



28th March 2021 Rev Bob Maslin

Welcome & Call to worship

Songs: Hosanna in the highest SON538
You are the King of Glory LP279
Give me oil in my lamp LP58

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Announcements and sharing:

God Moment: Palm Crosses

Offerings and Dedication:

Hymn: All glory, praise and honour WOV250

Prayers for Others: Ken Camp

Readings: Psalm 118v24-29 pg 957 Jill Simpson
Matthew 21v1-11 pg 1531

Hymn: The journey of Life WOV670

Sermon: The Coming of the King!

Hymn: Ride on, Ride on in majesty WOV264

Benediction: Go now in Peace

Elders on Duty for March Janet Freeman and Elizabeth Hockly

Organist John Carter

Pianist Rosemary Harris

Door Greeting Alex Kiddie and Ruth Kenyon-Slade

Security Graham Jamieson

Sound Andrew Clow

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THE COMING WEEK (4th)

Monday	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9 am– 9.25 am:	Staff Meeting
	1.30pm	Session in creche
Wednesday	9.30 am	Care & Craft in hall
Thursday	9.45am	Bible Study in creche
Friday	9.00 am	Prayer meeting in crèche
	10.00 am	Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Sunday	8.45 am	Prayers

The Foodbank thanks us for our contributions - presently they need egg boxes not trays. So if you have any please bring them along.

The foodbank would love toiletries Eg toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, shampoos, facecloths, loafers etc.

Love gifts 2021 Easter - We would like donations of the little wrapped Easter eggs to go in the love gifts for the Cherrywood businesses. These can be handed into the office.

Why we do this? - This is our way that we connect with our business community, sharing the reason we observe Easter, connect with Easter and celebrate Easter. That they may know the reason that they get to enjoy a long weekend, not for time-offs sake, but to remember what our Lord did for us and for them. Part of our love gifts is to educate, part is to bless them. This is our outreach - us sharing the love of Christ.

The Unfinished Story. This four-week Easter study will begin one week after Easter, focussing on how God's people are called to make Him known among the nations. The books are \$12 .Please sign up for one of the study groups.

- Sunday mornings, beginning April 11th in St Columba Lounge, at 11 am
- Thursday mornings, beginning at 9:45 am on April 15th at 500A Otumoetai Road
- Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:30 pm on April 15th at 18 Apollo Street

Or email or ring the church office for Ruth to add your name to the signing sheet. There is still time to register!!

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Our Worship Today

We recall how our Lord entered the city while the people spread their garments on the road and cut down the branches from the trees by way of welcome. We join our Palm Sunday praise with the Hosannas being sung today by Christian people everywhere.

The Teaching

Palm Sunday marks the threshold of the greatest week in all time - Holy Week. It is a day which has been celebrated in the Christian Church since the 4th century AD and it is often characterized by processions and palm leaves as a reminder of Christ's journey into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is a day of contrasts. In the first part we experience the joyous demonstration of loyalty to Jesus "who comes in the name of the Lord." Yet the shouts of Hosanna are under a shadow cast by the crucifixion to come. Palm Sunday marks a fitting introduction to the events of Holy Week, the Cross and the Resurrection. The coming week.... As we tread each day in Holy Week, meditate on the events in the last day of Jesus, read the Gospel accounts, and pray that this Easter may indeed be a time of renewal to our Lord.

Maundy 1st April 7pm

Good Friday 2nd April 9.30am

Easter Sunday

7am @ Beach Road Reserve

**9.30am Family Service @ the
Church**



Zechariah 9:9 also see Matthew 21:5

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion

Shout daughter of Jerusalem,

See your King come to you,

Righteous and having salvation

Gentle and riding on a donkey,

On a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Roster for 4th April 2021

Elders on Duty - John Rentz and Ken Camp

Preaching - Rev Keith Hooker

Bible Reading - Ron Buller

Intercessory Prayer - Neville Wilson

Sound - Andrew Clow

Door - Erin Stubbs and Maria West

Security - Mary Findlay

Piano - Rosemary Harris

Organ - John Carter

Night Watchman - Neville Wilson

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

Lebanon

Pray for Bachir, who is persecuted by those to whom he preaches in the remote mountains



St Columba has an online giving option. If you would like to give 'online' please use the account number below and add your tithing number into the **reference**. If you do not have a **tithing number** please contact the office.

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