



Sunday 17 March 2024
5th Sunday in Lent

At 8am Said Eucharist, our service starts on p404

At 10am Choral Eucharist, our service starts on p404

Our scripture sentence: I will write my laws on their hearts and minds. I will be their God and they will be my people. **Jer 31:33**

Our Prayer for today

Almighty and eternal God,
you have made of one blood all the nations of the earth
and will that they live together in peace and harmony;
so order the course of this world
that all peoples may be brought together
under Christ's most gentle rule;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Testament Jer 31:31-34

New Testament Heb 5:7-10

Gospel John 12:20-26

Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread every week at 10am. If needed at 8am please let us know before the service starts.

We do not offer intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice) please choose between receiving bread only, and/or consuming from the chalice. This is safer both for you and others.

Prayer ministry is available during communion in the Resurrection Chapel.

**We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service,
and would love visitors to introduce yourselves to us.**

Rev'd Bill Bennett, servant extraordinaire of our Diocese, is celebrated, thanked, and farewelled today at our 10am service, along with his greatest supporter, Wendy.

Welcome to those who join us for that reason, and welcome to other visitors, especially old girls of Abbots Bromley School in England, meeting for a reunion in Napier!

Music for 10am service



Setting – Bennett - Art Deco Mass 2014
Anthem – Stanford (Te Deum in B flat)

Psalm 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- ³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
**your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.**
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
**you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.**

Processional Hymn - We praise our country's saints of old

1. We praise our country's saints of old,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Their faith, their single-minded love,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Stories brave and journeys long,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
They shared the message of Christ our Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Te rongopai, te ara hou,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Te aroha, te mamae roa,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
They have sowed the seeds of faith,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
So we rejoice to share Christ's hope,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. We are the pilgrims of our age,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
We are the bearers of good news,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let us walk where others walked,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Now firm in faith, in Christ our Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Word and Music Bill Bennett

Gospel Hymn - O Day of Peace

- 1: O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2:Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beast and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.

Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Carl P. Daw Jr.,
Tune: JERUSALEM (C.H.H Parry)

Offertory Hymn - Blow through the valleys

*Blow through the valleys and sing in the rimu;
O Spirit of God fill the earth:
guide us to truth that you give in your power,
O Spirit of God our new birth.*

The world sets its heart on the value of money,
and thinks it can buy all the treasures we need;
but God measures worth by a new kind of poverty,
founded on Jesus, the servant we heed.

Blow through the valleys ...

Let mercy enfold us and justice be real,
our races in partnership live in this land.
The God of the whenua binds us together,
by leading us on to hold each other's hand.

Blow through the valleys ...

O Spirit of God take our love, take our aroha,
stir us to faith and to courage for you;
that Jesus the prophet will guide us in leadership,
bringing the Spirit of hope to renew.

Blow through the valleys ...

(c) Bill Bennett
Tune: Ruahine ~ arr. David Dell
Faith Forever Singing #6

Recessional Hymn - Jesus Of The Eastern Sky

1. Jesus of the eastern sky,
calling from the shore;
Follow me to serve in faith
among the rich and poor

*Refrain: Hold my hand,
embrace the world,
rise in my love, aroha;
Take my bread,
find new life,
rise in my love, aroha.*

2. Jesus of the roads and hills,
young and old seek out;
I as teacher, friend and guide
help you face your doubts.
Refrain

3. Jesus of marae and hall,
covenant of grace;
Justice is my love at work,
Lord of every race.
Refrain

4. Jesus of the trees and lakes,
nurturing the earth;
I am seed and bubbling spring,
harvest of re-birth.
Refrain

5. Jesus of our towns and streets
neighbour to us all;
Give us courage, vision, hope,
Waiapu, stand tall.
Refrain

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PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am - Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel

Tuesday

10.30am - Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea

Wednesday

8am - Lenten Eucharist in the Aotearoa Chapel

Friday

12.15pm - Walk the Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral

WHAT YOU MIGHT LIKE KNOW

Palm Crosses

You are invited to join Dorothy for the making of Palm Crosses in the Lounge on Friday 22 March at 9.30am.

Palm Sunday 24 March

We begin the service in the Baptistry, where you will be invited to take a palm branch to participate in our procession.

Maggie's Walk Holy Saturday 30 March 8.30am

Join us at Dolbel Reserve carpark, Dolbel St, Taradale, for our next reflective walking excursion. Some may wish to walk in silence, especially through the olive grove, but you may choose. We'll test the new extension to Maggie's Walk, which will take us through to Sugarloaf (above Church Road). The track is well formed, and the return trip is about 5km. Bring friends, dogs on leads and some drinking water.

Followed by optional coffee in the village.

If you need help with transport, contact the office on 021 754 161.

Administrator on annual leave.

Please note that Charlene is now away on leave until April 8th. We have some wonderful volunteers minding the office in her absence, but if your enquiry can wait till Charlene gets back, that would be helpful.



We welcome you to join our special Lent and Easter Services

LENT

Wednesdays from 21 February until 20 March
8.00-8.30am, Lenten Eucharist, Aotearoa Chapel

Fridays until 22 March
12.15-12.45pm, Walk the Stations of the Cross
representing Jesus' journey to crucifixion

HOLY WEEK

Sunday 24 March Palm Sunday
when we celebrate Jesus' return to Jerusalem
8.00am Eucharist
10.00am Choral Eucharist

Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 March
8.00-8.30am, Lenten Eucharist, Aotearoa Chapel

Maundy Thursday, 28 March
7.00pm, Eucharist service commemorating the Last Supper
Foot washing followed by prayer vigil until 10pm

Good Friday, 29 March
10.00-11.00am, for the family
12.00-3.00pm, Three hour vigil – the Stations
including the Seven Last Sayings of our Saviour from the Cross

Holy Saturday, 30 March
7.00pm, The Great Vigil
Eucharistic liturgy of the New Fire and Renewal of Baptism

Easter Sunday, 31 March "Christ is Risen"
8.00am, Eucharist
9.00am, Ormond Chapel Eucharist service
10.00am, Choral Eucharist

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