

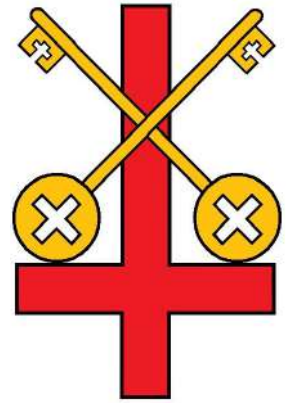
Welcome

HELLO  Kia Ora 

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**8th Oct 2023
Ordinary Sunday 27**



Christian Voting

I'm not going to tell you how to vote. I tried that once and someone tried to run me down in the carpark! But I do believe it is our Christian duty to vote. Many who have gone before us have worked hard and even died for our right to vote. We take it for granted at our peril.



But what principles should guide our voting? Well Christians are always encouraged to think of others, not just ourselves. So don't vote out of selfish interests rather think and pray what is best for others especially the vulnerable in our society.

Please encourage a young person to vote. We need the next generations to step up and sadly the numbers of young folk voting are not good.

Lastly, pray. Pray in gratitude that we can vote, pray for those who put themselves on the line and face abuse and long hours to represent us. Finally pray for our new government.

~ Nick



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

This Sunday October 8th, 11:15 in the Atrium, with a study on "Water of Life". All are welcome. ~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

Parish Retreat

Our Parish Retreat is the weekend of 25, 26 Nov at Sr Evelyn Retreat House. Please let me know so I can book you a space. ~Nick

Social Justice/Care of Creation

The group of people who are interested in working together, would like to start a WhatsApp Group. If you would like to join, please let Peg know. . ~Peg

St Luke's Patronal Festival

St Lukes is celebrating 130 years on the 15th of October. Our choir is going you can too! 9:30am.

~Nick

Garage Sale 14 October 9am - noon

Please see our accompanying sheet - please refer to that for more details about each stall. We really need your help in making this a memorable event.

There are plenty of jobs for everyone to do so if you can spare an hour or two on Saturday please come along. Many thanks to those who have already checked in.

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or in the Atrium.

~Jo Winfield



PLANT & GARDEN SALE

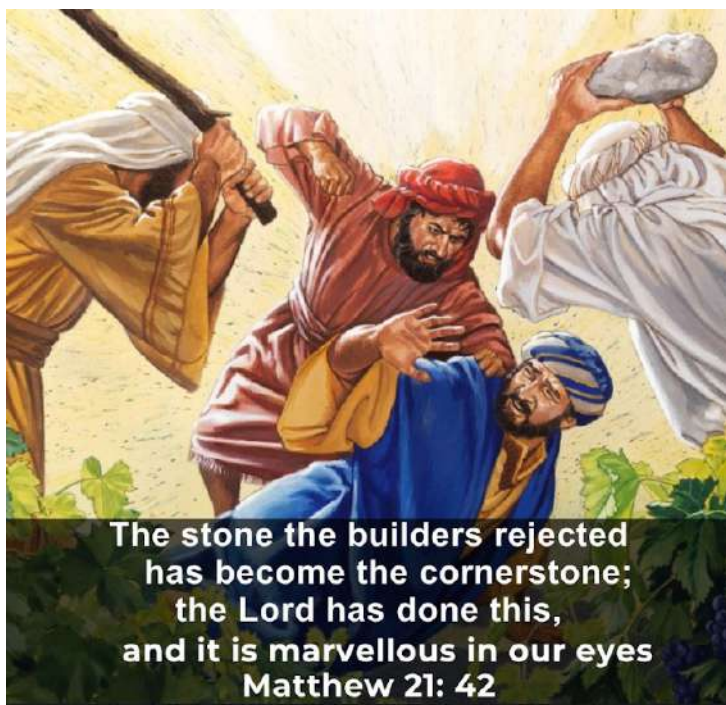
Saturday 7th October 9am-12 noon

Large range of plants, tools, garden accessories

Cash and Eftpos

Proceeds to St Peter's Church

 **ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL**
CHURCH CORNER, UPPER RIGGARTON
Contact: 348 5653 Email: stpeter@world-net.co.nz



The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes
Matthew 21: 42



Mission Table

There will be a Mission Table on Sunday October 8th, at the 8:00 and 9:30 services. We do have lots of enticing foods for sale, but would also welcome more donations of jams, marmalade, pickles, sauces and other preserves and all baked goods.

Currently we have some wonderful crafts eg, novelty hand knitted teddy-bears, lovely hand-crafted covered coat hangers and a tray of exquisite knitted booties.

