



Easter 2022

Here is a list of what you can pick and choose for celebrating Easter weekend with your youth groups.

Please take note of which activities have vaccine passes, booking dates/ access to organize, closing times. Don't forget to do your RAMS/SAMP and SOP forms (training notes attached).

Many youth groups are planning sleepovers and attending their Parish Church services over Easter. The idea of these activities is for fun things to do on the Saturday of Easter or at another time during the holidays, and/or to supplement what your Parish is already doing.

Each Youth Group can apply for \$200 from the Diocese Youth Event budget please email Sammy with the payment details of where this needs to be paid prior to Monday 11th April.

To contact Sammy 022 021 5401, youth@anglicanlife.org.nz

To contact Paul 021 615 933.

Worship Opportunities

1. **Sunrise Easter Worship Gathering**

Easter Sunday at an outside at a nice venue near your Parish i.e. Port Hills, Godley Heads, Waikuku Beach. If you want to help design the Easter Service you are welcome to come into the Anglican Centre on Mondays 21st and 28th of March at 11am. These two sessions will be run by Gareth the Theology House Director. Please RSVP to Sammy so we know who to expect.

2. **Easter Prayer Stations**

See attached documents in the email.

3. **Cashmere St Augustine's Anglican Church Stations of the Cross**

5 Cracroft Tce, Cashmere. Open from 9am Easter Saturday.

<https://www.staugustines.org.nz/>

4. **The Graves to Garden Project**

The Graves to Gardens project explores a wide array of spiritual practices and touches on the topics of hope, disappointment, rest, non-anxious presence, open-handed faith and kingdom purpose.

<https://www.prayercollective.nz/gravestogardens>

<https://m.facebook.com/GravesToGardens/>

Pilgrimage Type Activities

1. **Kaiapoi Pa**

Preeces Road, Waikuku.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Kaiapoi+Pa/@-43.3038401,172.6866117,17z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x6d319738a97f7173:0xa4e8a805ce79a34f!8m2!3d-43.3051206!4d172.6896587?hl=en-GB>

Visit the site that is significant to the start of the Gospel story coming to Nga Tahu

<https://libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz/heritage/local-history/places-of-the-waimakariri/kaiapoi/history-of-the-maori-pa>

Talk to Paul if you are keen to do this and he will help you work out a plan.

2. **Hinewai Reserve**

Long Bay Road, Akaroa.

Hinewai is an ecological restoration project on Banks Peninsula, privately owned and managed by the Maurice White Native Forest Trust, but freely open the public on foot. <https://www.hinewai.org.nz/>

3. **Anglican Churches on Banks Peninsula**

Plan a hikoi to check out some of the beautiful and historical churches in our own backyard.

<https://anglicanlife.org.nz/churches/st-luke-akaroa-banks-peninsula/>

<https://anglicanlife.org.nz/churches/st-john-the-evangelist-akaroa-banks-peninsula-2/>

<https://anglicanlife.org.nz/churches/st-andrew/>

<https://anglicanlife.org.nz/churches/st-peter/>

If you plan to check out any of these please talk to Sammy or Paul, about access, by Monday 11th April.

Out and about Activities

1. **Margaret Mahey Playground**

Corner of Manchester and Armagh Streets, Central City.

2. **City Putt**

240 Armagh Street, ChCh

10am-5.30pm

Vaccine Passes required.

Can pre-book a group of ten or more – group pre-booked \$10 Adult, \$7 under 15 years. <http://www.cityputtandcruise.co.nz/>

3. **Horse Experience/ Riding**

Rangiora.

Many young people have never experienced riding a horse and some are simply terrified of them. Free experience to visit a bunch of horses and people can either just pat a horse and meet a cute foal or they can have a ride. Contact Sammy to book in a time by Monday 11th April.

4. **Beaches /Surfing**

Have a beach adventure or take your young people for a surfing experience. For surf lessons; contact Paul to book in a time by Monday 11th April.

5. **ICE Trampoline, Rangiora**

They will open up on Easter Saturday for group bookings, Vaccine Passes required. Prices etc. in the link.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/icetramp/Birthday-Parties-at-ICE/NewTab1-3>

6. **Group Music Lessons**

If you have some young people keen to have some music lessons – could start at Easter and go through-out the school holidays then contact Paul to book in.

7. **Bridle Path Walk**

Walk the path that the settlers took when they arrived in Lyttleton. Can be done either way and there is often a Lyttleton Farmers Market 10am-1pm on Saturdays.

<https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/bridle-path/bridle-path>

8. **Bottle Lake Forest**

Walk, or mountain bike at Bottle Lake forest.

<https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/plains-and-wetlands/bottle-lake-forest-park>

9. **Rapaki Track**

Walk one of Christchurch's most iconic Port Hills track.

<https://ccc.govt.nz/parks-and-gardens/explore-parks/port-hills/rapaki-to-bowenvale/rapaki-track>

10. **ChCh Adventure Park Walk**

Walk up the track and take the chairlift down for free.

<https://christchurchadventurepark.com/experiences/walking-trails/>