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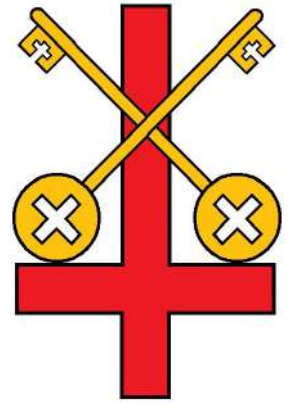
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**26th Nov 2023
Christ the King**



When Lord?

I can't speak for you but when I hear today's Gospel my heart sinks. When have I ever fed the hungry, clothed the naked, visited those in prison, or healed the sick? Surely I'm one of those goats Jesus won't recognise. That is until I stop thinking of the acts of mercy as outlined above as great heroic actions.

Mother Teresa once said, "we aren't called to do great things but small things with great love." I guarantee everyone reading this has helped someone in a small way this last week.

Of course we need the prophets that call us to account. And we need the revolutionaries who overthrow the unjust structures of society. But we also need people of goodwill who daily give themselves to others in simple acts of kindness.

For it's in helping others that we find meaning and purpose for our lives just as Jesus promised.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Review meeting

There is a meeting on the 17th of December at 11:15am in St Peter's. This is a meeting to hear your thoughts on the proposals of the Mission Impact Review. Vestry want to hear from everyone to inform their decision making. Please tell us what you don't like about the review proposals, what you like about the proposals and tell us the ideas you have to grow the church.

~Nick

Using your talents

From Peg's sermon on Sunday. I want to suggest you make a chart ~ and the chart will have three columns. We can label the columns "Talents," "Resources," and "Experiences." Then spend some time and fill in that chart with the gifts God has given you.

Look at that chart and give thanks to God for these gifts God has entrusted to you.

~Peg

Christmas / January rosters

I 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

~Jo Winfield

Working Bee at St Luke's

Saturday the 2nd December, starting at 9am. Please bring your own tools or cleaning gear. We are tackling both the inside and outside of the church. Morning tea will be provided.

~Carol Carryer

Growing in Faith - Day by Day

We are enjoying the learning we explore Lectio Divina. Final 2 sessions will both happen on 3 December, in the Bowden Hall. We will begin at 11:15, have a shared lunch as we learn and finish at 1:15.

~Peg

Monster Christmas Raffle

These have been very well supported previously and this will be the same we're sure. Tickets still only \$5 each with books of ten available from David or Jo, Corin Murfitt, or Shyuan in the Parish Office. Twenty draws provide some wonderful prizes including CVT Massage Set, a grand hamper, Sunbeam Air Fryer, Goldair Hamburger Maker, restaurant and grocery vouchers, cookbooks, trailer of woodchip/compost, Barkers hamper, Christmas cake and ham, and many more. The raffle will be drawn under supervision on 17th December and successful ticket-holders will be notified before Christmas.

~ David Winfield

End-of-year/Christmas Quiz night

Another of these ever-popular fun evenings will be held in the parish hall on Friday **8th December at 7.30pm**. Teams of up to six members are invited at \$10 a head, \$5 for school students (EFTPOS available). BYO refreshments and some extra dollars for the multi draw raffle. Good prizes for the most successful teams but good enjoyment for everyone. Register your team on the list at the back of church or in the atrium, or by contacting David or Jo Winfield 027 3322789 or 027 2567205, or at davenjo@xtra.co.nz. Pass the word around family, friends and neighbours.

~ David Winfield

Community Carols

17th December, Sunday 5.30pm Families can arrive with a picnic dinner and enjoy the space; 6pm Carols begin. *Location:* 63 Creyke Road (by the fire station, clear street number and street name posted... it's right by the bike barn... a great courtyard with three buildings. The main building is Rata Engineering. *Weather:* We simply go inside in a huge atrium area - no moving!



Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

This week there are 2 big ventures happening at preschool. I am excited to announce that MCC Trust are taking over the management of Cornerstone Preschool Aidanfield from 22 January 2024 and relaunch as Aidanfield Christian Preschool. They will be a sister preschool to St Peter's Anglican Preschool and operate in close association with Aidanfield Christian School.

We are delighted to be part of the Christchurch Children's Christmas Parade on Sunday 26th at the Addington Show grounds. Come along and bring your family and friends for an affordable family fun day. Look out for the Mother Goose float (sponsored by The MCC Trust).

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz



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

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!



