

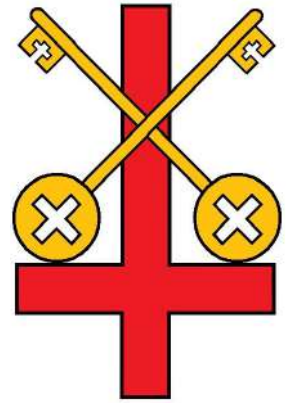
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**24th Sep 2023
Ordinary Sunday 25**



The green eyed monster

It wouldn't make a very good election policy. Paying workers all the same regardless of how long they have worked. But Jesus isn't standing for election. He is telling us about the nature of God. God is super abundant in love. The reaction of the other workers is predictable. "It's not fair, I have worked all day in the scorching sun, and these johnny come latelys get the same pay as me!" But the key to unlocking this Gospel is verse, 15, "are you jealous because I'm generous?" Yip that's it Jesus. But someone else's blessings take nothing away from us. All are blessed by God.



Comparing ourselves with others is a soul destroying task. Rather we need to delight in their good fortune and our own.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Mission Impact Review

The review team is reporting back to us this Sunday 11am, Atrium.

Growing in Faith

In September, we have several other events at this time so we will begin again on October 8. Look to the Bulletins for upcoming news. ~Peg

Leaf mould compost available

\$40.00 per trailer load delivered within Christchurch City.

\$30.00 per trailer load if you collect it yourself. Proceeds to the restoration fund. Contact Dennys on 357 4204. ~Dennys Guild

God's Creation

Save the dates: October 1st, at 11.15am in the atrium. As part of our rejoicing for the renewal of Spring and the Season of Creation, we are offering two videos on the theme: 'A climate of hope.' The first features anthropologist Dr. Jane Goodall and the second the Rt Hon Helen Clark. Each of these is followed by recorded discussion with local experts, moderated by Rod Oram. There will be time for discussion among ourselves.

~Richard Milne

Christmas figurine

In a recent Hall Kitchen tidy up a Christmas figurine was discovered - possibly from a Nativity Set - either Joseph or a shepherd. If you have any idea who it may belong to please let Jo know.



~Jo Winfield



Daylight saving

It's the "Spring forward" time again this Sunday, 24th Sep. Please remember to adjust clock.

Plant Sale: 7 October

Only two weeks to go! Please refer to the page insert for more details on when and how to drop off plants and items. Start looking around and all garden related items including tools, vases, ornaments and pots sell well. We will need helpers so please let Fiona or Ann know.

~Fiona Gilmore & Ann

Garage Sale - 14/10/2023

All toys - soft toys, dolls, cars, games - anything your family has grown out of is welcome. Please check that all the pieces are there and they work well and are usable.

Anything with electric parts does need our electrician to certify so please ensure they are in early by Friday 6th October please. We won't accept anything after this date.

Please also consider what you can do to help. There will be forms out in a week or two for you to sign up. Please reserve the date.

~Jo Winfield

Lost and Found

Anyone lost 1 hearing aid last week? Please see Peg.

No bulletin next week

Please note there is no bulletin for 1st Oct due to office closure 25th-29th Sep.





Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

We have reached the end of another term at preschool and we are closed for the week of 25-29 September (to give staff and children a much needed rest). We have experienced many challenges to overcome this term, (as in any term) but there are always blessings that go alongside the challenges. One of the blessings is the relationship and prayer support we have with the clergy and parishioners and congregations of St Peter's and St Luke's. Thank you. Mostly I'm grateful to our heavenly Father for His ongoing wisdom and strength every day.

On a personal note, Murray and I are taking an extended holiday and will be driving Route 66 in America. I will look forward to seeing you when we return to preschool mid October.

~ Liz

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This Week's Diary

Tuesday 26 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Care Bears — 4:00pm, Zoom

Victory Youth — 5pm, Upper Room

Wednesday — 27 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7:00pm, Atrium

Thursday 28 Sep

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 29 Sep

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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



Office Closed 25 – 29 September 2023

No bulletin for 1st October.

Worship Details

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

Readings: Jonah 3.10-4.11
Psalm 145.1-8
Philippians 1.21-30
Matthew 20.1-6

Sentence

Are you envious because I am generous. (*Matthew 20:15b*)

Collect

Let us pray to enjoy another's good fortune:

Generous God,
good beyond all measure:
when good comes to those we
class as bad,
guard us from jealousy,
grant us the grace to rejoice in
another's good fortune
as we do our own;
through Jesus Christ our Friend.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25.1-9
Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32



Prayer Focus

⇒Petersgate:

♦Thanking God for our counsellors, praying that they look after themselves and keep their lives in balance.

⇒Preschool:

♦Thankfulness for our wonderful birthday celebration.
♦Rest and healing for those who are sick.

• Mission Action Plan

- To grow our congregation
- Grow our Care of Creation
- Grow Family Church
- Deeper connection with Victory congregation
- Grow Digital Ministry
- For the Mission impact review

• Other Prayers

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Liz O, Verna I, Sheldine, Doug and Betty, Carol B, Derek R, Margaret W & Neville B, Genevieve & Duncan, Maureen & Martin, Bill G, Irvine K, Sheila F, Helen E, Max, Bev H, Alison R, Marlene C, Irene Ch, Christine C, Margaret M and others in our hearts and minds.

• Diocesan Prayers

MACKENZIE CO-OPERATING

Interim Moderator: Rev'd Rory Grant
The Community of the Sacred Name
Mother Superior: Mother Alena
Sister Keleni

Tonga: Sister Kalolaine C.S.N.

Warden: The Rev'd Geoff Haworth
Chaplain:

Visitor: The Rt Rev'd Dr Peter Carrell (Teresa)

Branch Houses: St Christopher's
Home, Suva,
Ashburton, Mid Canterbury

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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RATINGS

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DOWNLOADS

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Plant and Garden Sale

Saturday 7 October, is our annual plant sale. Many thanks to all who have been preparing plants for us or have donated tools or garden items.

Naming: Please can you make sure plants are named, and please use the common names so people can easily recognise them. Our experts can help if you are not sure. If you know the colour could you please include this.

Presentation: If you could please tidy up plants by removing any dead leaves and weeds and also just give the pots a wipe if needed. If there are any numbers on the pots can you please remove. Plants should have their last watering 2 days before you drop them off to us.

Delivery: Plants can be dropped off on Thursday 5 October, 10.00am-12.00 noon and Friday 6 October, 9.00am-12.00noon to the hall. We will be pricing on Friday afternoon. We are usually incredibly busy for the first hour of the sale so we can't accept items on the day of the sale. If you need someone to collect plants please phone Ann 027 6292537, or Fiona 027 3453478.

Garden Sale Items: We would still love to receive any other items which you may want to put in the sale. Any offers of tools, vases, ceramic pots, indoor plants, stakes, garden furniture or the like would be wonderful! They can be dropped off directly at the hall at the times stated above.

Helpers: We do need extra helpers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, If you are able to help on any day, please phone Fiona on 027 3453478 or write your name on the list on the table in the hall. We appreciate any help you may be able to give, and always need people to come down at 12.00 to help clean up. Also any donation of food is appreciated for morning teas!

We have appreciated everyone's willingness to help and look forward to ensuring that this is another successful event.

Plant Sale Team



Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
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	
19 October (Thu)	Cemetery + Church Tour	
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.