

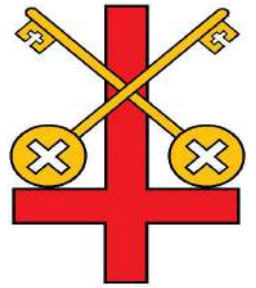
Welcome

to the Anglican Parish of
Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

www.stpeterschurch.nz

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

**24th Mar 2024
Palm Sunday**



A week like no other

Today we gather, along with millions of other Christians throughout the world, at the beginning of Holy Week. It is called Holy Week because within it we revisit the core of our Christian faith, the command to love. We see God's love for us on the cross and we experience the resurrection, the power of God's love. Today we act out Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. On Wednesday we gather to recall the shadows that lengthen around Jesus, shadows that will eventually lead to his death. On Holy Thursday we remember the Eucharist that he gave us and relive the foot washing. Then on Friday, a day we dare to call good, we recall Jesus suffering with us and for us in the most horrendous death on a cross. And then, on Easter morning, we gather again to hear the astonishing news of his rising again. It is a real roller coaster ride of emotions. One minute the crowd is yelling "Hosanna" and proclaiming him King, the next he is betrayed with a kiss.



Do you have the courage to walk with our saviour?

~ Nick



Join us on Live Stream for our Sunday Service

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

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News in the Parish

AGM Nomination

Nominations are needed for the position of People's Warden, Vestry Members, Social Justice Rep, Youth Rep, Synod Reps and Mission Motivator. Synod reps also become Vestry members. There will be a form at the back of the church. Please get the agreement of the person before nominating them. Nominations close before the meeting and require a majority to vote for them in the meeting. Thank you for your prayerful attention to this important task. ~Vicar Nick

Vestry Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday 27th Mar, and begins in the chapel with Tenebrae at 7. Please send reports to office by Monday 25th Mar for circulation.

Signing up for new service

Our new service is starting 7th April 10:45am. Please sign up at the back of church, so we can plan.

Autumn Gateway magazine

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

heatherandgraeme.cox@xtra.co.nz
~Heather & Graeme Cox

AGM

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

Confirmation

You may already be confirmed, you may want to find out more about the Church. There will be a small group of people wanting to be confirmed and we are looking for some companions to journey with them for six weeks in May and June. Please talk with Peg!

English Conversation Class

More volunteers are needed as the class grows. Please contact Liz Delamere for more information:

lizard.d@xtra.co.nz

Good Coffee

One of the taglines for the new service is to provide good coffee to the people coming to the service. We have been researching machines that are easy and reliable to produce good, even great coffee. If you are willing to contribute towards the cost of a coffee machine, please talk to Peg. We are looking to raise \$1200.

Reminder for Garage Sale

A wee reminder please that we no longer accept clothing, electric blankets, computers or TVs or their component parts for sale.

We are also requesting no Videos any more - sadly these no longer sell. ~Jo Winfield 027 256 7205

Plant Sale

Fabulous news...potting soil has been bagged by the A Team and is available from the potting shed. Now is a great time to divide and pot up perennials including hostas and peony roses. Hydrangeas can be cut, put in water and then potted once shoots appear. Just remember to record the flower colours. We need new growers and even if you can manage six plants that would be amazing. Happy gardening. ~Fiona 027 345 3478

ROSE GARDEN

The rose garden is under new management, and the manager - Peter Troon - has recommended the replacement of the old gnarly roses that are dying back. Most of the roses we replaced a few years ago are thriving, but they look lonely. We are going to need 8 to 10 new roses, and Peter is just the man to do the job. At approximately \$75 per rose, we are going to need your help. If you feel inclined to support this project, please slip Peter or myself some notes to help us on our way.

~ Denny 357 4204



Sunday 24 Mar

Palm Sunday —all services

Preschool Service — 10:45am

Tuesday 26 Mar

Morning Prayer— 9am, Chapel

Staff Meeting — 9:15am, Atrium

Exercise Group — 9:30am, Parish Hall

Care Bears — 4:00pm, Atrium

Victory Youth — 5pm, Atrium

Wednesday — 27 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Holy Wednesday —10am, Church

Mahjong Club — 1:30pm, York Room

Tenebrae - 7pm and vestry

Thursday 28 Mar

Morning Prayer — 9am, Chapel

Maundy Thursday — 7pm, Eucharist &
foot washing

Choir — 7:30pm, Bowden Hall

Friday 29 Mar - *Good Friday* - office closed

Good Friday Service — 9:30am, Church

Monday 01 Apr - *Easter Monday*-office closed



Quiz Night

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who supported our recent Ides of March quiz night in various ways. It was a fun evening with three teams tied for first place at the end. We raised \$650 for restoration funds at the conclusion - a very pleasing result.

