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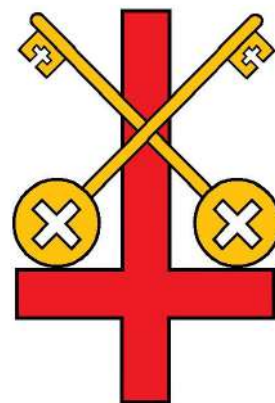
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**25th Feb 2024
Lent 2**



Take up your cross

As we journey through this sacred season of Lent, let us be reminded of the profound invitation to take up our cross and follow Jesus. In embracing the disciplines of Lent—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—we are called to walk alongside Christ, sharing in His sacrifice and embracing the transformative power of His love.



Though the path may be challenging, let us draw strength from the knowledge that through our trials and challenges, we are being drawn closer to God. And as we carry our crosses, let us do so with courage, knowing that through our struggles, we find redemption and renewal.



May this Lenten season be a time of spiritual growth and deepening intimacy with our Lord, as we surrender ourselves to God's will and journey towards the joy of Easter morning.

Blessings on your journey with God.

~ Peg



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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News in the Parish

Vestry Meeting

Next meeting Wednesday 28th Feb, please email your report to office by Friday 23rd February.

AGM

Next AGM Sunday 28th April, please email your report to office by Friday 22nd March.

St Luke's Homegroup

There are still places available in this developing homegroup.

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

Chip/Mulch

The A-Team is working hard and has Chip/mulch 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

World Day of Prayer

At 10am on Friday 1st March at St Peter's. More details on the back of e-bulletin, and on hardcopies as an insert.

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

A big thank you

A tremendous thank you to the Mandarin congregation who gave the wider parish \$10,000 as a gift to mark the lunar new year.

The gift was in a beautiful red envelope, and it represents the respect of the two congregations joining together.

Quiz Night

PLANNING AHEAD - We hope you're gathering up your team for the next parish quiz night on Friday 15th March. Always fun evenings for all ages so watch out for a list to register in the coming weeks. Teams of six members. Donations towards the ever-popular raffles gladly accepted at any time.

~David & Jo Winfield

March roster

Hardcopies of the Sunday Service roster are available at the back for collection.

Autumn Gateway magazine

Deadline for contributions to the next (Autumn) Gateway magazine is the evening of Monday 1st April.

~Heather & Graeme Cox

Come and sing with us!

Christchurch City Choir invites all singers to join in the preparation and presentation of John Rutter's 'Requiem.'

This will be performed on Saturday March 23rd at Knox Church. You can register for the workshop at info@citychoir.co.nz or just come to the concert at 3pm. Tickets are available at Humanitix (\$25 or \$15) or at the door. Details from Richard: 021 02361114

~Richard



Proudly helping
bring children back
to Church Corner

We are demonstrating our partnership with the parish of St Peter's and St Luke's this week by celebrating Pancake Day. The beginning of Lent has snuck up on us this year and I didn't realise Ash Wednesday was this early in the year. As I write (Tuesday) this the older children are preparing to make and cook pancakes at preschool. We will share the delicious treats as part of our afternoon tea today. As we make and cook the pancakes the teachers are planning to tell the children a little bit about the history of Shrove Tuesday which marks the beginning of our Easter focus at preschool.

~ Liz Orr

stpeterspreschool@mcctrust.nz

The
Season
of
Lent



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This Week's Diary

Tuesday 27 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Group — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday — 28 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Service — 10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Vestry Meeting — 7:30pm, Atrium

