

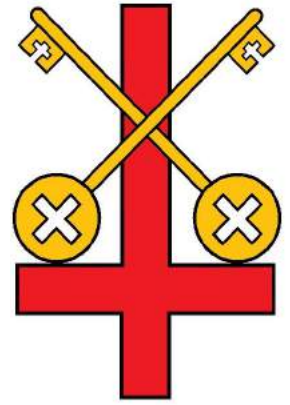
Welcome



to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**11th Feb 2024
Ordinary Sunday 6**



Going out of our way

I was touched by a card Rosemary and I received today. I can't share the details but in summary it was someone who had hurt us asking for our forgiveness. They had gone out of their way to offer an apology.

Jesus goes out of his way in today's Gospel to heal. He approaches and touches a leper. I have touched a leper and even in our day it's no small feat. For Jesus it would have been monumental. The smell, the visual appearance, the laws surrounding purity. They all shout, "stay away from me!" And yet Jesus reaches out and heals the man.

Despite Jesus' insistence to keep it secret the man is so overwhelmed with gratitude he tells everyone.

There's lots here for us to learn from. Do we go out of our way to help others? And are we so grateful for Jesus in our lives that we can't stop telling others about his love and acceptance?

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

Lenten Study Group

Margaret Kent has kindly offered to host a Lenten Study Group in her home, for five Tuesdays, starting on 20 February, 7:00pm. The course is led by Peg, looking at the next Sunday readings, using Lectio Divina method. Contact Margaret Kent, ph: 03 341 6340. ~Peg

St Luke's Homegroup

To join, please contact me in person or e-mail: james.cliff.counsel@gmail.com ~James Cliff

Chip/Mulch

Chip/mulch is available at \$50.00 per trailer load delivered, or \$30.00 per trailer load if you collect it yourself from the Glebe. Dennys 357 4204. ~Dennys

Spirituality & Well-being

My name is Michael Baker and I am the clinical manager of Petersgate. I have a PhD that looked at the effectiveness of spiritual practices in drug and alcohol treatment.

I am looking for people with an interest in spirituality to work with me to find guest speakers and to run the occasional seminar or workshop on how spiritual practices can improve people's mental health and well-being.

If you are excited by this topic and would like to promote it, please contact me. Phone or text: 0274064290

Email: clinical.manager@petersgate.org.nz ~Mike Baker

Diocesan Fund raising campaign

This year the Bishop will be launching our Diocesan fund raising campaign for the Cathedral in the square. 5.30–7.30pm Tuesday 20th February – Transitional Cathedral Launch at Evensong. ~Nick

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday 14th Feb 10am, 7pm worship at St Peter's.

Notice of a Special meeting of Parishioners

Having prayerfully considered the Mission Impact Review recommendations and having listened carefully to feedback from the meeting of parishioners in December, Vestry asks a special meeting of parishioners be held at 11 am on 11 February, in St Peter's to agree to the following motion:

THAT this meeting adopts the recommendations of the Mission Impact Review ie; Prayer, Disciple Making, Adult Education Committee*, Ministry of all the Baptised, a Stewardship programme, a Communications Team, a Newcomer incorporation strategy, Parish Office, the planting of a new 10.45 am* congregation to begin on 7 April (with a subsequent change of the 9.30 am service to 9.15 am), Care of Creation*, a Finance committee* and a Building committee*.

*These are changes vestry has made to the original recommendations following consultation.

What this motion means: The Parish will:

Ensure PRAYER is a priority in the parish; develop a DISCIPLE MAKING process or 'spiritual pathway' so that all parishioners can continue to grow as disciples; set up an Adult Education Committee including setting up a DISCUSSION GROUP to assist parishioners in advocacy and action on matters of social justice and care of creation" develop a greater emphasis on the MINISTRY OF ALL THE BAPTISED by building our lay leadership capacity; undertake a STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME in the next six months so that new people are encouraged to become regular financial givers, existing parishioners prayerfully re-evaluate their giving, and everyone can respond to the vision and growth priorities of the parish; set up a COMMUNICATIONS TEAM to develop a comprehensive communication strategy (including website, email, social media, print media and signage) to lift our profile in the community, and enable enquirers to find and visit our parish; develop an INCORPORATION STRATEGY to help newcomers feel they belong and become fully involved in the life of the parish; continue to consider ways of making the PARISH OFFICE more accessible to parishioners and newcomers as the 'heart' of the parish; move the 9.30am service to 9.15am to enable a new congregation to be planted at 10.45am which would have a contemporary, Anglican feel with band music and a Children's Ministry; continue to take steps regarding our responsibility to care for creation; establish a finance committee; and, establish a building committee.