~ Jill & Noeline



This Week's Diary

Sunday 08 Oct

Growing in Faith — 11:15am, Atrium

Tuesday 10 Oct

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 — 4:00pm, Atrium

Victory Youth — 5pm, Upper Room

Wednesday — 11 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 12 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Leading your Church into Growth Seminar

Friday 13 Oct

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

Conversation English Class — 4pm,

Atrium

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall
LyCiG

Saturday 14 Oct

Garage Sale — 9:00am, Parish Hall

Wedding at St Peter's — 1:30pm, Church
LyCiG



ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

Family Church

11:15am

St Peter's Mandarin Service

2:00pm

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7
Psalm 80.9-17
Philippians 3.4b-14
Matthew 21.33-46

Sentence

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produce the fruits of the kingdom. (*Matthew 21:43*)

Collect

Let us pray to produce good fruit :

God of the vineyard,
with care you have tended us:
may we bear the fruits of your
labouring,
and not the sour grapes of our
making;
in your name we ask it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 38.1-14

Psalm 147

2 Timothy 4.5-17

Luke 10.1-9



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.

• 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, Susan H, and others in our hearts and minds.

• Diocesan Prayers

MAYFIELD-MT SOMERS

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev'd Annette Eggleston (Harvey)

Deacon: The Rev'd Harvey Eggleston (Annette)

MERIVALE ST ALBANS

Vicar: The Ven Megan Herles-Mooar (Shawn)

The Rev'd Susan Gill (Kevin)

The Rev'd Geoff Haworth (Jennifer)

The Rev'd Ivan Jones

The Rev'd Rory Redmayne (Doe)

Tikanga Pakeha Conference

Administrative Secretary: Rev'd Kat Maxwell

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

4.7

RATINGS

830M

DOWNLOADS

4+

AGE





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





Timeline:

Wednesday 11th October 6pm - We need help to put the chairs on the stage and to bring the tables across from the Horticulture shed. If we have enough help then you will only be required for 1/2 hour to 1 hour

Thursday 12 October from 9am - Help is needed to bring boxes etc over from the Garage to unload into the hall and then distribute where needed. After that we need help to price the items. An hour or two is all that is needed to be a big help.

Friday 13 October from 9am - Help again needed to price items and to get finally ready to sell goods

Saturday 14 October 8.30 - 12noon and beyond - Help is required to man the checkouts during the course of the morning, to generally hover as people are browsing to answer questions, and to keep a security watch on goods. Then as the morning winds down, we need help to declutter the stalls, to get rid of the rubbish and then to clean up the hall.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings An 'essential' requirement - Morning Tea helpers to set up and serve to the 'staff'.

Come along and be involved in the Garage Sale. It is great fun to get involved and help us in the year-on-year delivery of a great sale to the community. Its not too late to sign up.

What we Sell

Fine China and Miscellaneous China We have two stalls for selling china - our general stall containing all sorts of kitchen/bathroom related items and also the Fine China stall with amazing china in as new condition as well as antiques and collectibles.

Linen This stall sells everything from bedroom, kitchen and bathroom linen as well as things for soft furnishings and craft making.

Electrical Most electrical items are for sale - all have been checked by our registered electrician so are safe for purchase.

Furniture Our outdoor range of furniture and larger items, including children's furniture and office fittings is well stocked by the men of the parish Kitchen Anything you want to buy to stock your kitchen shelves, and to replenish the items you already have on hand.

Toys All toys your family has grown out of. Soft toys, ride-ons, games, puzzles - all have been someone's precious items in the past and need adoption to new homes

Jewellery Anything to do with jewellery is for sale. Including watches, bracelets, earrings, rings, necklaces as well as makeup in good condition.

Sporting goods Lots of sports-related items in good condition

Mens Department - all tools, DIY things, almost anything a man would use - we sell it!

Clothing - a revival of the old stall - lots of good quality clothing for sale.

Thanks so much for your willingness to be involved thereby ensuring another great result.

Is There Good News for People with Trauma?

Presenters:

Dr Jeremy Baker, Dr Gina Colvin-Ruwhiu, Lisia Ratima-Livesley

How does our history impact our wellbeing after Covid, cyclones and other disasters?

What do spirituality, science, and Christian faith have to do with recovery?

Come and hear our speakers on these things and join the discussion!

**Monday 30 October 2023
7.00 - 9.30 pm**

Address

Laidlaw College, Condell Ave,
Christchurch

Cost

\$5.00 – Supper included

Please RSVP to

admin@heartspace.org.nz by 29 Oct.

HEADSPACE

Growing Personal Capacity and Resilience

A graphic for a garage sale. It features four balloons: a large yellow one in the center, a blue one to the left, a purple one to the top right, and an orange one to the bottom right. A pink banner with the word 'SALE' in white capital letters is draped across the middle of the balloons. The word 'GARAGE' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters above the banner. The background is light blue with several white starburst shapes. The text 'St Peter's' is written in a yellow, stylized font at the top left.



