

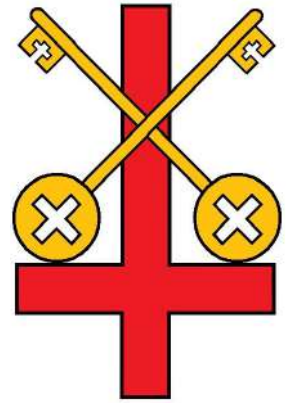
# Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of  
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023  
Ordinary Sunday 32**



## Retreat or advance?

What is a retreat? Why would I go on one?

A retreat is a time of drawing aside to be with God. All of us need to refresh ourselves. In order to sustain our lives we need times to renew our relationship with God. A retreat offers us a lived experience of God.

Jesus knew the need that we all have to refresh ourselves. *The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while."* Mark 6:30-34

Our Parish retreat begins the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> of November and finishes the morning of the 26<sup>th</sup>. You can choose to come all the time, food and accommodation is provided. Or you can come just for the day on the Saturday.

It is at the stunning setting of Sister Evelyn retreat house above Sumner. I will gently lead us.

Talk to me if Jesus' words to "come and rest awhile" resonant with 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

### **Summer Gateway**

Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November is the deadline for the Summer 2023 Gateway. Please email the editors: [heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz](mailto:heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz)

~Heather & Graeme Cox

### **Growing in Faith - Day by Day**

All are **welcome** to join. We have 4 more meetings for 2023: November 12, 19, and December 3 and 10.

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

~Peg

### **Last Quiz for 2023**

One more opportunity to test your intelligence and have a good time doing so at our end of year quiz on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>



December in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Mark this in your diary and start assembling your expert team. Usual format for the evening with proceeds to Church Restoration. Pass the word around.

~ David Winfield

### **Christmas / January rosters**

It would be very grateful if you are going to be away over the next couple of months you could let me know. There is a notice in the back of the church to put your name on and the dates you will be absent from church.

Please complete that or alternatively, please email me on [jo.winfield49@gmail.com](mailto:jo.winfield49@gmail.com)

~Jo Winfield

### **St Luke's roofing**

It is nearly completed and looking good, \$805 donated already!

### **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

### **Christmas Parade**

St Peter's Preschool will be participating in the Christmas Parade on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. We have a mother goose float with some children and staff on it, a flag bearer and a marquee to promote our preschool. Gates open at 11am. Helps are needed. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.



### **More information Mission Table:**

The money from our mission table this Sunday will go to the Al Ahli Anglican hospital in Gaza.

Bishops from the Catholic and Anglican churches in New Zealand and the Pacific have signed a joint statement condemning the violence and pleading for peace. The unified approach is called the Emergency Alliance appeal.

We are so blessed to live in our beautiful Aotearoa so please support our efforts to help those afflicted by war.

The Anglican Missions are running this appeal.

~ Noeline and Jill





Last Friday night the staff team gathered together for an MCC Trust Hui. These are team building/professional development events that the head teachers organise for all Trust staff. We shared a delicious dinner together then joined in some corporate worship. There is something very powerful about colleagues lifting their voices together in praise to our God (here and in Auckland). Tony Bracefield (our Trust Manager) outlined some changes coming up in ECE and how they will impact all preschools in the MCC Trust. His foresight and planning skills means we are in a good position to manage the upcoming changes.

~ Liz Orr  
stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz



## This Week's Diary

### Tuesday 14 Nov

**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

**Victory Youth** — 5pm, Atrium

### Wednesday — 15 Nov

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Wednesday Eucharist** — 10am, Church

**Mahjong Club** — 1:30pm, York Room

### Thursday 16 Nov

**Morning Prayer** — 9am, Chapel

**Choir** — 7:30pm, Church

### Friday 17 Nov - office closed

**Meditation** — 9:00am, Chapel

**St Allisa Life Care Service** — 10:30am

**Family Orchestra** — 6pm, Bowden Hall

## Mission Table

The Mission Table on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> will be at the 8 & 9:30 services. The money from our mission table this week will go to the Al Ahli Anglican hospital in Gaza. It has been damaged by significant rocket fire but is still continuing to tend to those affected by the conflict.

We do have lots of enticing goods for sale, but would also welcome more donations of jams, marmalade pickles, sauces and other preserves, and all baked goodies - biscuits, cakes, loaves and muffins. Also fresh fruit and vegetables.

Currently we have some wonderful crafts e.g. novelty hand-knitted baby and toddler beanies, beautiful knitted teddy-bears, lovely hand-crafted covered coat-hangers and a tray of exquisite knitted booties, AND - Christmas is not too far away!

Please remember to bring cash for your purchases!

~ Jill & Noeline

Calendar 2024 draft is at the back of bulletin - please check if the dates are all good for your group and let the office know asap, thanks!