Over the last 2 weeks the preschool children have been learning about 2 major cultural festivals in our nation and community. The first is the Treaty of Waitangi which is our nation's founding document. We are teaching our children that the intent of the treaty was to enable people of different cultures to live successfully side by side. Our children have been making some beautiful paper weaving creations, decorating the countries coat of arms and are working together to create a classroom treaty that sets out rules for how we behave at preschool. I will tell you about the other cultural celebration next week. ~ Liz Orr

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This Week's Diary

Tuesday 13 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium
Exercise Group — 9:15am, Atrium
Homestead Ilam Service — 11:00am
Mayfair Life Care Service — 3:00pm
Care Bears — 4pm, Zoom
Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday — 14 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Ash Wednesday — 10am, Church
Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room
Eucharist — 7pm, Church

Thursday 15 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel
Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 16 Feb

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel
A-Team — 9am, by the hall
 9-11am, Garage Sale Shed
St Allisa's Life Care Service - 10:30am
Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,
 Parish Hall
Family Orchestra — 6:00pm, Bowden
 Hall

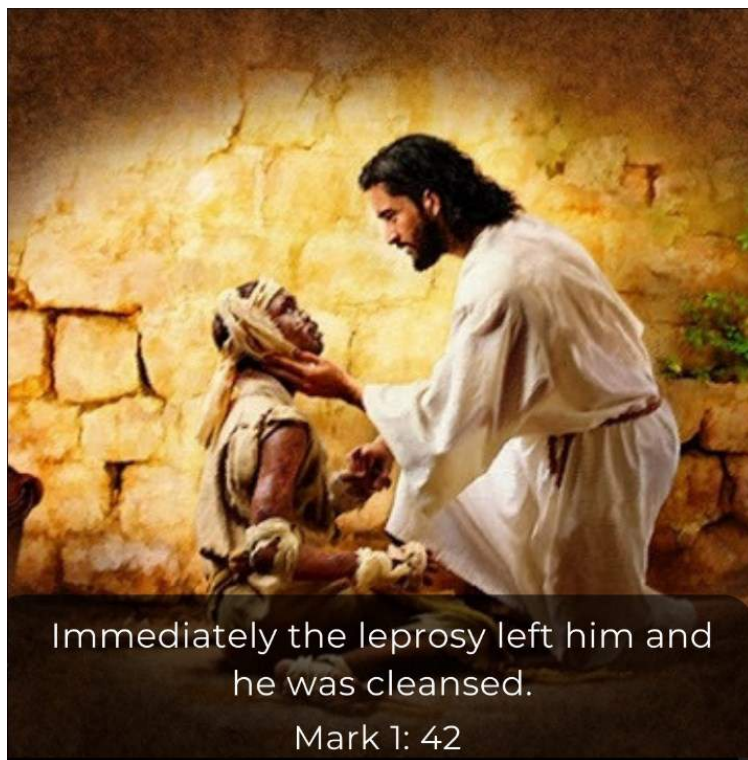
Mission Table

The first Mission Table for this year will be held on this Sunday 11th February - at both the 0800 and 0930 Services.

The funds are going to support the work of Jamie & Lily Somerville who have worked in Thailand for 10 years on education support and discipleship. Jamie spoke at our service late last year.

Your continued support is much appreciated and - remember to bring cash for your purchases, tho Eft-Pos should be available.

~ Jill & Noeline



Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.

Mark 1: 42

Worship Details

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

Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-14 Healing a leper
Psalm 30
2 Cor 9:24-27 Running the race
Mark 1:40-45 Cleansing the leper

Sentence

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy." (*Isaiah 40.31*)

Collect

Let us pray to receive health and wholeness:

God of eternal hope:
with miracles and signs
Jesus proclaimed your reign.
Help us in our day
to discover signs of hope and wonder;
that, looking beyond ourselves,
we might see your kingdom coming,
on earth as in heaven;
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

God of glory in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Gen 9:8-17
Ps 25:1-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15



Prayer Focus

⇒ **Petersgate:**

◇ Pray for the new students.

