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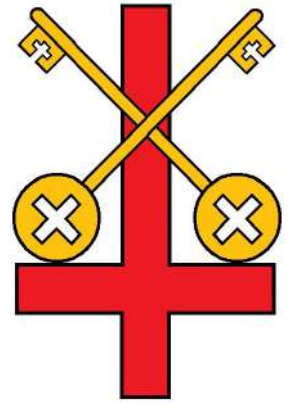
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**15th Oct 2023
St Luke**



Hospitality is a great gift

This Sunday we are celebrating the 130th Patronal Festival for St Luke's Church in Yaldhurst. This little, and hospitable church congregation is warmly welcoming.

The Church is well named after St Luke, the doctor (beloved physician), Paul's companion on several journeys, and with Paul in his final years in Rome. Luke brought his special concerns for the poor, the sick, foreigners and for women to his Gospel and the Book of Acts. He illustrated these concerns with the parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan.

Luke is keen on hospitality and Jesus instructs his followers to say "Peace to this house". That is a gracious gift to offer to your host. Jesus sends them our expecting hospitality! But that is with the warning, "I am sending you out like lambs among the wolves." The Word of God's love will meet resistance, opposition and even hostility - and still they are to respond with "Peace"

May we find God's peace in our hearts and homes this week.

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Christmas Shoeboxes Appeal

It seems like a wonderful tradition, to pack a shoebox for a child overseas. This year, our Shoebox collection is being run by the St Peter's Preschool, and the Parish is welcome to fill shoeboxes and add to their collection. There are boxes available in the foyer of the church today. Shoeboxes must be at the Preschool by Friday 27 October, so they can be blessed and sent to the overseas distributor in time.

~ Peg

Plant Sale

A big thank you to all those who helped which ensured another successful sale. So far we have raised approximately \$6400 and we will be selling left over plants at the garage sale. We are so blessed to have so many people willing to help and we look forward to doing it all over again next year.

~Plant Sale Team

St Luke's Patronal Festival

St Lukes is celebrating 130 years this Sunday. Our choir is going you can too! 9:30am.
~Nick

A Very Big Thank you - to everyone who gave of their time and energy to support the garage sale. We couldn't have done it without you.

~Jo Winfield

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

Vestry Meeting

Wednesday October 25th, 7pm in the Atrium. Please forward reports to office by Monday 23rd Oct for circulation.

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

St Peter's

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 14th October 9am - 12noon

cash & EFTPOS

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

Church life survey

We have been asked to take part in a national survey of church life. This enables important data in the life of Christian's in this country. Below are the links for each congregation to complete the survey.

Wednesday 10am

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Thank you for taking the time.

~Nick



This Week's Diary

Tuesday 17 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Elms Court Village Service — 11:00am

Victory Youth — 5pm, Upper Room

Wednesday — 18 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 19 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Church Tour (combined with the Heritage Festival's Cemetery Tour) — 1:45pm

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 20 Oct

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

St Allisa Life Care Service — 10:30am

Candlelight Fever Concert — 3:00pm

Conversation English Class — 4pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



Mission Table

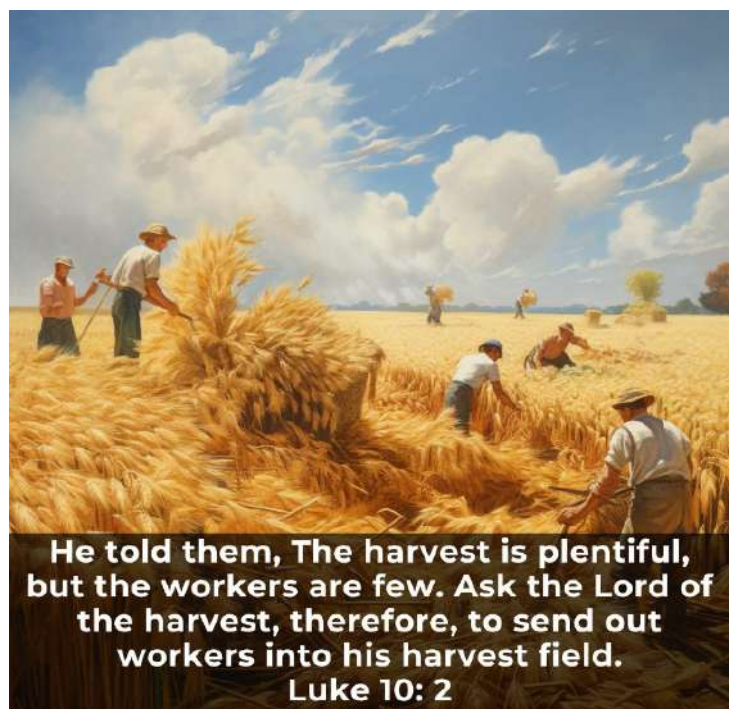
The Mission Table held last Sunday raised \$460-50 for the Anglican Missions Tonga Appeal.

Thank you everyone who helped us - especially Jean, Brian, Dianne and Janet - who set up the tables before the 0800 Service.

Thank You also for all the sauces and jams and baking - and also all the beautiful crafts we had - especially the "Santa" teddy bears!

Lastly - we also appreciate all our supportive customers!

~ Jill & Noeline



He told them, The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of
the harvest, therefore, to send out
workers into his harvest field.
Luke 10: 2

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

Family Church

11:15am

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

St Peter's Mandarin Service

2:00pm

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 38.1-14
Psalm 147.1-7
2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9

Sentence

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. (*Luke 19.2*)

Collect

Let us pray to follow the example of St Luke:

Almighty God,
you inspired Luke the physician to
proclaim
the love and healing power of
your Son:
give us grace through his teach-
ing
to strengthen the afflicted,
heal the desolate
and bind up the broken-hearted;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

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

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 45.1-7

Psalm 96.1-9(10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Matthew 22.15-22

**Next week no Family
Church, and 2pm are
joining us at 9:30**

Prayer Focus

⇒Petersgate:

◇Pray for Mike Baker and family at the loss of Pip.

⇒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

METHVEN

Vacant

MT HERBERT

Enabling Minister: Rev'd Alan Webster

Organists, choirs, singing, instrumental and dancing groups involved in worship; The Royal Schools of Church Music



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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



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 yellow balloon. The word 'GARAGE' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters above the banner. The background is light blue with white starburst shapes. The text 'St Peter's' is at the top left in a yellow, stylized font.



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



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.

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COMMUNITY OF THE SACRED NAME NEWSLETTER

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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
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.