Viniece Blain

Invitation to Explore

Have you ever wondered what Baptism is all about? Have you been baptised and want to take your God commitment further? Perhaps you want to know more about Confirmation. Please email, or talk to Peg and we can meet and explore what might be in store!

A Racing Story

In February 2022 Irene and I took up residence in Silverstream—Kaiapoi West and one of the first books I read was the first 100 years of Oxford.



Between the years 1876 and 1909 Oxford had their own Racing Club and course, and raced on St Patrick's Day – a public holiday in the Oxford District.

The feature race was the Oxford Galloping Cup and no surprise the first winner of the cup – Nectar! Nectar won it in 1876. After winning the C.J.C. Handicap in 1876, Nectar was owned by Mr J.H. Lunn, a prominent parishioner in the Parish. Other parishioners to win the cup were in 1879 Mr G.H. Lunn's Milo, Mr H Lunn (Horrie) won the race in 1899 and 1890 with the Brat.

Corin Murfitt's (the retired Vicar's Warden) Great Uncle Edward Murfitt won the race in 1885 with Rex and 1887 with Lavender. Edward also won two Auckland Trotting Cups as a rider of Pacers. Edward could be described as a famous gypsy horseman great at breeding, riding, driving, trading, breaking and training.

Finally, one other interesting owner of the winner of the Oxford Cup was Mr Harry Knight, who won the race three times. Harry Knight was the Great Grandfather of Gordon Fulton on his mother's side of the family and Harry was the first person to enroll to study at Lincoln College.

- *Pete Coman*



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ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

CANDLELIGHT:
BEST OF JOE
HISAISHI

SAT 19 AUGUST
6.30 PM

CANDLELIGHT:
TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

SAT 19 AUGUST
8.30 PM

Candlelight

TICKETS VIA [FEVERUP.COM](https://feverup.com)

6:00pm: Candlelight: Best of Joe Hisaishi, <https://feverup.com/m/136099>

8:00pm Candlelight: Tribute to Queen, <https://feverup.com/m/136103>

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.