This Week's Diary

Sunday 26 Nov

Parish Retreat — am

Christmas Parade—11:00am,
A&P Showground

Tuesday 28 Nov

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Class — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Care Bears - 4pm, Zoom

Wednesday — 29 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Eucharist —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

New Deans Installation - 7pm, Cathedral

Thursday 30 Nov

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 01 Dec

Meditation—9:00am, Chapel

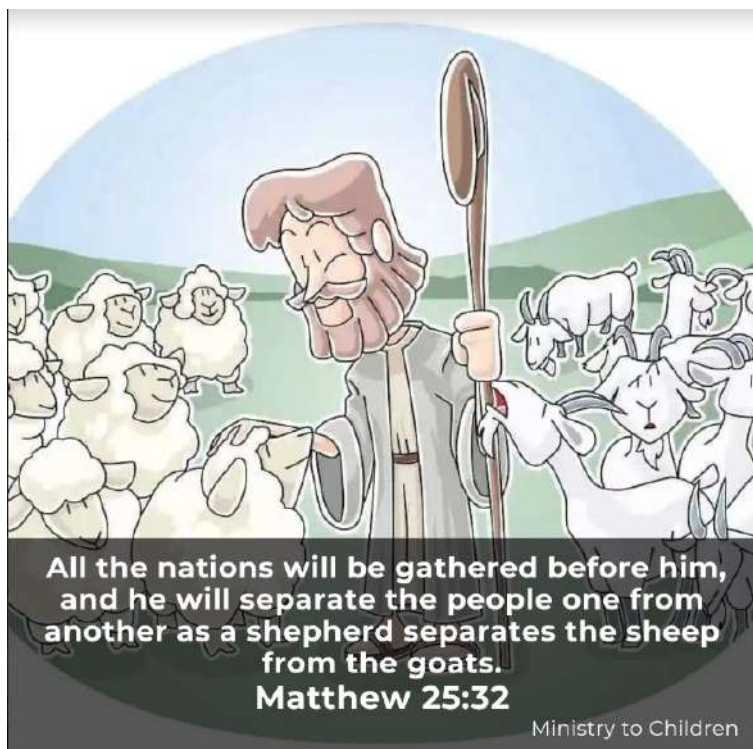
Burial of Nola & Rae Murray - 1pm

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm

Family Orchestra — 6pm, Bowden Hall

Sunday 03 Dec

Vestry Planning Meeting — 3:30-7pm,
Atrium



All the nations will be gathered before him,
and he will separate the people one from
another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats.

Matthew 25:32

Ministry to Children

Worship Details

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

Readings:

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100
Ephesians 1.15-23
Matthew 25.31-46

Sentence

"Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25.45)

Collect

Let us pray to honour the least:

Sovereign of all,
we long for your reign,
where the poor are blessed
and the meek inherit the earth:
help us to mould our communi-
ties on your example,
that the least are respected as if
they are the greatest
and the greatest know your way
of love;
in Christ's name we ask it. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Isaiah 64.1-9
Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.24-37



Prayer Focus

⇒Petersgate:

◇Pray for individuals struggling in the pre-Christmas.

⇒Preschool:

◇Thankfulness for our new sister preschool.

◇pray for new enrolments for 2024.

• For the Parish retreat

• Other Prayers

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

• Diocesan Prayers

Christchurch Hospitals' Chaplaincy
Board and Service Chaplains:

St George's Hospital Chaplain: The
Rev'd Jeff Cotton (Jo)

South Canterbury Hospitals (Timaru)
Ecumenical Chaplain:

The Rev'd Alan Cummins (Christine)

Psychiatric Hospitals and extra-
mural homes of care



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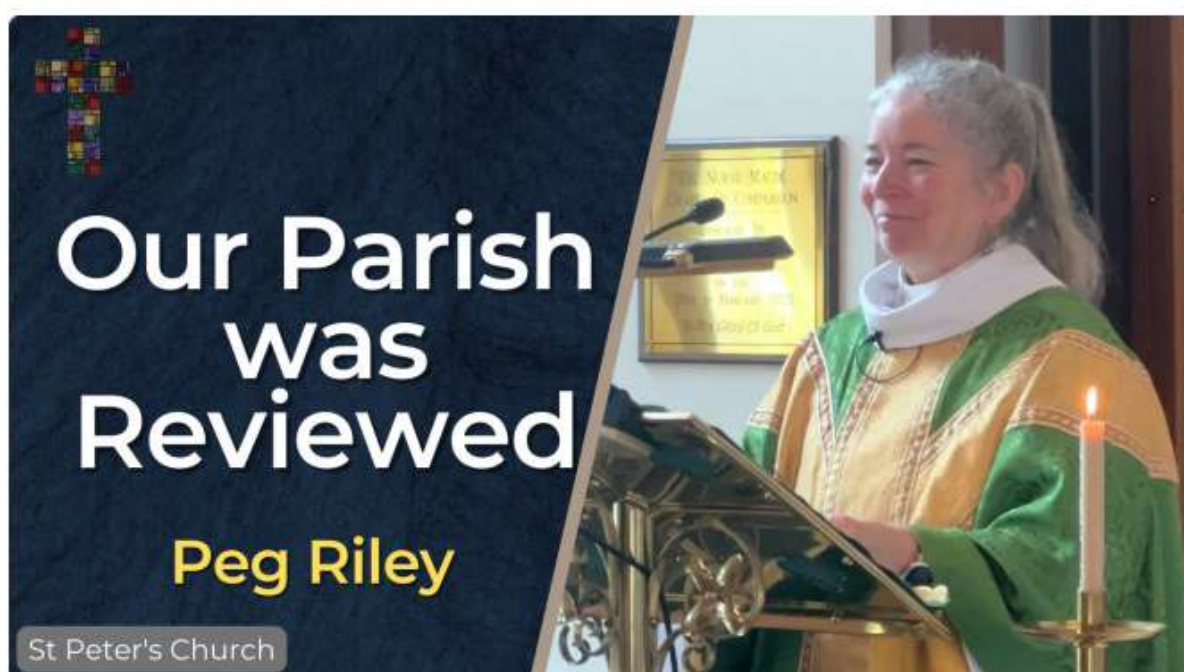
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Nick Mountfort

This Weeks Sermon

Our Parish was REVIEWED



Our parish was reviewed to see if we do what we say we do. Do our actions match our words?