Thursday 29 Feb

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 01 Mar

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

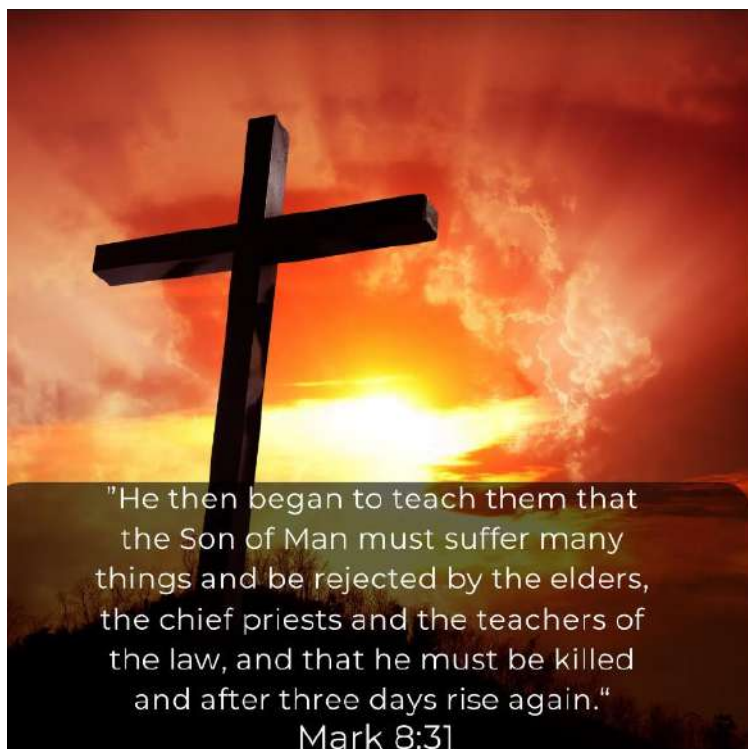
World Day of Prayer — 10am, Church

Garage Sale — 9-11am, Shed

Middlepark Service -- 11am

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,
Bowden Hall

Family Orchestra — 6:00pm, Bowden Hall



Worship Details

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

Readings:

Gen 17:1-7, 15-16
Ps 22:23-31
Rom 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38

Sentence

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Collect

Let us pray in times of pain to look to Jesus...

Suffering God,
in Jesus you knew
rejection and disappointment.
Help us when all around seem
hostile, to look to Jesus
as our friend;
brother and bearer of our pain.
For you reign in the glory of the
power that is love,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

Lord of compassion,
in your mercy, hear us.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 20: 1-17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
John 2: 13-25



Prayer Focus

⇒ Petersgate:

◇ Pray for the new students.

⇒ Preschool:

◇ For a successful parent event last Friday night.
◇ For joy and creativity as we prepare to teach the children about Easter.

• Please pray for our Lenten Studies Programme

• Other Prayers

We pray for those in need of prayer, especially: Max, Margaret B, Bill G, Carole B, Irene Ch, Marlene C, Joan G, Annette & Dave G, Margaret M, Allison R, Barbara F and John & Anne S.

• Diocesan Prayers

Diocesan Ministry Team

Youth & Young Adults Ministry Team
Leader:

The Rev'd Sammy Mould

Young Adults Ministry Assistant: Mr Paul Hegglun (Carolyn)

Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Cherie Dirkze (Rob)

Theology House

Director: Mr Gareth Bezett (Tracey)

Library Assistant: Ms Sarah Dunning (Shane Hollis)

The steadfast love of the
Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to
an end; they are new
every morning; great is
your *faithfulness*.



LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

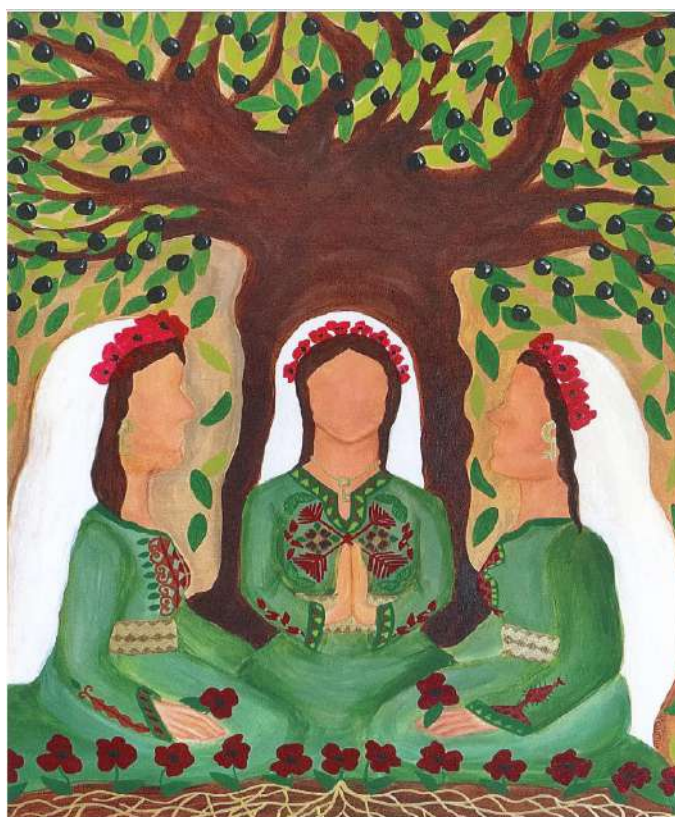


World Day of Prayer

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

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2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
February	Thanksgiving for wardens and treasurers	
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	
1 April (Monday)	Easter Monday	
25 April (Thursday)	ANZAC Day	
28 April - Sunday	Parish AGM	Commitment Sunday
12 May - Sunday	Petersgate Service	Mike & Gray Preaching.
19 May - Sunday	Pentecost/Confirmation (tbc)	
3 Jun (Monday)	King's birthday	
14 June - Friday	Book Sale	
23 June - Sunday	Preschool Service (11:15)	Matariki
28 June (Friday)	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	
28 October (Friday)	Labour Day	
27 - 30 October	Parish Retreat	Friday - Sunday in LR
3 November	All Saints Sunday	
15 November (Friday)	Canterbury Show Weekend	
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.