

#### 26th March 2023 Lent 5

Our mission is: "To know and share God's love". Kia mau, kia uru te aroha o te Atua

A very warm welcome is extended to Sunday's services of worship.

8am and 9.30am Service -

Rev Richard Lawrence is leading the 8am and 9.30am services.

The readings for both services are Ezekiel 37: 1-14 and John 11: 17-27

Morning tea will follow the 9.30am service this Sunday.

Insight this week will be led by Aaron.

**Midweek Holy Communion Service:** 

Join us every Wednesday at 10:00am. All welcome.

Sunday service online: 9.30am

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3984184545?pwd=ZXFrallyZjU4azkvZytpaTJmaVMxQT09 Meeting ID: 398 418 4545 Passcode: 763250910



## **Easter services -**

We need volunteers needed for the Easter services. Are you able to help?

**Tenebrae Service -** Thursday 6th April at 7pm **Easter Sunday Service -** Sunday 9th April at 9.30am

Clipboards are in the foyer for these two services.

# Good Friday Service, April 7, 2023:

We need people to help with the procession of the cross from our church to Fairfield Baptist Church at 9:00 am; and also to participate in the service at 10:00 am. If you are available and happy to help, we would love to hear from you please. Thank you.

# **Birthday Best Wishes ...** to Rivin Templeton and all who have birthdays this week.



### What's on

Mon 27 9.30am Stace Photography

10am Tai Chi

**7pm Lenten Study** 

7pm Chartwell Indoor Bowls

Tues 28 9.30am Toy Library

10am SeniorNet

3.30pm Back2Basics Tuition

3.30pm Strive Performing Arts

7pm English Class

7.30pm Parish Council meeting

Wed 29 10am Communion Service

10.30am Pilates

6pm Girls' Brigade

Thur 30 9.30am Selwyn Centre

3.30pm Back2Basics Tuition

7pm Vibe

Genealogy

Fri 31 9.30am Mainly Music

4pm Strive Performing Arts

**Sat 1** 10am Toy Library

2pm Repair Cafe

Sun 2 9.30am Combined Palm Sunday

**Worship Service** 

Have you changed your phone number lately? A lot of us are ditching the land lines so if your phone number has changed please make sure the office - and those in charge of rosters - know your new phone number.

## **Rosters for Sunday 2nd April**

#### 8am Service:

**Combined Palm Sunday service at 9.30am** 

#### 9.30am Service:

**Musician - C Polglase** 

Readers - W & C Anderson

**Prayers - H Kikkert** 

Steward - C McKillop

Welcomers - W & J Silvester

Sound - A Utting

**Computer - A Utting** 

Morning tea - J Calvert, J Dyer, G

**Jamieson & W Tuck** 

**Lawns - 1 April - R Flint** 



Congratulations and happy wedding anniversary to Mark and Justine Botha.

Does anyone have a laptop computer that they either no longer use or have replaced? My daughter Catherine is looking for some for her students at Marfell School in New Plymouth. They don't need to be working as she has someone who can fix them. Thank you in advance to anyone who can help. Margaret Henshaw

A parishioner has a two bedroom upstairs flat for rent in the Chartwell area. Quiet location. Seeking a long term, non-smoking tenant from April. Rent includes electricity, Sky plus sport, internet and wi-fi, off street parking, use of washing machine and all ground care. Suitable for single or couple. Not suitable for children or pets. Enquiries to the church office 855 7434

## **Aotearoa call for Easter Peace**

For all Christians and people of good will, Easter time is the celebration of the triumph of life over death and hope over despair. We call on all Russian and Ukrainian soldiers and all politicians, organisers and workers to lay down their arms and refrain from all war efforts from the Orthodox Good Friday to Easter Monday 2023.

This call for Easter Peace is posted in full on the EarthDiverse website at < <a href="https://earthdiverse.org.nz/news">https://earthdiverse.org.nz/news</a> events/easterpeace/>.

The organisers are seeking endorsements. You can do this in a couple of ways:

- 1. **Avaaz.com**: Andrew McKean (Waikato Interfaith Council) has posted a shortened version of the Call. Please visit: < <a href="http://bit.ly/3TmejPT">http://bit.ly/3TmejPT</a>> and you can add your name as an endorsement.
- 2. Send your name and affiliation or title, OR if you represent an organisation (e.g. your regional Interfaith Council), send us the name of your organisation or Council, a URL link to your website (if you have one), and a copy of your organisation's logo (jpg), and we will post it (along with a clickable link to your site) on the Call's original webpage, to help direct traffic to your websites. Please send these to <todd@earthdiverse.org.nz> for posting.



Note the change of date for the morning tea at Eastwest College.



## First Aid -

Please note that all of the first aid equipment is now housed in the church foyer by the defibrillator.



## On the noticeboard -

Waikato/Waiariki Methodist Synod Refresh Retreat - 28-29 April

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