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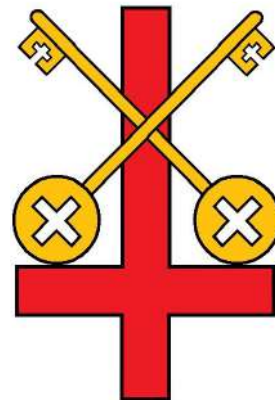
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to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

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

**3rd Mar 2024
Lent 3**



A different sort of Jesus

Designing a new altar frontal for St John's Timaru we began to brainstorm symbols which might go on it. A chalice was an obvious one. Some wheat another. A cross almost too obvious, and a crown of thorns. A towel and a bowl for washing feet another good idea. Then someone suggested a whip of cords. After all that was what Jesus used to cleanse the temple of the money changers. In all honesty the embroider said, "I'm sorry I don't think my bible has that story."



For many Christians their bibles or at least their understanding of Jesus doesn't include him having enough passion to drive out money changers. We sometimes have a sort of 1 dimensional Sunday school sort of Jesus, meek and very much mild.

As a result we think anger, passion and zeal are somehow wrong. Back in the 1970's, Gordon McLellan wrote a book called the Passionless People. Recently updated he describes kiwis as passionless, a society of zombies unmoved by; child poverty, domestic violence or low wages.

Rather Jesus offers us our full humanity. It is not our anger or passion which is the problem. Rather its how we use it that matters.

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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News in the Parish

New Service

There is gathering in the Vicarage of those wanting to help with the new service. e.g. coffee makers, children's ministers, musicians etc. At 7pm Tuesday 5th March.

Signing up for new service

Our new service is starting 7th April. Please sign up at the back of church, so we can plan.

Hosts

Thank you to the who are hosts. There is a training gathering after 9:30 church on Sunday the 10th of March. 11am in the church.

Autumn Gateway magazine

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

~Heather & Graeme Cox

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

AGM

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

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

Quiz Night FRIDAY 15th MARCH

7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parishioners have been gathering up their teams for this evening of fun and challenge. \$10 a head (\$5 for students), 6 members per team and you can register your intention to participate on the forms at the back of church or in the Atrium. If you don't have a team then come along anyway and we'll fit you in. We really appreciate donations towards our multi draw raffle and you can drop these off to the parish office. Do spread the word amongst family and friends, the more the merrier.

~David & Jo Winfield

Trade Me

As you know, I offered to market items on Trade Me for parishioners provided the parish could get a commission from the proceeds. We also sell on Trade Me and at McCormack and McKellar (Art auctioneers) items that we retrieve from those donated to our garage sale, if we think we might get significantly more from these methods of sale.

At the last garage sale, Dianne Rait's grandson Liam, who is a trader, drew our attention to three paintings which he thought were worth more than we could get at the garage sale, and another trader also pointed out a ceramic ornament (that I thought looked pretty ugly), as a desirable item.

I took all four items to McCormack and McKellar, who agree to put two of the paintings and the ornament in the next appropriate auction. The result was that the ornament sold for \$70 - we netted \$54 after commission - and the two paintings sold for \$1000.00 - us netting \$770. Are there any more paintings out there that anyone wants to donate to the parish?

~Dennys



As we all know life is constantly changing and it is especially true in education. The MCC Trust are currently investigating how we can reduce the workload for all staff to keep it more manageable while still meeting all the legal requirements. One of the big changes we are implementing is how we document and assess children's learning. Our staff are currently on a big learning journey to redefine how we record everything we are legally required to while keeping it manageable and achievable. We had a staff hui on Friday night to learn how our new system works. Prayers for clear understanding would be appreciated.

~ Liz Orr

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**"Let all that you do be
done in love."**

1 Corinthians 16:14

Mission Table

The next Mission table will be held in the Atrium on Sunday March 10th.

We very much appreciate all donations - jams, preserves, sauces, pickles, all manner of baking and sweets, also craft items, knitting, teddies etc, and vegetables and plants.

This Mission Table will be supporting the Hornsby trust - St Andrews School in Tonga which we have contributed to for a number of years. Cash is welcome and preferable - but EftPos will be available.

~ Jill & Noeline



This Week's Diary

Tuesday 05 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Group — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Parkstone Care Home Service --10:30am

Oaks Lifestyle Care Service --11am

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Lenten Study — 6:30pm, Atrium

New Service Planning — 7pm, Vicarage

Wednesday — 06 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Wednesday Service — 10am, Church

Ilam Retirement Service --1:30pm

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Thursday 07 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Choir — 7:30pm, Church

