

Our Mission:
To Know, Enjoy and Share Christ

St Columba Presbyterian Church

www.stcolumba.co.nz



31st March 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

*Jesus Christ is risen today

Prayer

Notices

Offering/Dedication

*To God be the glory

Reflection

*He is Lord

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks

Prayers for Others

Bible Reading John 20:1-18

*Servant King (From heaven you came)

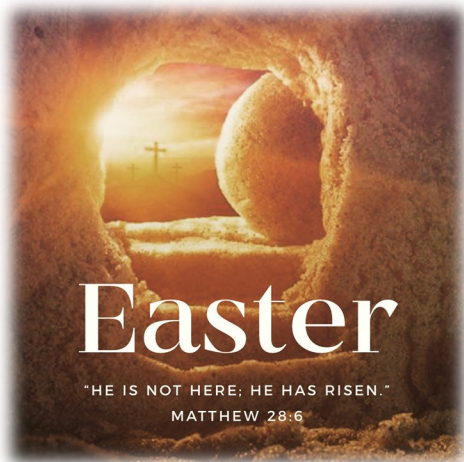
Sermon Celebrating Jesus

*Thine be the glory

Blessing

Benediction May God's blessings surround you

There is prayer available at the front, after the service - Maslin



Door: Alex and Romy

Pianist: Joy Smith

Organist: Alison Armstrong

Sound: Paul Warner

Sunday Security: Keith

Reader: James Alexander

Intercessory Prayer: Neville Wilson

Night Security: Neville Wilson



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THE COMING WEEK

Monday

Tuesday 10.00 am Justice of the Peace

1.30 pm Session—crèche

Wednesday **9.40 am Combined Prayer**

10.00 am **Midweek Communion in the Chapel**

2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45am Bible Study in creche

Friday 9.00 am Prayer meeting in crèche

10.00 am Cuppa & Chat

Sunday 9.15 am Prayers

Basement Boutique hours Wed/Thurs/Fri 10.00 am—4.00 pm: Saturday 10.00am-1.00pm

Prayer Chain : We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis Wilson (576 4814) or the office.

Kyrgyzstan - Pray that believers will find ways to witness in any circumstance

Roster for 7th April

Elder on Duty : Romy Morgenrood and Ken Camp

Musicians: Carla Hetheron

Prayers for Others: Ted Parker

Bible Reading: Avis Parker

Sound: Sam Jang

Door: Erin Stubbs and Maria West

Security: Ian Burns

Night Watchman - Phil Sinclair

Prayer at front duty - Romy

Morning Tea: 31/7th David, Rita, Jill

If you can't do your duty, please let the office know. Thank you.

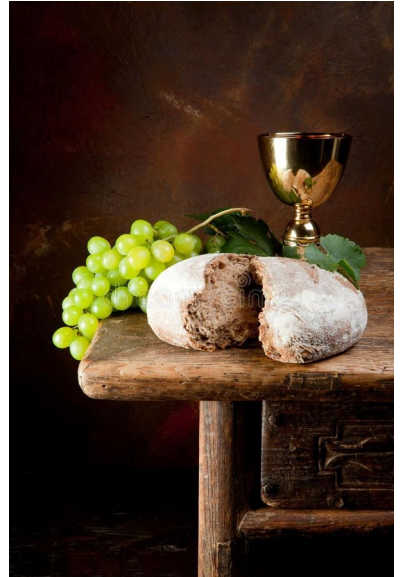
Holy Communion.

After much thought and prayer, Session has agreed that we have Holy Communion monthly, on the third Sunday of each month, commencing on Sunday 19th May 2024. The reason for having it on the third Sunday is so that it is not on the Sunday immediately following the monthly Wednesday Communion Service.

Holy Communion is a very special part of the Christian Church, and we have had a number of our parishioners asking for more regular services.

Combined Prayer and Midweek Communion

Wednesday. The first Wednesday of the month. You are welcome to come and join us in prayer for St Columba, where 2 or more are gathered..... God does amazing things. Follow it with the eating and drinking of Christ's body, broken and poured out for you. Know you are special, know you are wanted, know you are blessed by the hands of Christ enfolding you.



Please consider leaving St Columba a gift in your will so as to enable us to continue spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and all His benefits.

Celebrating Jesus

Today on this day of resurrection, we celebrate Jesus:

We bow our hearts giving him praise and honour for what he has done for us. He has saved us, he has redeemed us, he has set us free to be God's people and it is only because of the resurrection that we are here today.

Like a pebble tossed into a pool of water, sending out waves that spread out until they lap against every shore.

So, the resurrection of Jesus has made a big splash in history, but at the time it was only known about by a handful of people.

Yet the effects of that one event have washed against the shores of every land since then.



Jesus Christ is central to history.

Jesus Christ is central to our faith.

Jesus Christ continues to change lives today.

Jesus no longer resides in the manger. He is not a baby anymore. He is not hanging on the cross anymore either.

If we look for him in the Tomb, he is not there. Where is he then?

Through the presence of His Spirit, the risen Lord is here among us, around us and within.

As he tells us: *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20*

This means that we do not gather as a church to worship a philosophy, or a moral code, or nice theory, or a long dead good teacher.

We gather to worship the living God who has come to us in Jesus.



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