



3rd March 2024 Rev Sandra Warner

Welcome

Prayer

O worship the King, all glorious above

Notices

Offering/Dedication

Reflection

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving

Prayers for Others

Bible Reading Hebrews 10:32-39, Hebrews 12:1-3

Breathe on me breath of God

Sermon Keeping on keeping on in God

O Jesus I have promised

Blessing

Benediction May God's blessings surround you

Congregational Meeting

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

Door: Alex and Romy

Pianist: Carla Hetheron

Organist: John Carter

Sound: Ken Camp

Sunday Security: Ron Buller

Reader: John and Alison

Intercessory Prayer: Elizabeth Hockly

Night Security: Neville Wilson



THE COMING WEEK (1st)

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**

1.30 pm Lent Study with Romy in crèche

2.00 pm Home group Neville and Glynnis

Thursday 9.45am Bible Study in crèche

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.

Cuba Pray for Christian leaders being threatened with imprisonment by their oppressive government.

Roster for 10th March

Elder on Duty : Janet Freeman and Elizabeth Hockly

Preaching: Rev Sandra Warner

Musicians: Carla Hetheron

Prayer for Others:

Bible Reading:

Sound: Ken Camp

Door: Alex Kiddie and Romy Morgenrood

Security: Ian Burns

Night Watchman - Neville Wilson

Prayer at front duty - Romy

Morning Tea: 3rd/10th Neville, Rosemary and Janet

Wednesday 6th March

Congregational prayer 9.40am

Midweek Communion 10.00am

Morning Tea together

All very welcome!!

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

St Columba Easter Services

Maundy Thursday 28th Service 7pm

Good Friday Service 9.30am

Sunday Beach Service 7am

Celebration Sunday 9.30am

Everyone is welcome!



ST COLUMBA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St Columba Presbyterian Church
502 Otumoetai Road.
Rev. Sandra Warner

SERVICES FOR EASTER
Maundy Thursday at 7.00pm
Good Friday at 9.30am • Easter Sunday at 9.30am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.



Otumoetai Rotary has their monthly car boot sale
(1st Sunday of every month)

Sunday 3rd March at 8am -11am at Otumoetai
College Carpark.

Fee for anyone wanting to sell out of their car or table is \$10

**Rotary
Otumoetai**



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.

Keep on keeping on in God.

As Christians we are not simply called to put our faith in Christ at a moment in time. We are called to persevere.

The Christian life is not just a stroll through the park, nor is it a 100-meter sprint. It is like a long-distance marathon, and we are called to run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Day in and day out, we are to keep on, keeping on in God.

And sometimes this is not easy.

We will have challenges to overcome, we will have hardships to endure, we will have moments of wondering. This is all very normal and to be expected.

But through all this we have the absolute promise and reality that God is with us no matter what.

We may not be able to see him visibly with our physical eyes, but he is there, and knowing that, should help us to persevere when the going gets tough.

We must keep in mind that Jesus didn't give his life on the cross, for us to just start the race of faith. He gave his life so that we would finish the race and enter into his kingdom, and he has given us the resources we need to accomplish this.

But we do have to keep going forward toward the finish line, and when we fall, pick ourselves up and carry on.

Sometimes the journey seems so long, and we feel out of breath, but we keep going because we will make it to the finish line if we keep putting one foot in front of the other.

So, day in and day out, we are to keep on keeping on in God!



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