

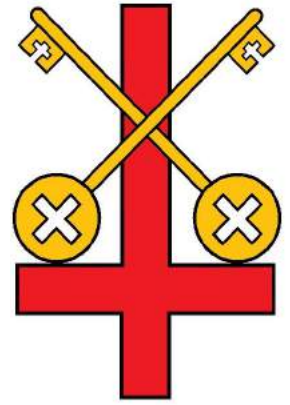
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**22nd Oct 2023
Ordinary Sunday 29**



A better life.

A number of us from the Parish attended the, "Leading your church into growth," conference. A new phrase that seems to sum up why I am a Christian was offered.

Life is better with Jesus than without Jesus.
Have you ever stopped to think how much better life is with Jesus?

With Jesus I have a constant companion, who I can talk with each morning and throughout the day. With Jesus I am challenged to be a better person to grow more and more like him. With Jesus I am motivated to work for peace and justice in the world. With Jesus my life has purpose and meaning. With Jesus I am given the grace to forgive myself and others. With Jesus I have a caring and supportive family across the whole world, we call Church. With Jesus I can renew myself with the sacraments and find encouragement in the scriptures.

With Jesus when I finish my life I can rise again in him.

It's so good with Jesus I want to tell others about him. Do you?

~ Nick



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 27th October. We will bless and drop them to Manna on Friday 3rd November for distribution.



~ Peg

Summer Gateway

It's due Sunday 19th November as the deadline for the Summer 2023 Gateway. Please email the editors: heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz

~Heather & Graeme Cox

Growing in Faith - Day by Day

All are welcome to join. We have 5 more meetings for 2023: November 5, 12, 19 and December 3 and 10.

Introducing Lectio Divina, a way of reading the scriptures prayerfully, slowly and with imagination. It is about the heart more than the head.

~Peg

Vestry Meeting

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

Sunday Service Roster - November

There are copies of the roster at the back of the church for those who needed a copy.



Garage Sale

Again, another huge thanks to all the folk who came to help with the Garage Sale.

We had a mighty crew on all the days and we were so thrilled with the way in which the team worked together.

A special thanks to the folk from our Mandarin congregation who came to help with the set up and tidy away. We would have struggled a bit without you.

Our total on the day was \$4850 and we expect to get over \$5000 by the time all the Trade Me results are in.

A hugely successful parish occasion. Thank 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

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 Luke's roofing

Finally, the re-roofing is underway!





Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

Thank you so much for all those who prayed for my health a few weeks ago. God heard and answered your prayers in a magnificent way so I was well enough to get on the plane for our American adventure. Had an incredible trip and it's great to be home and back at preschool.

God continues to answer our prayers for our roll growth and it is steadily growing. We have 15 children leaving at the beginning of 2024 to head to school so we will have a few spaces. We are already working on this and our new children are being enrolled Monday and Friday (when numbers are lower) and will increase their days when space becomes available in 2024.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

THE LORD HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR US,
and we are filled with joy.

PSALM 126:3

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



This Week's Diary

Monday 23 Oct — office closed
(public holiday)

Tuesday 24 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Care Bears — 4pm, Zoom

Victory Youth — 5pm, Upper Room

Wednesday — 25 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7pm, Atrium

Thursday 26 Oct

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 27 Oct

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

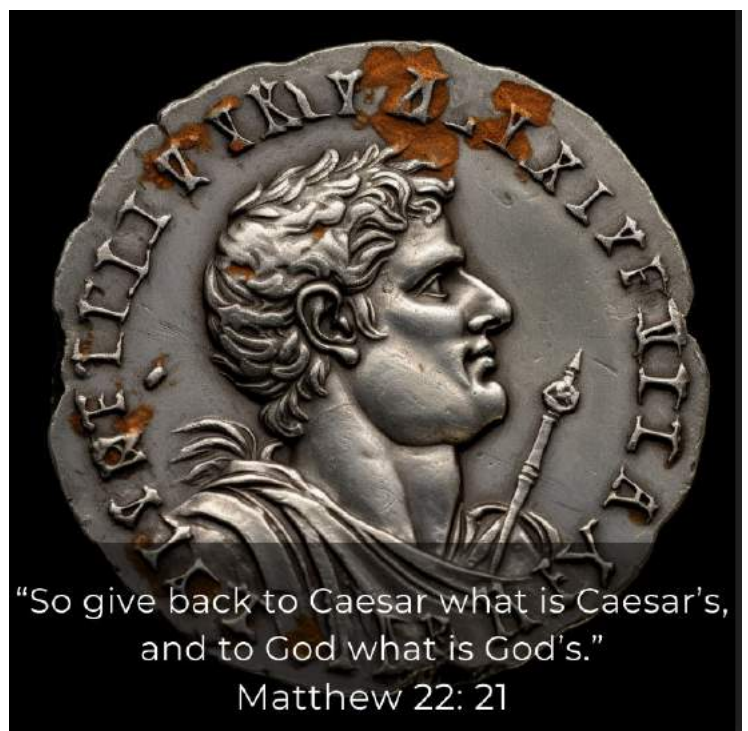
A-Team — 9am, by the hall

9-11am, Garage Sale Shed

Conversation English Class — 4pm,

Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall



"So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's,
and to God what is God's."