Friday 08 Mar

Meditation — 9:00am, Chapel

A-Team — 9am, by the hall

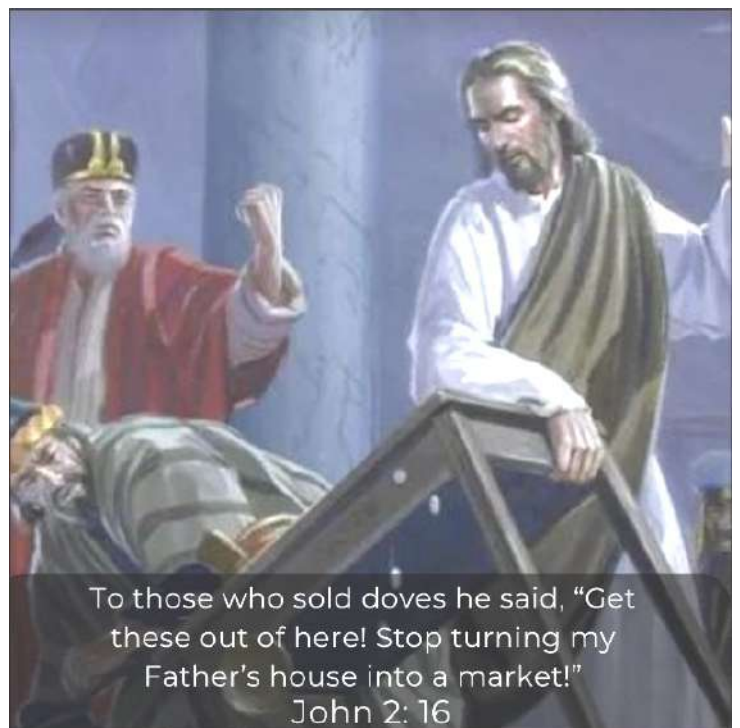
Garage Sale — 9-11am, Shed

Conversation English Class — 4:00pm,
Parish Hall

Family Orchestra — 6:00pm, Bowden Hall

Saturday 09 Mar

Card Making Club — 10:00am, Bowden Hall



To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"

John 2: 16

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

St Luke's Church

9:30am—Eucharist

Mandarin Service

2:00pm

Readings:

Exodus 20:1-17 Life giving rules

Psalm 19

1 Cor 1:18-25 We preach Christ crucified.

John 2:13-22 Resorting right worship

Sentence

"Jesus told those selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!!" (*John 2:16*)

Collect

Let us pray for a passion for justice and truth.

**Passionate God,
in a fiery rage Jesus drove dealers from their places.
Keep us from short changing the Gospel,
and trading peace for justice.
May we know ourselves dissatisfied
with all that distorts your truth,
until our redeemer comes, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions
Lord of passion,
hear our prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107

Eph 2:1-10

John 3:14-21



Prayer Focus



• For our mission partners

⇒ **Petersgate:**

◇ Pray for the new students.

⇒ **Preschool:**

◇ Clear understanding for teachers to learn the new system.

◇ Preparations for the Aidanfield Christian Preschool Opening celebration on 4 March.

• **Please pray for our new service.**

• **Other Prayers**

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

• **Diocesan Prayers**

The Regeneration of the Diocese
The Diocesan Prayer Pilgrimage



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Nick Mountfort

Podcast Episode 1

Faithful Understanding



Join us as we sit down with Nick Mountfort, the vicar of St Peter's Anglican Church. In this episode we discuss Nick's faith journey, how you can begin your own journey with Jesus, his work in spiritual direction as well as some key observations about the state of the church.

Click here to watch the Full Episode: [PodCast](#)

For future livestreams, watch here on our YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterschristchurch>

Dear Friends and Supporters of St Andrew's High School,

We have just arrived home from our final visit to the school in Tonga, after an unforgettable week during which we handed over the reins of the Hornsby Trust to Jonathan and Salote Austin. They were with us over the long weekend for a number of gatherings, culminating in a most moving farewell and dinner put on for us by the school. This included tables groaning with food, singing, dancing (see photo), speeches, tears and presentations. A photo shows one of the "Hornsby Scholarship school students" - a lovely girl in Form 4, speaking on behalf of the students who had had their fees paid by your donations. (Note the whole lobster in the foreground, and a roasted piglet at the far end of the table).



There is no doubt that paying student fees has been a really worth while way of supporting the school, as well as helping the students and their families.



It was very interesting to hear Jonathan mention a few times in speeches that he grew up in a family without much money, and that his school fees were paid by none other than the Hornsbys, who were family friends - so that goes a long way to explain why he and Salote are so passionate about continuing this work.

Another highlight of our visit was a night out with the tertiary students, and again a photo is attached. Your donations are supporting eight of them this year, at the University of the South Pacific, Tupou Tertiary Institute, Teachers' College and Nursing School. Two of them were unable to come to the dinner, but we caught up with them separately. Front left of the photo is Latai, who has now graduated from Teachers' College and has her first job teaching at "Ocean of Light", a Baha'i school here in Tonga which is reputed to be the best, as all the diplomats send their children there - so she has done well.

It has been fascinating to discover that at least three students we've been supporting to become music teachers in recent years came under the influence of Kaveinga Vaka while they were students at St Andrew's, and attribute their career choice to his example. (Kaveinga has just had his scholarship extended by the Diocese for two more years, so that he can do his Masters degree at Auckland).

Our visit to the school coincided with a visit from the new Archbishop of Polynesia, Sione Uluilakepa, who was Principal of St Andrew's when we first began visiting the school in 2010. The school is of course very close to his heart, and it is hoped he will support some new initiatives there.

We feel that the time is right for us to bring this chapter of our lives to a close, and it is so good knowing that the Trust is in such good hands for the future. Thank you for your friendship and support over so many years.

Love and blessings,
Simon and Rachel

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2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
March	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.