~David 027 332 2789

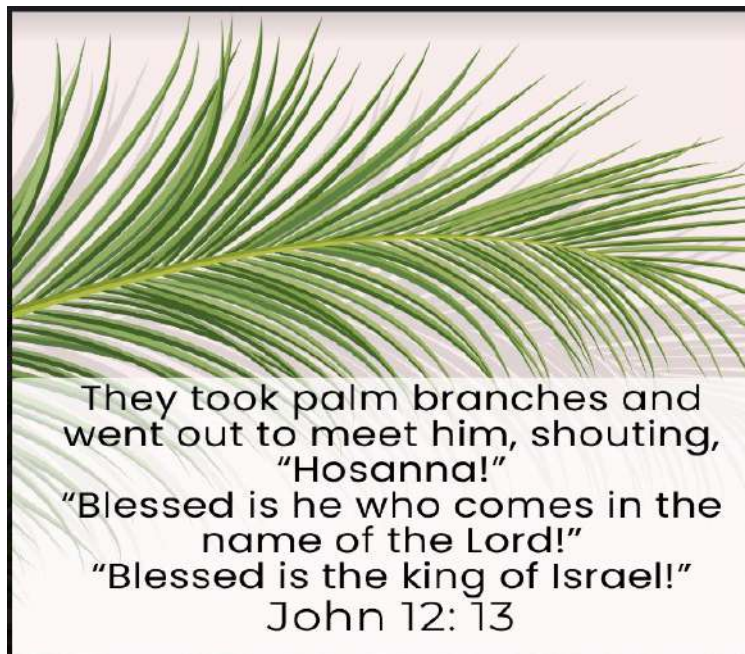
Mission Table

Previous Sunday's Mission Table for the Hornsby Trust (St Andrew's High School in Tonga) raised \$509.20, including the Exercise Class donation.

Thank you everyone who donated items to sell - especially all the generous quantities of pickles, sauces and chutneys!

Many thanks to everyone who helped us set up and run the table, and grateful thanks to all who spent their money for such a worthwhile cause.

~ Jill & Noeline



They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

"Blessed is the king of Israel!"

John 12: 13

Worship Details

St Peter's Church

8:00am—Eucharist

9:30am—Eucharist

10:45am—Preschool Service

Mandarin Service

2:00pm

Readings:

Philippians 2.5-11

Christ became obedient

Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a

The suffering servant

Psalms 118.1-2, 19-29

Holy Gospel John 12:12-16

Sentence

They shouted, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' (Mark 11:9-10)

Collect

Let us pray to see Jesus, the humble one:

**God of the highest heaven,
you would come among us
riding a colt: grant us eyes to
see you
in the least, as in the greatest:
for your name's sake we ask it.
Amen.**

Versicle and Response for Intercessions

You are our God,
we welcome you.

Next week:

Isa 25:6-9

Ps 118;1-2,14-24

Acts 10;34-43

John 20;1-18



Prayer Focus

The
Season
of
Lent



• For our mission partners

⇒ **Petersgate:**

◇ Pray for the new students.

⇒ **Preschool:**

◇ Lots of families to join us to celebrate Easter.

◇ Our children and families retain the gospel message they hear

• **Please pray for our new service,** for good music, good kids programme, good coffee and good news!

• **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, John & Anne S and Irene Ch.

• **Diocesan Prayers**

AVONHEAD

Vicar: The Rev'd Michael Brantley (Susanne)

The Rev'd Dr John Fox

The Association of Anglican Women

National President: Dr Judith MacKenzie (Don)

Diocesan President: Mrs Raewyn Dawson

Chaplain: The Rev'd Justine Tremenwan (Bob)

Parish office will be closed for statutory holidays: 29 Mar, 01 & 25 Apr. It will also be closed 26 & 29 April as staff on annual leave.

Peg Riley

Podcast Episode 2

Should Women Preach in the Church?



This episode we talk with Peg. We walk through her journey to becoming an associate priest, her challenges in growing up in a patriarchal church system and we address tough Bible verses about women in the church.

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

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



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New Service!

Starting
7th April, 10:45am

*You're
invited*



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

Come And Sing

Requiem by John Rutter

23 March 2024

Knox Church, Bealey Avenue

Conductor Dr. John Linker

Featuring Jeremy Woodside (Organ) and Nicola Holt (Soprano)

Christchurch City Choir welcomes all singers to join in the preparation and performance of Rutter's Requiem.

Register for the Workshop (10am-12noon, 1-2.30pm)

at info@citychoir.co.nz

Concert at 3pm

Tickets available through Humanitix, \$25 and \$15
or at the door (cash only please).

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2024 Special Dates

DATE (& Day)	Event	Notes
March	Thanksgiving for wardens and treasurers	
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.