Matthew 22: 21

Worship Details

St Peter's Church
8:00am—Eucharist
9:30am—Eucharist
St Peter's Mandarin Service
Joining 9:30am

Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7
Psalm 96.1-13
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Matthew 22.15-22

Sentence

Jesus said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's. (Matthew 22.21)

Collect

Let us pray to be guided by Jesus:

God our freedom,
to serve you is perfect freedom:
grant us the grace of putting you
first, so that we might be guided
by you in all we do,
and you might become our last-
ing joy;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

For all your blessings,
we give you thanks, O God.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Matthew 22.34-46



**Family Church is back
next week at 11:15**

Prayer Focus

⇒Petersgate:

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

⇒Preschool:

◇Thankfulness for our continued roll growth.

◇Prayer for continued roll growth.

• For the Mission impact review that people will read it!

• 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

NORTHWEST CHRISTCHURCH

Vicar: The Rev'd Joanne Latham
The Rev'd Julie-Anne Jones (Terry)
The Rev'd Lynne Walker (Murray)
The Rev'd Bernard Walker (Bernie)

OPAWA-ST MARTINS

Vicar: The Rev'd Canon Ben Truman (Johannah)

The Rev'd Neil Struthers (Robyn)
The Anglican Missions Board and Staff



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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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St Luke's

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8am

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11:15am

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Thank you for taking the time.

~Nick

Frequently Asked Questions



What's happening with the Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Project?

- Lots! Since 2019 all of the Cathedral architectural and engineering design work, including the new tower and vestries, has been completed. Actual physical work began in 2020.
- On site a 408 tonne exoskeleton of steel now supports the walls of the Cathedral and 247 tonnes of rubble have been removed from the interior using the world's first remote-controlled digger operation.
- Technology is key! We have created an app to record and track every heritage item for reuse in the Cathedral. This increases the accuracy of what is in storage and ensures that each item can be brought back to site in the right sequence when rebuilding.

What's next?

- A huge milestone: At the end of the first quarter of 2023 the Cathedral achieved 34 per cent of New Zealand's New Building Standards (NBS) and completed the Stabilisation Phase. This means it is no longer earthquake prone and therefore safe for entry.
- A new focus: Strengthening the walls of the main building.
- A world first: The first unreinforced masonry neo-gothic cathedral in the world to be protected by base isolation. Internal excavation will be required to allow for the installation of the new foundations and 66 base isolators under the Cathedral and new tower.
- Base isolation is to be completed by 2025 bringing the Cathedral to 100 per cent NBS when the project is finished.

When will the project be finished?

- We're getting it done and we're on schedule for a 2027 project completion with a reinstated Cathedral and new tower, Visitors' Centre and Cathedral Centre.

How is this being paid for?

- Insurance settlement funds, a Government grant of \$25M, and a Christchurch City Council rated levy of \$10M allowed the project to start and progress. Donations are driving the project forward and will help complete it.
- Fundraising success is critical to the project. The first donations arrived shortly after the 2011 earthquake and continue to this day as businesses and donors note the critical importance of the project for civic, spiritual, economic and heritage reasons.

Will the project be stopped before completion?

- No. Delays cost money, so the Board is working to ensure that there will be no delays by concentrating on fundraising and other funding mechanisms.

What about cost escalation?

- As everyone in New Zealand knows, costs for construction have increased dramatically over the last three years. CCRL has worked diligently to define the project fully, defining scope and mitigating risks to develop the current estimate. Current total project cost is \$155M.
- The CCRL team manages each piece of the construction puzzle with strict oversight and budget consideration. Steps are taken early to minimise any budget increases and the strong working relationship with contractors assists in an efficient and economical delivery.

Why should I help?

- Your reason for donating is personal, but these are some of the reasons we've heard:
 - Reading on the website that the Cathedral will offer a spiritual home to Anglicans, welcome all faiths and none made me feel included. I feel truly welcomed and spiritually connected even though I'm an atheist.
 - The Cathedral is the heart of Christchurch and it needs to be repaired for our city to be fully healed from the earthquakes.
 - History matters to me and knowing where we come from strengthens us going into the future.
 - As a business dependent on tourist dollars, we know that the Cathedral and its Tower were, and will be, one of the city's most important drawcards.
- 75 per cent of respondents from a recent community survey want Christ Church Cathedral reinstated. For those who can donate, every dollar helps to make this happen.

What is the Anglican Church doing to support the project?

- While the Anglican Church initially wanted to deconstruct and build a new church more aligned to its budget constraints, appreciation of the civic and heritage values important to Christchurch led to the negotiated settlement. Anglicans here and around the world now support the project.
- The Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Act 2017 resulted from a negotiated decision between the Anglican Church and Government.
- The Anglican Church is further supporting the project through donation of insurance funds, liquidated Church assets, and an Anglican fundraising campaign being led by Bishop Peter Carrell.
- Volunteer involvement by members of the Anglican Church is helping at all levels from governance to design input to spreading the good news around progress on the Cathedral, Visitors Centre and Cathedral Centre.



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@headspace.org.nz by 29 Oct.

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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
5 November	All Saints Sunday	
24-26 November	Parish Retreat	Friday-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.