Click Here to watch the sermon:

<https://youtu.be/KjXQlAgmALY?si=PSOIQvaszxlhIbHR>

Kōrero mai | Let's talk

Safer intersections around Church Corner

We want to make the intersections
around Church Corner way safer
for everyone.



Find out what's planned
and tell us what you think
before 7 December 2023.

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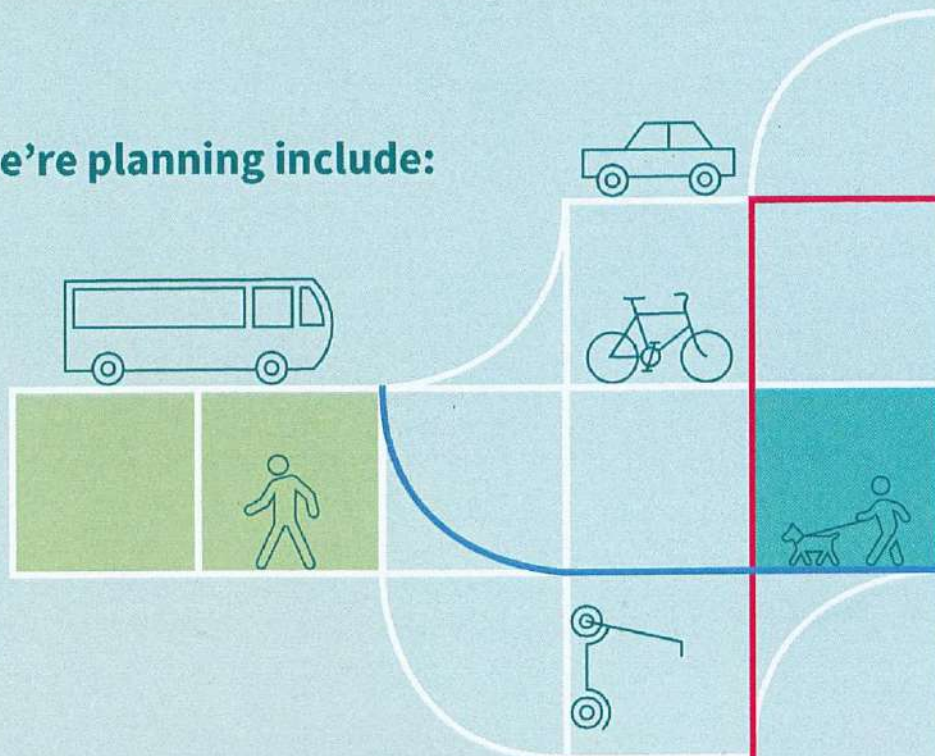
We know that 55% of crashes in Christchurch happen at intersections. Slowing down traffic through intersections reduces both the number and severity of crashes. It also means drivers can watch out for others and stop quickly.

When everyone travels a bit slower, people feel safer walking, scooting or biking to get around instead of using their car.

We've worked hard to get a draft plan ready for community input – if you regularly use these intersections, we want to hear your feedback on our planned safety improvements.

The safety improvements we're planning include:

- road layout changes
- safe speed platforms
- on-road cycle lanes
- pedestrian crossings
- speed humps
- parallel parking
- more accessible bus stops.



Watch the fly-through video of the improvements and tell us what you think **before 7 December 2023**.



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Christmas Worship

Sunday 10th Dec - 8am and 9.30am

Remembrance of departed
light a candle in memory

11:15am - Christmas Service with Preschool, followed by lunch

Sunday 17th Dec

St Peter's - Holy Communion 8:00am

St Peter's Carol Service – no Eucharist 9.30am

St Luke's Carol Service – no Eucharist 9.30am

Sunday 24th Dec

8am & 9:30am

5pm - St Peter's Nativity Dress-up Service

Candlelit midnight Mass St Peter's

Start with Carols at 11:15pm

Monday 25th Dec

St Peter's 8am and 9.30am

St Luke's 9.30am



Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

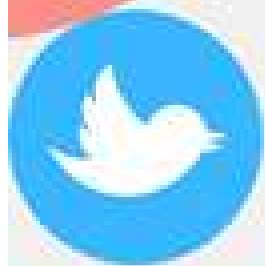
St Peter's: 22 Main South Road, Church Corner

St Luke's: 43 School Road, Yaldhurst

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Parish Event Calendar 2023

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
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
February	Thanksgiving for wardens and treasurers	
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
October	Pet Service	

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	