**22 Main South Road
Church Corner, Christchurch
St Peter's Anglican Church**

COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED NAME NEWSLETTER

August 2023



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We give thanks to God for 130 years of the Community of the Sacred Name, for all its work and service not only in New Zealand but also in the Islands. As time and the years go by, the life and mission of the Sisters changes. As we celebrate our Holy Name festival in our new home on the 5th of August, here at Aidanfield, I'm reminded that even though we have moved the life of prayer remains strong. Prayer is everything, prayer is our power source. Our Retreat House is now owned by the Methodist Mission who will continue serving the Community of Christchurch and for that we give God the Glory. The life and mission of the Sisters continues and we are available not only for the Church but for the wider Community. Every week I look forward to meeting with migrants and refugee women and men. It's both interesting and exciting, learning from each other. I help as a communication assistant at PEETO, The Multi-Cultural Learning Centre.

We often meet up with the two Sisters from Ashburton for our Community meeting or to celebrate someone's birthday. We celebrated Sr. Annette's 91st birthday with a lovely meal of fish and chips, which is her favourite. We continue to give thanks to God for their lives.

Work and Mission in Fiji and Tonga continue and we thank God each day for their lives. Our two Novices are doing well and helping in parishes, and one of them, Novice Malia is studying at the Tonga Institute. Please continue to pray and remember our two Novices in their training and especially Novice Melania as she prepare for her Profession in Simple Vows.

Thank you for all your love, prayer and support for the Community.

Mother Alena CSN

Reflection from the Warden

A year ago, we all met at the CSN central city site, to honour its history, and to farewell it. It was an emotional time, attended by the sisters, the Community supporters and by people who had served the CSN as Chaplains, wardens, finance committee members, and in other capacities. All of us are struck by the implications of change. The Community itself had experience major changes. I invite us all to reflect on the identity and calling of the Community of the Sacred Name, as its NZ members and supporters meet to take stock of all those changes, and to steer their canoes into the ocean of the future.

The sisters' ministries were founded on the love of God, on a deep reverence for scripture, and on the disciplines and practices of a devout religious community. There is a "but" in all this. But...in New Zealand, religious communities have all tailed away, unable to renew their membership by recruiting new people to join. This is, in part, connected to our Church's willingness to train and ordain women, and encourage them to become priests, deacons, bishops, wardens, and in general, members of the church's hierarchy. It is also due to massive social changes, that have enabled women to be fully recognised, empowered, and be recognised as equal to men. I realise that there is more progress to be made in this respect. The end result is that religious communities have diminished in membership and influence. In 1988, the CSN had at least 18 members, spread between three countries. Now, there are eight. New members maybe few and aging. The ministries they can offer have greatly reduced. These changes can be seen as today, in Halswell, and no longer in the central city premises in Barbadoes and Tuam Streets. As you'll know, the Community decided to put that site up for sale.

After some debates and different expressions of interest from various parties, the CSN site is being purchased by the Methodist Central Mission. The sale will be concluded on August 28. The site will enable them to offer shelter and practical help to some of the city's more vulnerable people, and to provide themselves with an administration centre. I know that this agreement is highly satisfactory for the sisters, and for the Finance Committee, who have handled the transactions and spent much time debating the issues. It is a pleasing arrangement, because it will enable the site to be used for purposes very similar to those for which it was established. It is also a practical expression of the good relationships that have grown between the Anglican and Methodist Churches. I am sure that the sisters will ensure that the Methodists are aware of the history and spirituality of the complex, and therefore, of the ministries and traditions that have shaped the use of the site.

What will continue is the Community's life of devotion and outreach. It has left behind its mulberries and roses, its trillium flowers and apples, pears, apricot and plums; but a new cycle of growth and manifestation of beauty has taken root in this property. It will continue to be a place of worship and devotion, of prayer and service. Here, it is a sacred place for those who follow Jesus, by denying themselves, taking up their cross daily, and following him.

The Rev. Geoffrey Haworth

CSN NEW ZEALAND



Sister Annette's Birthday



Visit to Hokitika

CSN FIJI



Sister Miria's 60th birthday



Golden Oldies leaders on their visit to Fiji.

Sr. Miria, Sr. Sandra, Graeme and Jane

CSN TONGA



Sr. Fehoko, Novice Melania, the
Rev. Amanaki and Novice Malia

Sr. Mele and Sinai in the front row.

After the Holy Communion service
in their Chapel.

Novices Melania and Malia after the
Children's Sunday Service at St.
Paul's Parish.



Thank you every one for your continuous prayer and support to our
Community in New Zealand, Fiji and Tonga. It is our prayer that God will
continue to lead, guide and protect you in all that you do.

Parish Event Calendar 2023

| DATE (& Day) | Event | Notes |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 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.