"But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 25:12-13

## Worship Details

**St Peter's Church**  
8:00am—Eucharist  
9:30am—Eucharist  
11:15am—Family Church  
**Mandarin Service**  
2:00pm

**Readings:** Amos 5.18-24  
Psalm 70  
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18  
Matthew 25.1-13

### Sentence

"When the foolish took their lamps they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." (*Matthew 25.3-4*)

### Collect

Let us pray to sustain ourselves:

Unexpected God,  
we know neither the day nor the hour:  
grant us the wisdom to sustain  
ourselves with your Spirit,  
and the help of Jesus Christ our  
Saviour. **Amen.**

### Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of grace,  
**you hear our prayer.**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Zephaniah 1.7,12-18  
Psalm 90.1-8 (9-11) 12  
1 Thessalonians 5.1.11  
Matthew 25.14-30



## Prayer Focus

### ⇒Petersgate:

◇Pray for individuals struggling in the pre-Christmas.

### ⇒Preschool:

◇Thankfulness for our growing roll.  
◇Planning and preparations for the Christchurch Christmas Parade on 26 November.

### • For the Parish retreat

### • Other Prayers

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Carole B, Marlene C, Sheldine, Liz O, Irene Ch, Christine C, Maureen & Martin, Max, Helen E, Sheila F, Bill G, Susan H, Margaret M, Derek R, Alison R, John & Anne and Margaret W.

We pray for the family of late Irvine Kinraid, may he rest in peace.

### • Diocesan Prayers

#### RANGIORA

Vicar: The Rev'd Toby Behan (Prue)

The Rev'd Graeme Pratley (Susan)

The Rev'd Peter Akester

The Rev'd Tina Thorpe (Alan)

The Rev'd Lynnette Lightfoot (Alistair)

RAKAIA Vacant

The Diocese of Waiapu: The Rt Rev'd Andrew Hedge (Raewyn)



## ONLINE GIVING

Bank: **Bank of New Zealand**

Branch: **Upper Riccarton, Christchurch**

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



# 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.





**Sunday  
26 November**

The Christchurch  
**Christmas  
SHOW  
PARADE**

**St Peter's  
Anglican  
Preschool**



St Peter's Anglican Preschool is excited to help bring the Christchurch Christmas Parade to our community this year. We are sponsoring the Mother Goose float and will have a marquee at the grounds for you to come visit.

**Gates open at 11am** to the public with parking on site and the parade will start at 2pm. Lots of market stalls and entertainment on offer with fun for the whole family.

*For unto us a child is born... Isaiah 9:6*

***Come join  
in the fun!***

*by* **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***

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GWNS3JQQB9ZHME55RBWSZ1GK/en>

***St Luke's***

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GWNS3Z0X8MHW5G1MQT23H626/en>

***8am***

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***9:30am***

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***11:15am***

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GWNS4V4X39QNJ2H2PP52VZM2/en>

***2pm***

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GWNS58D2MFV18NDDBYZE1SSD/en>

Thank you for taking the time.

*~Nick*

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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.*

## 2024 Special Dates - draft only

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
4 February (Sunday)	Prayer for Mission Year	
14 February (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
15 March	Quiz	David & Jo Winfield
17 March - Sunday	Harvest Thanksgiving	
24 March - Sunday	Preschool Service (11:15)	Palm Sunday Theme
24 March- Sunday	Begin Holy Week	
27 March - Wednesday	Tenebrae Service (7pm)	
28 March - Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Term End for Preschool)
29 March - Friday	Good Friday	@St Peters
31 March - Sunday	Easter Day	
28 April - Sunday	Parish AGM	Commitment Sunday
12 May - Sunday	Petersgate Service	Mike & Gray Preaching.
19 May - Sunday	Pentecost/Confirmation (tbc)	
14 June - Friday	Book Sale	
23 June - Sunday	Preschool Service (11:15)	Matariki
30 June - Sunday	St Peter's Patronal Service	
7 July - Sunday	Nurse Maude Service	
4 August - Sunday	Racing Service	
1 September	Spring Service	
5, 6, 7 Sept	Synod	
8 Sept - Sunday	Preschool Service 11:15	5th Birthday Celebration
5 October	Plant Sale	
12 October	Garage Sale	

20 October	St Luke's Patronal Service	
27 - 30 October	Parish Retreat	Friday - Sunday in LR
3 November	All Saints Sunday	
1 December	Advent Sunday	
8 December	Remembering the Departed	
	Preschool Service 11:15	Advent
15 December	Carol Services	St Luke's & St Peter
24 Dec - Tuesday	Children's Nativity 5pm	
	Midnight Service	
25 Dec - Wednesday	Christmas Day	

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