⇒ **Preschool:**

◇ Thankfulness for all our children settling back in so smoothly.
◇ Preparations for our Family celebration next Friday (15th) Including a fine evening.

• **For the Special General Meeting 11am on the 11th.**

• **Other Prayers**

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Carole B, Irene Ch, Max, Susan H, Annette G, Barbara F and Sue C.

• **Diocesan Prayers**

Diocesan Ministry Support Centre
Governance Board (ADMSC)
The Anglican Centre
Anglican Centre Manager: Mr Edwin Boyce (Essie)
Diocesan Finance Manager: Mrs Lynda Alexander (Mark)



World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March 2024

**"I Beg You... Bear
With One Another in Love"**

*A service prepared by the
WDP Committee of Palestine*



You are invited to join in worship and fellowship
at your local church.

All are welcomed to join in prayer.

Morning tea to follow

Place: St Peter's, Church Corner

Time: 10am



The Bishop of Christchurch, The Right Reverend Dr Peter Carrell, in conjunction with Christ Church Cathedral Reinstatement Ltd (CCRL) and the Dean and Chapter, invites you to the launch of the Anglican Fundraising Campaign to raise funds for the reinstatement of Christ Church Cathedral.

Join us for Choral Evensong, followed by the latest information and updates on this exciting and dynamic project which will see our Diocesan Cathedral restored.

Bishop Peter will speak along with the CCRL Chair, Mark Stewart, MNZM and Project Director, Keith Paterson.

Come and meet those leading this extraordinary project and learn how you can help to achieve the Cathedral's reinstatement.

Christchurch Event

When: Choral Evensong, 5.30 Tuesday 20th February 2024

Where: The Transitional Cathedral, 234 Hereford St, Christchurch

Timaru Event

When: Choral Evensong, 5.30pm Wednesday 21st February 2024

Where: St Mary's, 24 Church St, Seaview, Timaru

Light refreshments will be served at both events

Please RSVP to information@ccrl.org.nz before 31st January 2024 indicating:

- Your name and email address
- Name of your partner / guest
- Which venue you would like to attend



Christ Church
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Reinstatement
Project

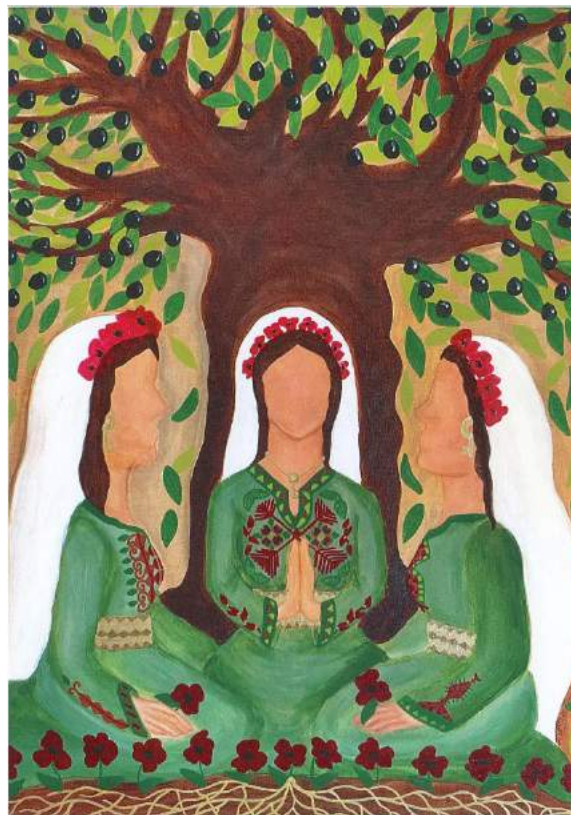


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2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
February	Thanksgiving for wardens and treasurers	
14 February (Wed)	Ash Wednesday	
1 March (Friday)	World Day of Prayer	
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	
6 October	Pet Service/St Francis	Mike Baker Preaching.
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's
24 Dec - Tuesday	Children's Nativity 5pm	
	Midnight Service	
25 Dec - Wednesday	Christmas Day	

Note: This is a living document, will be updated as required.